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The Garden City Police Department is launching a new Crime Alerts program aimed to provide an interactive way to keep the community connected and informed through opt-in email, text messaging and web published public safety and business related alerts. Interested persons and businesses can sign up for the Garden City Police Department Crime Alerts for free at www.gcpolice.org. Through these alerts, the Garden City Police Department will provide information to help maintain and improve community safety by sharing information about open cases, crime trends, description of suspects, missing persons; as well as advice on personal safety, and how to safeguard property. Citizens will be able to respond to law enforcement anonymously by clicking on the Submit a Tip button located in the email alert.

This service is an extension of our already existing Tip411 program. Tip411 allows anyone with a cell phone to send anonymous tips to the Garden City Police Department by texting the word GCTIP and their tip information to 847411 (tip411). It also allows users to submit tips from a link at gcpolice.org. The Crime Alerts and Tip411 programs are a product of CitizenObserver and sponsored by the Garden City Police Department and the Finney County/Garden City Crime Stoppers.

Businesses currently receiving faxed alerts will be required to subscribe to the new Crime Alerts program if they wish to continue this service. Faxed alerts will no longer be available after January 1, 2012.

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