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## Joliet Police Department Implements Nixle Community Information Service

The Joliet Police Department announces that it has entered into an agreement with Nixle, LLC to use its free public notification services to deliver important and timely information to residents. With no cost to the Department or to Joliet's residents, Nixle Connect is a cost-effective solution to communication with the public.

Nixle Connect will allow the Joliet Police Department to communicate via text/SMS, e-mail, and Internet posts at no cost. Communications can range from emergency alerts to routine day-to-day information (traffic and missing person reports, safety tips, crime information, community outreach programs, etc.)

"We are excited to be using Nixle as an important tool in our communication efforts," said Joliet Police Chief Mike Trafton. "By sharing information directly with the public through Nixle, we combine the energies of our residents and officers to reduce crime and increase public safety in our neighborhoods."

**About Nixle** - founded in 2007, Nixle is the leader in trusted notification services for law enforcement and government agencies. More than 4,600 government agencies throughout the United States use Nixle to communicate with residents via SMS mobile text messaging, email, the Web, and mobile applications. Over 660,000 citizens rely upon the system. Nixle is strategically partnered with Nlets to offer the only public messaging service on the International Justice and Public Safety network, a system owned by the fifty states and serving every criminal justice agency in the US and Canada. Nixle is a privately held company based in San Francisco, CA.

For more information, visit [www.jolietpolice.org](http://www.jolietpolice.org) or [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

