



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



The Santa Cruz Police Department announces exciting changes to our Community Information Technology.

Upgraded Smartphone App

Our smartphone app has been updated for iOS and Droid. New features include:

1. New and improved crime maps
2. New and improved tip submit
3. File a report through your smartphone
4. Facebook and Twitter feeds
5. Community Alerts
6. Upgraded Scanner Feature

The smartphone app is available for **FREE** at the Apple iTunes Store and Google Play. Thanks to the team at **MobilePD** for their work on improving our App. **Droid users will have to delete the old app and download the new version.**

New and Improved Crime Maps

We have upgraded and improved our **Crime Maps**. The new Crime Maps include registered sex offender mapping by accessing the Megan's Law database. To access our new crime maps simply go to

<https://www.crimereports.com/agency/santacruzpd>

Users can also access our crime map from our Website at

www.santacruzpolice.com Or by downloading our smartphone app above.

You can also submit a tip through the Crime Mapping Website.

New Tip Texting and Webtips

Community members can now submit **anonymous tips** through our crime map Website, smartphone app, or a regular sms text. This new tool allows for two-way texting in the event we have follow up questions, etc.

For smartphone, simply download the **"TipSubmit"** app from **Public Engines** at the Apple iTunes Store. The Droid version is coming soon. Anonymous tips can also be submitted by downloading our Santa Cruz Police App above.

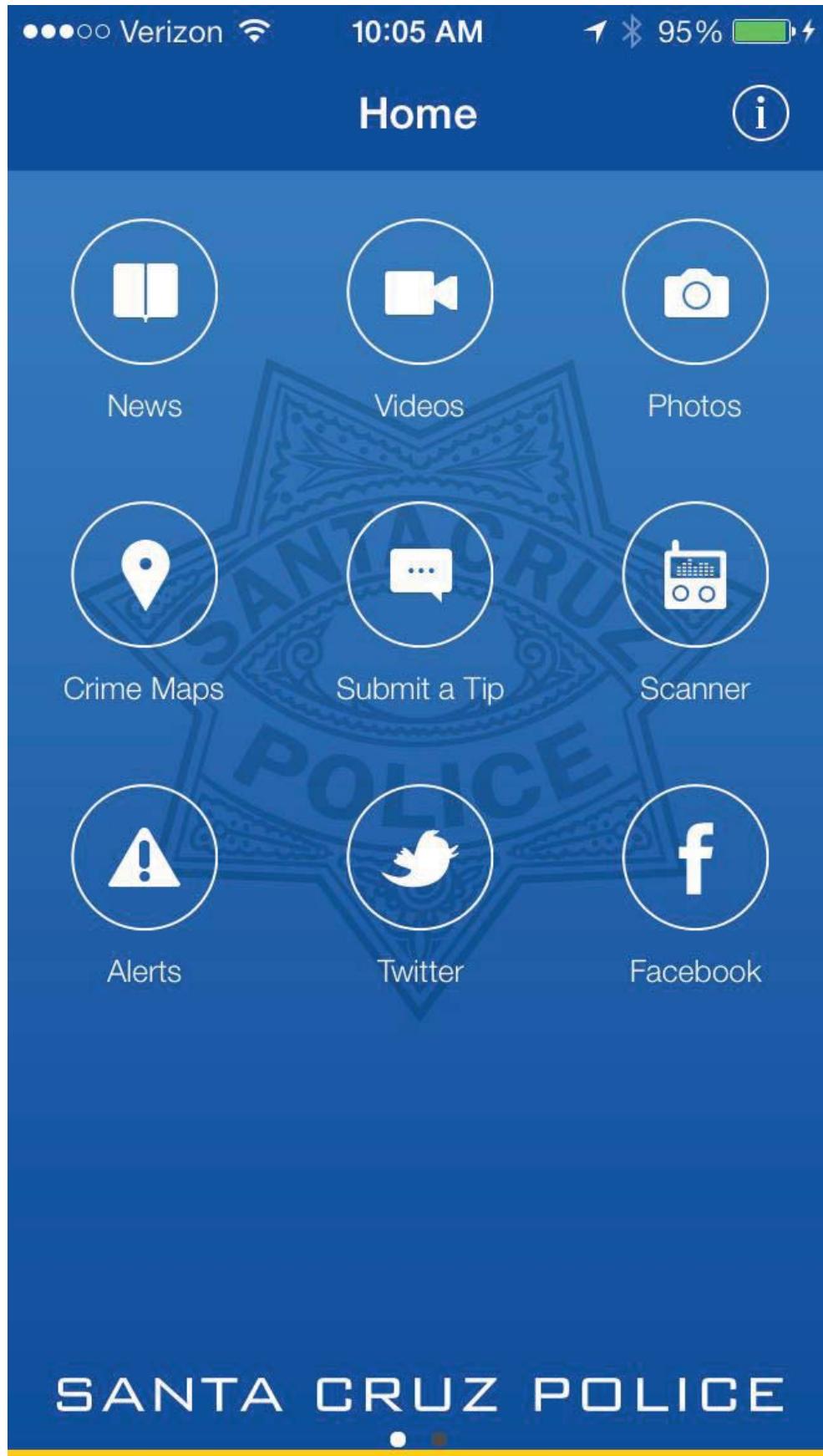
For regular texting – Simply text "TIPSCPD" and your message to "274637" (CRIMES).

Instructions are available at our front desk or Website.

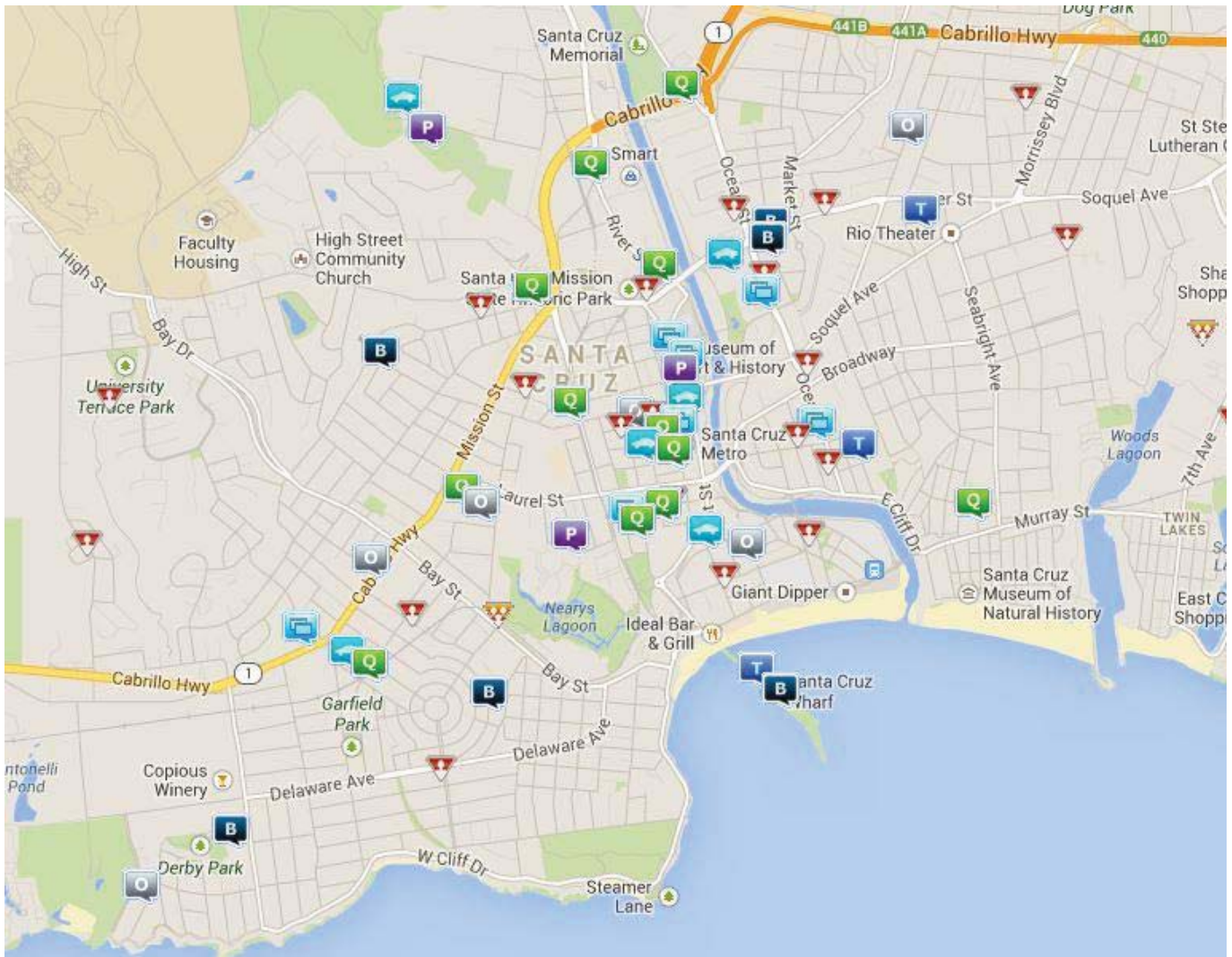
For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark

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Smartphone App



Crime Map



Text a Tip

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Confidential Web Tip Information System

If this is an urgent matter do not submit it here alone.

Dial 911 if it is an emergency!

Fill out as much information below as possible and click "Submit Tip".

Click [here](#) to follow-up on an existing tip.

English - [Español](#) - [Français](#)

Is this tip related to a school or student?

☒ No ☐ Yes

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Number of Suspects

SUSPECT #1

Suspect's Name:		Alias(es) or Nickname:	
Race:	Gender:	Height:	Weight:
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Age (or DOB):	Hair Color:	Hair Style:	Eyes:
	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Suspect's Address:		City, State, Zip Code:	
Suspect's Cell Phone and/or Home Phone:			
Scars, Marks, Tattoos:			
Suspect's Clothing:			
Dogs or Animals:			
Weapons:			
Hangouts:			
Known Associates:			
Gang Affiliation:			
Other Suspect Notes:			
Suspect's Employment Information:			