

FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Re: Fort Smith Police Department Twitters



On August 4th, 2009 the Fort Smith Police Department launched its first Twitter account. The purpose of this account is to allow an additional community resource to our citizens which can be used to track information about police activity. This increased awareness helps with locating potential witnesses and also with community safety in the event we are posting notifications about an ongoing critical incident. The account will also be used to post information about recruiting events, missing person calls, community neighborhood events and other related items. Twitter is an online blogging site that allows a user to “follow” other users and receive updates about their status or other items being shared with friends. The Fort Smith Police Department Twitter account can be located at <http://twitter.com/FortSmithPD> . For more information you can reach our Twitter account managers through twitter@fortsmithpd.org .

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