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## **BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE CRIME MAPPING WEBSITE**

**Beverly Hills, Calif. (February 20, 2019)** – In an effort to provide the community with universal access to important public safety information, the Beverly Hills Police Department in partnership with the City’s Information Technology Department today announced the launch of a new and improved interactive crime mapping website.

The website allows users to view real time crime information in Beverly Hills by selecting from a variety of crime types and timeframes for their search.

“This new tool exemplifies our commitment to accountability and transparency,” said Chief Sandra Spagnoli. “We often hear from residents who want to know how crime is specifically impacting their neighborhood. This user-friendly site will provide the latest information available and encourage residents to take a more active role in the safety of their community.”

The statistics on the site reflect where the crime was reported, not necessarily where it occurred. The Department expects to add data on calls for service and arrest information in the upcoming months.

For more information, please visit the new website:

<https://gis.beverlyhills.org/VBH/CrimeMap/>

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