

City of Alexandria

How To Obtain Crime Information

1) <http://alexandriava.gov/police>

- a) Look at the menu on the left-hand side and click on "**Crime Information**".
- b) Look at the menu on the right and click on "**Online Crime Database Search**".
- c) A user-friendly page will come up. The first thing you will see is two sets of dates. This allows you to create a time frame. You will change the first date to reflect one year earlier than the present date. Leave the second date set as the present date (01/01/2007 – 01/01/2008). You have now created a time frame of one year.

Next: There are two boxes to capture the "block" number of the inquiry address.

The two boxes allow you to create a block range. For example - if you plan on moving to the 600 block of Duke Street, you can enter "100" in the first block range box and then enter 900 in the second block range box. It is recommended That you look at more than just the block you will move into.

Next: If your street begins with a direction (east, west, north or south), Click on the drop-down menu and select the appropriate direction.

Next: Type in the name of the inquiry street (Duke) only.

Next: Click on the drop-down menu and select "street/avenue, etc..."

Next: Click on the big gray "search" button in section #2.

All of the data within the perimeters you have set should come up.

2) <http://alexandriava.gov>

- a) Look at the menu on the right side of the page. You will see "**Subscribe to eNews**" printed in red. Click in this button.
- b) Look at the menu on the left and click on "**New User Registration.**"
- c) Follow the directions to subscribe to information about the City.

3) <http://www.alexandrianews.org>

- a) Look at the menu on the left and click on "**Courts & Crime.**"

You will find “**Police Blotter**” information on crimes that have occurred in Alexandria.

3) Another great resource <http://www.alextimes.com>