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New Crime Fighting Technology Available in the Inland Empire

Riverside, CA – The Riverside Police Department is proud to partner with CopDots™ in our ongoing effort to reduce the loss of property attributed to crimes of theft and burglary within our community.

CopDots is technology that allows law enforcement to track, recover and return stolen property to the rightful owner. CopDots pens are filled with a special fluorescing adhesive containing thousands of microscopic discs, each containing a unique PIN (personal identification number). Each PIN number is entered into a global database accessible to investigating law enforcement agencies. Using specialized investigative equipment, CopDots allows law enforcement to quickly determine ownership of stolen property and assists in the prosecution of offenders.

In addition to the individual property identification system, CopDots decals positioned at key entry points to your property may be used to deter criminals from targeting your property. This technology partners our community members with local law enforcement in the fight to reduce personal loss and victimization associated with theft related crimes.

Each CopDots pen may mark up to 50 items of property. The pens are available at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse and cost approximately \$30.00. CopDots has experienced great success on the east coast and we look forward to positive results here in the Inland Empire.

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