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New state of the art service brings neighborhood watch into the digital age

Armed with new cutting edge technology called SCAN, the Tomball Police Department will begin sending public safety warnings and emergency alerts directly to the computers, mobile phones, PDA's, pagers and fax machines of the residents it serves. Important alerts about sexual predators, neighborhood crime, and Amber alerts will now reach community members in a matter of moments-no matter where they are. Tomball Police Department is encouraging its residents to register free of charge to receive the alerts at www.scanusa.com.

Scan USA will allow the Tomball Police Department to proactively contact citizens directly and give them pertinent information they need regarding specific activities or emergencies in our community.

SCAN is the first national alert system that allows local public safety and law enforcement departments to broadcast localized emergency information directly to the computers, mobile phones and PDA's of it's citizens. With SCAN, Tomball Police Department can communicate almost instantaneously with neighborhood residents to provide them with information that can benefit their family, friends, and neighbors.

SCAB is like a new and improved neighborhood watch for the information age. Information is power and early warnings give citizens the ability to make careful, self educated choices.