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DATE: 02/23/2010

NATURE OF INCIDENT: NLEAC News Conference

CASE NO.:

MEETING DATE :02/24/2010

MEETING TIME: 12:15 PM

MEETING LOCATION: Duluth Police Department-West, 5830 Grand Avenue

SUBJECT: LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LAUNCH INTERNET CRIME MAPPING INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY

BY: Virginia Police Chief Dana Waldron, 218-749-3570

**LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LAUNCH INTERNET CRIME MAPPING INITIATIVE
TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY**

Latest Technology plots crimes and displays info to public on-line

The Northeast Law Enforcement Administrator's Council (NLEAC), an association made up of nearly forty local law enforcement agencies, holds a news conference to launch its new, cooperative Internet crime mapping initiative aimed at reducing crime across the Northland.

Thanks to federal grant dollars, the NLEAC is now a subscriber of crimemapping.com, a web based program that's plotting and displaying crime activity in more than two-dozen northeastern Minnesota communities. The website tracks crimes by date, time, type and location (street address).

A live demonstration of crimemapping.com will take place during the news conference.

WHEN: 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010

WHERE: Duluth Police Department
5830 Grand Ave (behind the library and Fire Department)
Duluth, MN55802

WHO: Chief Gordon Ramsay, Duluth Police Department
Chief Mark Skelton, Gilbert Police Department and NLEAC president
Local law enforcement officers from NLEAC member agencies
Milan Mueller, The Omega Group (developers of crimemapping.com)

WHY: The NLEAC believes crimemapping.com will create a better-informed and more self-reliant citizenry – two that have proven effective in helping reduce and prevent crime.





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