# Transcript for Community Crime Map

[NARRATOR SPEAKING]

## View of the Online Community Crime Map Interface and Filtering Options

The community crime map, powered by Lexis Nexis, is a comprehensive resource to keep students, faculty and staff informed of crime reports and crime trends occurring in the off-campus area. The crime map consists of stats from the Columbus Division of Police and shows crime reports happening off-campus. High street acts as a natural barrier – really anything happening to the east side of high street is considered outside the OSUPD jurisdiction. This tool offers users access to more crime information, now presented in a visual map-based format that our students have requested. As you can see, Ohio State has pre-programmed the map to a one-mile radius to show crimes for the most recent seven-day period. Crime types are preset by Lexis Nexis and include things like robbery, burglary and even motor vehicle theft and aggravated assault. If you click on a crime icon, the box on the right appears to get more information like the incident report number, the type of crime, the location of the crime, the date and the time of the crime – you can even submit an anonymous tip. Additional features include the ability to turn on additional crime categories – simply click on filter at the top and you'll see all the crime categories available to you. By clicking in the box, those crimes then show up on the map. You can also change the date range if you want to know about crimes from the last month or even the last year – that's an option – or set specific dates to do a more detailed search. Additional features include analytics, heat maps, crimes by time of day and even a breakdown of crime categories are available by using the heat map feature. One additional feature that folks can use is coming up here and clicking on this to sign up for crime alerts by entering your name and your address and email address – you can set up customized alerts to be emailed to your inbox. Simply enter your address and select how the distance from your front door that you want to be notified of crimes, select those crime types – you could have all the crime categories turned on – and then select a frequency: daily, weekly or monthly and the specific time of day you want it to hit your inbox – it's that simple to sign up for crime alerts for off campus. The university will continue to send public safety notice emails and buckeye alert text messages for qualifying crimes or emergencies occurring on the Columbus campus.

## View of the Daily Crime Log on the Department of Public Safety Website

Additionally, folks can learn about crimes and crime reports by visiting the daily crime log on the Department of Public Safety website.