

City of Cincinnati



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Mr. Terry Halsch
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Dear Mr. Halsch:

CitizenObserver has become an integral part of communicating with the citizens of Cincinnati and the Police Department. During the period beginning in March of 2005 through March of 2006, several high profile cases have been solved with accompanying arrests.

On March 25, 2005, we issued alert #504114 in connection with a murder in the Madisonville area. The alert listed Antonio Alexander as a prime suspect. Local media picked up the alert and Alexander was arrested soon afterwards.

On October 13, 2005, alert #512422 was issued regarding a group of gypsy travelers in the area. The very next day the City of Blue Ash made at least one arrest in part because of the information developed as a result of the alert.

On March 30, 2006, we issued alert #516962 regarding the robbery of a downtown bank. The alert was issued within minutes of the robbery. A downtown clothing business who subscribes to Citizen Observer received the alert and contacted us within minutes of the robbery and gave us valuable information on clothing the bank robber had changed into and what his new description was. Within 24 hours an arrest was made based in part on the information received as a result of the alert.

These are just some of the alerts issued on CitizenObserver in the past two years by the Cincinnati Police Department that either directly or indirectly resulted in arrests.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Franz", written over a white background.

Sergeant Eric E. Franz
Cincinnati Police Department