



*Newport Beach Police Department*

# **Press Release**

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## **Newport Beach Police Department Launches Citizen Online Police Reporting Service**

The Newport Beach Police Department is excited to announce the launching of a citizen online reporting service. The online reporting service will be available on the Police Department's website, [WWW.NBPD.ORG](http://WWW.NBPD.ORG) beginning today, Thursday, February 12, 2009. After accessing the Police Department's homepage, citizens can access the online reporting service through the "Online Services" drop-down menu. In addition to the English language, the service is available in Spanish, French, and Chinese.

The service will be regulated to reporting non-emergency crimes without suspect information. There are additional restrictions that are noted in the online reporting services' instruction page. If a member of the public needs assistance completing an online report, they can telephone (949) 644-3681.

After filing a report through the Police Department's online reporting system, the citizen's report will be reviewed by a member of the Police Department's records bureau and forwarded to a Police Department supervisor for approval. After the citizen's online report is approved, the approved report will be emailed to the reporting citizen.

The Police Department believes the online reporting service will provide time and cost saving benefits to the Department and the residents of Newport Beach.

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