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LaPorte Police Department Implements Community Information and Notification Service

LAPORTE, IN, June 23, 2010: The City of LaPorte Police Department will utilize a new communications service effective, Wednesday, July 1st, 2010, that will allow the agency to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology. The web-based service, provided by Nixle LLC, is a geographic-based public information system available free of charge to residents of the City of LaPorte.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows the police department to create and publish messages to be delivered instantly via cell phone text message and/ or e-mail to residents who subscribe to the service. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

Different types of messages/ alerts may include emergencies, public safety, health, crime information, weather, traffic and community events.

The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information and also the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by e-mail, text message, or over the web. Residents can also register to receive alerts regarding more than one location, for example, home, work and school.

There is NO spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Residents of the City of LaPorte and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via e-mail, text message and the web by registering at www.nixle.com.