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## **Downey Police Department Launches Nixle Community Notification Service**

The Downey Police Department has launched a new Community Notification Service designed to deliver important and timely information using the latest technology. Nixle is a secure service that will allow the Police Department to disseminate public safety and community event notifications via web, e-mail, text message, and mobile application, effectively expanding the Department's community outreach efforts.

The information disseminated on Nixle will generally be specific to the Police Department, and will range from critical alerts to community news. Individuals can register for free at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and choose whether to receive alerts as a text message, e-mail, a notification on the Nixle smartphone app or to view it online. By simply sending a text message with "DOWNEYPD" to 888777, you are instantly registered to receive text messages from the Downey Police Department. Standard text message rates apply for subscribers who choose to receive text alerts and do not have text plans with their cell phone providers.

Subscribers also have the ability to register to multiple locations, such as agencies within the area of one's residence or work. There is NO spam or advertising associated with Nixle messages.

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