



Indian Trail residents have a new tool to stay informed about criminal activity, and help Law Enforcement. **Citizen Observer** is an instantaneous and proactive communication tool that allows the Union County Sheriff's Office to notify citizens about crimes, emergencies, and other important information via email or text messages.

All alerts are delivered via email and are available as text messages on your cell phone (regular fees from text messages apply from your cell phone service carrier).

- Citizen Alerts inform all registered users of public safety concerns in your area. The Alerts contain information about crime trends, descriptions of suspects, missing persons, as well as advice on personal safety and how to safeguard property.
- Business Alerts are targeted to specific business types to ensure that you receive information about crimes that are pertinent to your business.
- Case Alerts allow Detectives to disseminate information about open cases to all registered Citizen Observer users.
- Watch Group Alerts will allow Sheriff's Deputies to send targeted alerts to specific neighborhoods with information about incidents that are happening in their immediate area.

Registration is FREE and EASY!

To register: 1). Go to: www.citizenobserver.com

2). Complete the registration form.

3). Once signed in, select "watch group". Search using the zip code of **28079**. Locate your neighborhood, or the one nearest to you. Become a member of your neighborhood's watch group to get alerts for incidents that are for you neighborhood, and may not be sent out town-wide. (Business owners are encouraged to sign up for the **business group** to get information that is specific to businesses.

Note: Citizen Observer is a secure website and protects your privacy. For more details, please review the Citizen Observer privacy policy on their site.