Reminder about Crime Mapping

The CMPD has improved its crime mapping system for their citizens at www.cmpd.org. With our new crime mapping system, outsourced to CrimeMapping.com, we have obtained improvements for our users:

- More frequent data updates (DAILY instead of weekly)
- More professional, user-friendly interface
- Multiple background/base maps to choose from (streets, terrain, satellite)
- Various crime types are symbolized more intuitively on the map
- Easier incorporation of results into newsletters and blogs
- New options:
  - Users can e-mail links to specific "maps" that they create on-screen.
  - Users can quickly view charts and graphs related to what crimes are on the map.
  - Users can quickly generate a listing of crimes on the map.
  - Users can sign up to receive FREE automatic alerts when specified crime types occur within a distance of a user-provided address.
  - Users can download the FREE CrimeMapping.com iPhone app from the iTunes store to quickly access crime maps on their mobile devices.

The CMPD has provided on-line access to crime mapping data since 2000. In that time it has been free and readily available to our citizens in an effort to keep them informed about crime in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. We are very excited to continue to provide this resource to our citizens through CrimeMapping.com. Please visit the new site and start taking advantage of the great, free features that it offers by going to www.cmpd.org and clicking on Crime Mapping or go directly to the system by clicking on the following link: New CMPD Crime Mapping System.