



COLERAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Effective immediately, the Colerain Police Department has decided to end the online reporting option. While we recognize that this service was a benefit to some, we did not see the participation we envisioned when we began the program.

The costs associated with continuing the service far exceed the savings we had hoped to see. The system cost nearly \$13,000 annually. In order to see a return on our investment, we would need to see at least 800 reports per year. In 2018 we saw 227 reports and we are on pace to see less than that in 2019.

It would be irresponsible to continue the service and waste limited resources. It is our responsibility to provide service to Colerain Township, and it is my duty to spend your tax dollars efficiently.

We will work hard to identify a solution that is more cost-effective. Currently, we are working on providing telephone reporting to the community and hope to have that active very soon.

Please call our NON-EMERGENCY number, 321-COPS, to have an officer take a report.

Thank you for your understanding,

Mark C. Denney
Chief of Police