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**RE:** **Streetsboro Police Department Accident Reports Go Online**

The Streetsboro Police Department recently introduced a project in conjunction with PoliceReports.us taking advantage of technology in an effort to better serve the public.

Approved accident reports dated February 1, 2009 or later are available online at [www.streetsboropolice.org](http://www.streetsboropolice.org). The instructions for obtaining the reports online are explained on the web page. The site prompts for specific search criteria to locate your report, such as a driver's last name, report number, or date of report. Report numbers will be supplied by the officer at the time the report is taken. As a general guideline, crash reports should be available four (4) days following the date of the accident before they are processed and available online.

"This is another opportunity for us to make the delivery of police services more convenient for our citizens by not having to take time off work or make a special trip to come here to the department to get a report. This can be completed from the convenience of their home or office, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

Reports will still be available at the police department's records department during regular business hours Monday – Friday. Accident reports constitute over 90% of our public records requests, and this will serve to reduce staff time associated with handling those requests while adding the additional convenience factor for the public.