



# *Milpitas Police Department*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Online Crime Reporting to Include Non-Injury Private Property Hit & Run Collisions**

#### DETAILS:

On February 1, 2011, the Milpitas Police Department will expand its online reporting service to include non-injury private property hit & run collisions, which include those incidents that occurred in parking lots.

We first introduced the online police reporting option for the public in February 2008. This web based reporting system allows the individuals to file certain incidents, such as thefts, vehicle burglaries, lost property, vandalism, and vehicle tampering, over the internet. This web based reporting service is popular throughout the state, and many Bay Area police departments are using this software with great success.

This service allows members of the public to file a report at a time that is best for them without having to wait for an officer to respond or call them back. Individuals are able print a temporary copy of the report upon completion. Police personnel review the online reports and, once approved, the filing person will receive an email with a copy of the report attached without cost. The report will also transfer into the Milpitas Police Department's records management system and offer the same investigative and statistical analysis ability as if the report had been filed by a police officer.

This web based reporting option will allow officers more time to address community needs while keeping pace with the public expectancy to complete services via the internet. However, this service is optional, and if personal contact is desired, then reporting parties may still contact the Milpitas Police Department at 586-2400 and ask to speak with an officer.

Our web-based crime reporting service is available for incidents that occurred in Milpitas at [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police).

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