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Minister of National Security Hon Robert Montague is urging Jamaicans to download and use the Stay Alert app to report any criminal behaviour.

“The Stay Alert app allows persons to anonymously report criminal acts so there’s no need to fear anyone finding out you made a report. The importance of this app cannot be overstated. Tell us what you know, we do not need to know anything else,” said the Minister.

The Stay Alert app offers four menu options: iReport, Panic Mode, The Law and Alerts.

The **iReport** allows the Stay Alert user to anonymously send information to the police in the form of a video recording, audio recording, photo or a text message.

The **Panic Mode** feature is used to contact the police if someone is in personal distress or danger and needs the help of the police. Persons must input their telephone number for this feature to work optimally but this is not a requirement if you only want to send information to the police.

The Law menu gives easy access to Jamaican laws in short format, and **Alerts** allow the user to receive important information such as roadblocks, from the police.

More than 120-thousand persons have downloaded the free Stay Alert app as a way of empowering themselves and have been supporting the police in the national crime prevention efforts.

The Police have also started to send pictures and descriptions of wanted men to the Alerts section of the Stay Alert app.

The National Security Minister is urging persons to look at the profiles with a view to trying to identifying criminals living in their communities

Minister Montague says the Government is leveraging the technology in all spheres in the relentless fight against crime and violence.

Downloading the app is easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Open the "Google Play Store (<https://goo.gl/YZeToc>) or the Apple store" : (<https://itunes.apple.com/jm/app/stay-alert/id1194026154?mt=8>) app on your phone and type "Stay Alert" in the search bar.

2. Select the option to download the "Stay Alert" app.

3. Once installed, "Stay Alert" will be accessible via the icon on your home screen. Don't forget to complete your profile page by clicking the icon on the top right corner of the open app screen.

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