

WEST CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ever wonder what crimes are being reported in your neighborhood?

How do I get information about crimes reported in the City of West Chicago and, even more importantly, in my neighborhood?

The West Chicago Police Department has partnered with www.crimereports.com to provide citizens access to crime information in near real-time. Each day, crimes will be updated so citizens have police information that is relevant and meaningful to them.

You may access the information at www.westchicago.org or by going directly to the website at www.crimereports.com.

What information is available to me?

You have access to the date and time of West Chicago Police Department calls for service, as well as the type of call and the city block in which it occurred. You enter the address in which you are interested, and these calls appear on a map relative to the chosen location. Information is refreshed throughout the day.

Does it cost anything?

You have free access and free email alerts available to you at any computer with an internet connection.

What can this website do?

- **Show Details** - This offers the option to 'Sort by' crime, date, or distance from your chosen location.
- **Advanced Search** - Select the type of crime you are interested in seeing on the map and the date range.
- **Sex Offenders** - Display official sex offender data, including a photo, with link to the State Sex Offender Registry, which contains conviction information
- **Details** - Click an incident marker to see details for that incident.
- **List and Map Views** - The data will be displayed on the map and information is printable in list form under 'Show Details' tab.
- **Zoom** - You may zoom in and out to see incidents for the entire city or just your block, using either 'Map' or 'Satellite' format.

Create Alert - Once you have displayed a specific area that you are concerned about on the map, this tab allows you to monitor updates for that area. You may choose to be notified daily or weekly, and you will automatically receive an email if there are any incidents in your alert area. You can create different alerts for home, rental property, child's school, or whatever area(s) in which you are interested.

For more information contact the West Chicago Police Community Relations Officer Robyn Nielsen at

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