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## Houghton Co. Sheriff Touts Web Page

Houghton, Michigan (February 4, 1998) - The Houghton County Sheriff's Department has joined the high technology of the 90's with its new Web page.

Houghton County Sheriff Brian McLean announced the department's Web page, a long time coming, has now been developed and is up and running.

"It's been a long project as we have taken time to work with our page developer, Opus Web Technologies, to incorporate information into the Web page that is both useful and informational," McLean said.

McLean is eager to have browsers come into the site and invites them to come along on a "jail tour" which is one of the many adventures on the sheriff department's page.

"We have included within the page a 'virtual jail tour' whereby we give you a view from outside the office, then take you inside the building for a tour, seeing the offices as well as the inside of a jail cell.

"You have the opportunity to view our vehicles as well as special equipment that we use in our job.

We also take you on a tour of our Minimum Security Work Camp and explain how the Community Corrections program works from another part of the page. We have also posted our Mission Statement at the opening of the first page. When you're on the Web, stop on by and visit us," McLean said.

The URL address to access the Houghton County Sheriff Department Web page is <http://www.uppermichigan.com/sheriff>

There are other perks to visiting the page too. Some other highlights of the page are a photo of the Houghton County's historical Victorian-style courthouse which was dedicated July 28, 1887.

Information on the Sheriff's Office services and rates, programs, photos of staff, as well as information on the new teen driver licensing is also listed.

There is a section that allows a visitor to post a message, even anonymously should they desire, to register a complain, comment on a situation, comment on the page, leave information or ask questions regarding any subject they desire.

Even if you don't visit the Web page but wish to send e-mail, the Houghton County Sheriff's Department's e-mail address is [hsheriff@ccisd.k12.mi.us](mailto:hsheriff@ccisd.k12.mi.us)," McLean said.

"We expect to be updating our page as information to particular seasons come across to us, such as boating, winter driving tips, etc., so come back often," McLean said.

But visiting the sheriff's site doesn't limit you to events happening in the Houghton County department.

"We also have links to sites of related services and local interest," McLean said.

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