



Public Information Release

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The men and women of the Lake County Sheriff's Office are committed to doing our very best to keep our community safe. There are many advantages to living in a rural community, but one disadvantage is a rapid response from law enforcement to low priority incidents.

To address this issue the Lake County Sheriff's Office has partnered with LexisNexis Solutions to provide an on-line reporting system. This will allow the public to file report on-line and print a copy without waiting hours or days for a deputy to respond for the report.

In order to provide a timely response to pressing public safety demands, without sacrificing officer safety, the following types of reports with no identifiable suspects will only be accepted through the on-line reporting system: Misdemeanor Thefts, Forgeries, Lost Property, Vandalisms, Vehicle Burglaries, and Civil Complaints.

The on-line reporting system can be accessed from a home computer or smartphone at <http://www.lakesheriff.com/Services/report.htm>. Computer access is also available in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office is actively recruiting for Deputy Sheriff and Correctional Officer positions. The process has been slow due to pay and benefit disparities with neighboring counties, low applicant pools and the rigorous hiring process an applicant must go through prior to being selected.

We ask the public's patience and understanding if you call on us for service. We remain committed to serving and protecting our community to the best of our ability with the resources we have.

The public can help by staying connected for important news and information from the Sheriff's Office and by being aware of community developments. As always, we ask that you take common sense precautions to avoid becoming a victim of criminal activity.