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Dear Sarasota County Citizens:

Welcome to the brand new Web site of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office!

Our goal was to create a polished and progressive online presence that presents information in a far more user-friendly manner. In addition to the exciting new look, the major change is a reorganization of the site's navigation. Everything is tied to the six categories across the top of every page. By hovering on each title, you will see a drop down box with the subpages to choose from. Additionally, when click on the heading of your choice those subpages will appear at the top of the selected page.

Favorite features, such as daily arrest cards, current jail population and the sex offender search are now prominently featured in Quick Links at the top right corner of the home page. We have also added important new tools that allow users to map reported incidents and neighborhood crimes, and search for people with active arrest warrants. The home page will always be updated with current events and the four most recent news releases, and visitors can sign up for e-mail newsletters and other Sheriff's Office communications – something citizens have been asking for.

Finally, we have added a multimedia gallery to provide an inside look at the activities of the Sheriff's Office and the many people who keep this organization moving forward. It's found under the News tab.

Please take some time to explore our new Web site. We look forward to your feedback!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom M. Knight".

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