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Citizen Observer Offers Citizens Information and Alerts via Email, Text

July 13, 2010 – Cambridge residents have the opportunity to register with Citizen Observer, an innovative service being used across the country to send important messages to residents via text message and/or email. This allows citizens to be alerted and informed of important events in real-time so that they may act accordingly.

The Cambridge Police Department has been utilizing this system since late 2008 to send out community alerts, information on citizen safety, department sponsored meetings, and news updates relative to the department.

In an effort to increase citizen awareness and improve communication with members of the Cambridge community, the Cambridge Police Department is renewing its efforts to have as many citizens register with the Citizen Observer as possible. Doing so allows citizens to be informed and receive information and communications directly from the Cambridge Police Department about important and noteworthy events and incidents.



To register for Citizen Observer, please visit <http://www.citizenobserver.com/cov6/app/group.html?id=2595>. From here, citizens may simply follow the quick and simple instructions to complete their registration where they will have a choice to receive notices relevant to only their specified neighborhood or to the City of Cambridge at large.

Please remember that if you choose to receive text message alerts from the Cambridge Police Department, standard message rates from your service provider will apply.

If you have questions about the Citizen Observer or need help registering, please contact the Cambridge Police Public Information Office at 617-349-3237, or the Crime Analysis Unit at 617-349-3390.