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Toledo Police Rolls Out Street Smart Program

Toledo, OH (January 17, 2020): On January 6, the Toledo Police Department launched a new real-time, data-driven system called Street Smart. Street Smart provides officers with an online application to share case-related information among the different shifts and units. It also provides officers access to historical data like past crime trends and officer-safety bulletins.

The program gathers information from calls-for-service and other police records in order to enhance officer safety, improve situational awareness, and help solve crimes. Street Smart collects and disseminates information from crime bulletins and officer reports in real-time so officers can access it in the field via in-car computers.

The program costs about \$90,000 per year and has already made a positive impact on local businesses. In one case, officers assigned to different shifts communicated via the program and were able to identify a theft suspect and issue warrants for his arrest.

Toledo Police Department reminds everyone that if you see something to say something. Witness statements can be a critical aspect in solving crimes. The information a citizen provides may help officers in locating a suspect.

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