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CopLogic - Online Reporting System

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News: On Line Reporting System

The Colton Police Department has launched an online reporting service that enables members of the community to complete an online form to report nonviolent and "cold" complaints or crimes. This will allow residents and visitors to avoid going to the police station or waiting on the phone to file a non-emergency crime report or crime tip. Users can log into the city's home webpage at www.ci.colton.ca.us, on the police department page and click "On Line Reporting", or the police department website at www.coltonpd.org and select the "File a Police Report" link. Users will be asked a very short series of questions to determine if what they are reporting can be accepted through the online reporting service. Reports of theft from a place or a vehicle, vandalism, auto burglaries, annoying telephone calls, lost property, hit and run accidents, custody order violations and crime tips can all be reported online. The user will be able to print a free copy of their report upon submission.

The software was developed by CopLogic in San Ramon, California, to offer residents an option to make a police report. It is intended to free up officer patrol time and reduce costs related to crimes where there is no identified suspect and a very small chance of finding one. It will also simplify the process of obtaining a police report to file an insurance claim.

To use the system, the crime must have occurred within the City of Colton. To report a non-emergency crime that does not fit the criteria for online reporting, call the Colton Police Department at 909-370-5000.

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