

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO TWEETING TIMELY ROAD CLOSINGS, PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION AND AGENCY NEWS!**

If you are one of our residents who would like to know if an accident has shut down lanes on Highway 98, if a child is missing in your neighborhood, or if a wanted fugitive is now in custody, then you want to sign up to receive “tweets” to your cell phone from the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office.

The OCSO has started using Twitter as a means to share timely information with citizens. The service is free and offers a win/win situation for citizens and public safety officials.

Okaloosa Sheriff Larry Ashley said, “This is a phenomenal tool to get timely, relevant information directly into the hands of our citizens. Dispatchers at the Communications Center, which is manned twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, are now sending out up-to-date public safety information of interest using the OCSO Twitter account. In working to keep our citizens informed, we’re also using Twitter to share agency news releases and public service announcements.”

Please join us. You can also link on to our Twitter and Facebook accounts through our website at [www.sheriff-okaloosa.org](http://www.sheriff-okaloosa.org).

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