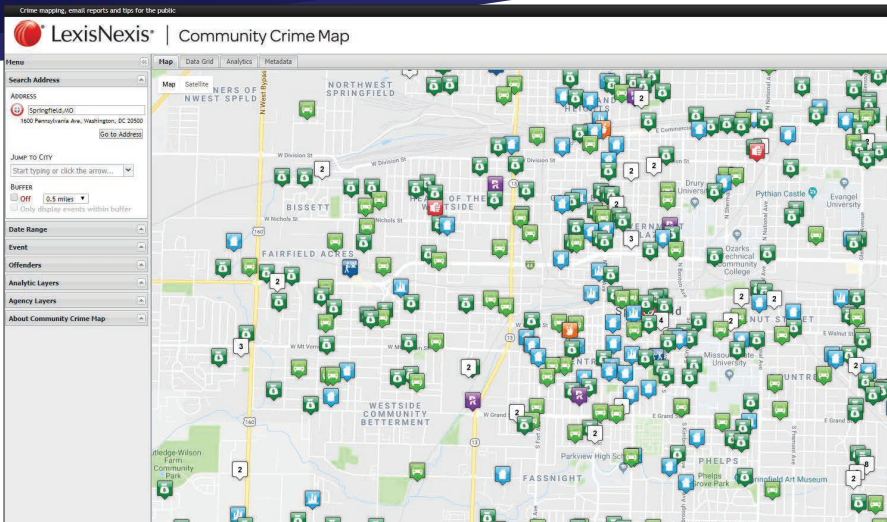




Springfield POLICE

Quarterly Public Safety Report Second Quarter 2018 (April - June)



Mapping crime in your community

Since January 2015, the Springfield Police Department has provided the community with access to the LexisNexis Community Crime Map which allows citizens to research specific incidents of crime where they live, work or attend school. A wide variety of crime types are available, including motor vehicle theft, burglary, aggravated assault and more. This information empowers citizens by supplying them with knowledge of what is actually occurring, which in turn, can help the police and the community work together to reduce incidences of crime.

Using the Community Crime Map, citizens can also discover when, where and what crimes are occurring throughout the City. For example, in Springfield, there are more theft and burglary incidents than any other crime type. Users are also able to zoom in on specific streets or areas of the city that they are interested in. If an individual or family is planning to relocate to Springfield or move within the city, the mapping software can be a great reference to check into the volume of crime in a neighborhood.

As stated by LexisNexis, "Community Crime Map empowers the public to make better decisions about crime by putting the same technology used by law enforcement to analyze and interpret crime activity into the hands of the public."

Community Crime Map is the only public crime mapping website that has access to an automated daily feed of data from SPD's crime database. "Our agency works directly with LexisNexis so that citizens can have direct access to accurate timely information that comes straight from the source," said Police Chief Paul Williams. "We want our citizens to have the ability to make informed decisions on how to stay safe."

To view crime in your neighborhood, visit communitycrimemap.com, and search for Springfield, Missouri.

Community Engagement

Springfield Police Department offers a variety of programs and services that engage citizens in public safety initiatives.

- Police Area Representative (PAR) Officers
- Crime Prevention
 - Neighborhood Watch
 - Business Watch
 - Night Watch
 - CPTED
 - Apartment Watch
 - Citizens Alert Patrol
- Targeted awareness campaigns
- Crime Stoppers
- Citizens Police Academy
- Coffee with the Chief
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Police Engagement

Springfield Police Department is organized to maximize effective deployment and utilization of resources.

- Highly trained and specialized teams
- Targeted enforcement efforts
 - people
 - places
 - crime
- Annual beat surveys
- Spirit of service
- Commitment to transparency
- Crime trend analysis
- Daily officer deployment based on crime data

See Something. Say Something.

There's no information that's insignificant. Don't hesitate. Call 911.

**Report criminal activity
anonymously to Crime Stoppers.**

(417) 869-TIPS

www.p3tips.com

Headquarters:

321 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802

South District Station:

2620 W. Battlefield Rd.
Springfield, MO 65807

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Learn more about how you can be involved in crime prevention efforts:
(417) 874-2113 or springfieldmo.gov/spd

Springfield Crime Statistics

Second Quarter 2018 (April - June)

↓ 26%
Overall decrease
in crime in 2nd Qtr.
(Compared to 2nd Qtr. 2017)

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

April - June	2017	2018
Homicide	1	1
Rape	97	78
Robbery	86	73
Aggravated Assault	415	415
Total Against Persons	599	567

THERE WAS A **5% TOTAL DECREASE** IN CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2017.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

April - June	2017	2018
Burglary	627	487
Larceny/theft	2,812	1,974
Stolen Vehicle	512	348
Total Against Property	3,951	2,809

THERE WAS A **29% TOTAL DECREASE** IN CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY FROM THIS PERIOD IN 2017.



SPD's Vehicle
Theft Unit solved

9% more

vehicle theft cases in this
quarter compared to the
same timeframe in 2017.



Of reported burglaries, those that
occurred at a residence dropped by 26%.

To continue this
downward trend, protect
your property. Lock your
doors and windows and
always make it appear
that someone is home.

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