



## **WEST GROVE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES DIGITAL CRIME FIGHTING TOOL**

*New web site offers direct access to crime and public safety-related information*

The West Grove Borough Police Department and Police Chief Michael King announced the launch of a new website that gives people who use social networks and mobile devices an easier, more effective way to help fight crime and stay informed.

The new [www.westgrovepd.org](http://www.westgrovepd.org) website was developed in partnership with CRIMEWATCH Pennsylvania and is part of the CRIMEWATCH Network ([www.crimewatchpa.com](http://www.crimewatchpa.com)). This online tool gives the public direct access to crime- and public safety-related information happening in their community.

“West Grove is a tight knit community and it’s important for our residents to have access to public safety information. With more people having smartphones than landlines and with more people using social media, we decided that this would be the best path for sharing information. The new West Grove portal on CRIMEWATCH is focused on sharing pertinent information that affects our community directly”, said Chief King.

West Grove Borough Police Department is the second Chester County based police department to go live on the CRIMEWATCH Network; a communications platform developed specifically for Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies that allows for geographically targeted information sharing and intelligence gathering.

This resource allows residents to do the following:

- Sign up for a free account to receive e-mail alerts regarding crime committed in certain areas,
- Submit a tip to local law enforcement,
- View recent arrests and “most wanted” lists,
- Share information with others through social media, and
- Get connected with resources and services.

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