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Chief of Police will host a citywide Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting

Chief of Police Charles "Chuck" Harmon will host a citywide Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting tonight at 6:00pm at the Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street North, to roll out the Department's new online service for accessing and searching police calls-for-service.

The meeting is open to the public.

(Please note: we scheduled the 45 minute meeting for 6:00pm so that anyone interested in the "City Council Candidates Forum" at 7:00pm - just a block away at City Hall - may attend both meetings).

Thanks to a new partnership between the St. Petersburg Police Department and Crimereports.com, anyone in the city can search police calls-for-service and sign up for an automatic email alert whenever a crime is reported near their home or office.

The service is free, and easy, too.

Simply log on to www.crimereports.com and check out the easy-to-use map to find our city, then follow the instructions under the "Get Crime Alerts" tab to sign up for the automatic alerts.

There is also a link to www.stpete.org/police on the Department's website at www.stpete.org/police.

The St. Petersburg Police Department exports data to www.crimereports.com twice a day, providing the fastest, most up-to-date information available to the public.

The new system also retrieves data from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide the location of all registered sexual offenders and predators living in the city.

Dr. Eugene Webb, Division Manager of the Department's Information and Technology Services, is a popular speaker who will present a brief power-point program about the new service and allow plenty of time for questions and answers.

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