

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

My name is (Joey Lu, Colby Sax) and I am a (student) at California State University, Chico, (CSCI). You are invited to participate in a research study about (having the ability to access crimes around your location. In addition, help users stay informed about any ongoing crimes occurring at a location if searched up).

If you volunteer, you will be asked to (critique the app presented in front of you to gain insight into how you would use it and how to make it more efficient/easier to use), which will take about (30 minutes).

If you agree to participate, you can stop at any time. This study may expose you to minor risks, but they are not expected to be any greater than risks you experience in daily life. The benefit(s) to this research (is to understand if this app could be beneficial for potential families, friends, and citizens to be alerted of any crimes that are happening nearby).

I intend to publish or present my results. You will not be identified in my results. I will protect your identity by: (1) grouping responses/using pseudonyms, (2) storing collected information in a protected location, and (3) removing identifiers as early as possible. Information that can identify you will be deleted or removed from the data after a period of (duration). I will destroy the de-identified data at the end of this semester.

If you have any questions about the research, please contact me at (jlu13@csuchico.edu or cjsax@csuchico.edu), (or (Dr. Kevin Buffardi at kbuffardi@csuchico.edu).

Your participation implies that you have read and understand this information and that you may stop at any time without penalty.

Signature: _____