

COTTAGE GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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UPDATED WEBPAGE WITH NEWS ALERTS

The Cottage Grove Police Department has redone its web site and released the updated version in early March. The site, found at www.cottagegrovepolice.org sports a completely new appearance to enhance its viewing and ability for users to navigate through the many features. It also contains a number of improved features that are anticipated to be useful in providing information and assistance to the public. As use of the Internet increases it was determined that upgrades were needed to provide a single source where news could be shared with the community about the department and events, issues and concerns along with providing a repository for important information to assist citizens.

The new features focus around the e-mail sign up, Breaking News and CGPD News which are all ways residents can access important information. By signing up for e-mail announcements or checking the Breaking News page, current news about crimes, safety conditions or other important topics can be accessed. The CGPD News page will be a place where information about the department will be available.

In an effort to improve efficiency, the Downloadable Forms page will allow citizens to access a number of department and other forms that can be printed and returned to the department or accessed electronically with the intention to improve ways business can be done. This page will continue to evolve as more department related features are added as well as links to outside important information.

A Frequently Asked Questions, FAQ, page will provide answers to the most commonly asked questions received at our business office so site visitors can get this information by clicking, viewing and printing, if needed, at any time as opposed to having to take the time to call by phone.

The new website will serve as a foundation for future growth intended to make it a tool to enhance information sharing and ways the department works in providing service to the community. Viewers are cautioned that the site and its information is intended to be informational and as current as it can be. Local media should be consulted in times of severe and extreme weather for the most accurate forecast and in time of other emergencies for the latest information.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Madison Area Crime Stoppers at 608-266-6014. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.