

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Cape Girardeau Police Department on Twitter**

On Wednesday April 10, 2013, the Cape Girardeau Police Department is officially on Twitter. The Department found a need for the social media site to allow citizens quicker and more reliable knowledge about different occurrences in our community. Unlike Facebook, our Twitter account will not be monitored for direct messages. This account will be used for getting important, time-sensitive information to the public about a situation that might be occurring in our city. Examples would be road or lane closure due to a traffic crash, a crime where a suspect could be in a particular area of town, or any other crime report that the Department feels is important to relay to citizens. Follow us on Twitter at @CapePolice. Also check the City of Cape Girardeau's web site at [www.cityofcape.org/news](http://www.cityofcape.org/news).

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