Anyone Can Sign Up To Receive Sheriff’s Office Alerts

The Travis County Sheriff’s Office has teamed up with CitizenObserver, a St. Paul, Minnesota company that provides internet communications tools, to provide citizen alerts, press releases and crime prevention information via the web and e-mail.

This new tool will allow the Sheriff’s Office to get critical information out to the public so they can be our eyes and ears in the community. The alerts will notify a person, who is registered with the site, that there is information on the website. The information that is given out is the same information given to the public via the various news agencies and community events but this site allows the person who does not watch the news to get the information too.

Anyone can sign up and registration is free. Simply go to the CitizenObserver website at http://www.citizenobserver.com/signup to register. Once a person has registered they can decide how they will receive alerts (via e-mail, cell phone text message, pager or fax) and will then know there is new information available on their community web page.

“We can put the information out on a single site and we don’t have to keep up with any address databases,” said Sheriff Hamilton, “it is up to the individual to decide if they want to receive information from us or not. It is also a way for us to get critical information out to the public very quickly. I think it is a win-win situation for everyone. So sign up today!”

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