



# Auburn Police Department



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## **New Online Police Reporting System Now Available**

The Auburn Police Department is pleased to announce the launch of its new online police reporting option for the public. The **Citizen Online Reporting System (CORS)** is a web-based reporting system which will allow citizens to file certain incident types over the internet at their convenience. The Auburn Police Department expects this service to be popular, as it will allow police services to be provided immediately and conveniently online.

"CORS is a useful alternative to traditional police reporting," says Auburn Police Chief Phil Crowell. "It is convenient and efficient, and will allow us to reallocate our resources to proactively focus on crime trends and decrease response time for priority calls."

CORS allows citizens to file non-emergency police reports at a time that is best for them, without having to wait for an officer to respond or call them back. The system allows users to submit their incident information then print a copy of the temporary police report for free.

The report will be reviewed by police personnel and once approved; the reporting party will receive an e-mail with a copy of the report attached. The report will transfer into the Auburn Police Department's records management system and receive the same investigation and statistical analysis ability as if the report had been filed by a police officer.

The following incidents can be reported using CORS:

- Animal Complaints
- Anonymous Tips
- Crime Tips
- Harassment
- Identity Theft
- Information from Citizens
- Lost Property
- Street Conditions or Issues
- Suspicious Activity (not drug-related)
- Theft
- Theft from a vehicle (not a stolen vehicle)
- Traffic Complaints (not an accident)
- Vacant House Checks
- Vandalism

Citizens are encouraged to visit [www.auburnpd.com](http://www.auburnpd.com) to access the Auburn PD's Citizen Online Reporting System. It is important to remember that filing a false police report is a crime.