The **FAXALERT** program is a two-way information distribution network that permits rapid communications between law enforcement and businesses using fax transmissions.

The **FAXALERT** program is designed for use by various units of the Capitola Police Department including the Criminal Investigations Division, Patrol Division, Records Bureau, Commercial Security Unit, and others for the following purposes:

1. To alert businesses of crimes committed in certain areas or affecting particular types of businesses
2. To inform businesses of the methods and techniques used by criminals to commit certain crimes and, when possible, to provide suspect information.
3. To provide business owners and operators with the latest crime prevention information and other public safety information relevant to businesses.
4. To inform law enforcement agencies and neighborhood businesses of suspicious persons and/or activities in any given area.

The **FAXALERT** Program is also designed to provide businesses with an easy method of informing the police and neighbor businesses of situations or conditions that may affect the security and safety of their business, employees, property, and customers.

The **FAXALERT** program is sponsored and funded by the Capitola Police Department. There is no charge for participating in the **FAXALERT** program.

For more information or to register your business in **FAXALERT** program, contact the Capitola Police Department, Commercial Security Unit by phone at (831) 462-6138