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Cop Logic On-Line Police Reporting now available
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As the Police Department continues its technology upgrade we are proud to introduce to our community the ability to report certain criminal and non criminal incidents on line. The on line reporting system allows citizens to document lost property incidents, vandalism, a number of different types of thefts, vehicle tampering and vehicle burglary, child custody exchanges and harassing telephone calls from any computer with internet access.

Since going on-line six days ago citizens have used the system on 10 different occasions. The Departments Administrative/IT Officer Dan O'Day thinks the new system will be beneficial to the community "the on-line reporting system will allow for citizens to report non-critical incidents without waiting for an officer to respond, which also giving officers the ability to spend more time to work one on one with the community."

Using the on line police reporting system is simple. Log on to the City's web page at losbanos.org and click on "Citizens On Line Police Reporting System" in the left column. From there select the type of incident you would like to report. After that the process was created to be as user friendly as possible.

Once you submit the report you will receive an email from the PD with a temporary case number, once the report is reviewed and approved by a PD Supervisor you will receive a second email with your official case number. If, for some reason the report is rejected based on inadequate information or other errors you will also receive an email explaining the error.

"At this point the PD is able to review, approve and route reports on-line in roughly 24 hours, but as easy as this format of police reporting is, filing a FALSE police report is a crime and individuals that attempt to use this system for personal gain rather than report truthful information will be aggressively pursued by our staff." Commander Gary Brizzee

"This on line reporting system is a wonderful tool that allows us to provide more effective service to the community and we are excited to have it available."

-Chris Gallagher, Chief of Police