



# COSTA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## ~ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ~

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The Police Department is proud to announce the launch of its new online reporting system, which allows citizens to make reports from the convenience of their home. The online reporting system is designed to take reports for the following incidents:

- Annoying / Harassing Phone Calls
- Identity Theft / Fraud
- Hit & Run
- Lost Property
- Non-Injury Traffic Accidents
- Petty Thefts (*value of property below \$950*)
- Vandalism
- Thefts from Vehicle / Vehicle Burglaries (*value of property below \$950*)

The public will be able to access the system by going to the Police Department's website at: [www.costamesapd.org](http://www.costamesapd.org). On the Department's website homepage there is a link "Online Reporting", which will take the citizen to the system's prompting page.

Individuals will only be able to make reports for the above incidents if there is no suspect information and the citizen has a personal email.

The online reporting system provides the community with an alternate means of reporting, with the option of still making reports by requesting an officer or at the front desk of the Police Department.

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