

Text and Email Crime Alerts from the Town and Country Police Department Now Available

In addition to the CPSN (Crime Prevention Safety Network) updates that the Police Department sends to citizens that have signed up for the email service, interested residents may now receive crime alerts and other time sensitive information via text messages delivered directly to cell phones.

The Town and Country Police Department is now using NIXLE messaging service to keep you informed with what is happening in your neighborhoods, schools and on your roadways. Once registered for the service, you will receive trusted, up-to-date neighborhood public safety information directly from the Town and Country Police Department by text message and/or email. The service will be used to alert you about events ranging from a lost child last seen on a nearby street, a traffic crash blocking an intersection or major roadway, or an alert for a suspicious subject seen going door to door on your street. You have control over what type of messages you receive and can customize the alert area to best suit your needs. NIXLE is a nationwide service and once enrolled, you can opt to receive messages from municipalities all over the country. For example, a resident can sign up for the alerts sent by Town and Country (for their home), a township in California (where their kids go to college), or a neighboring community in St. Louis where their place of work may be located.

The service is easy to use, and there is no spam or advertisements included in the messages. NIXLE is completely free (standard text message rates apply for cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans).

If you are currently receiving the CPSN emails, and you are not interested in getting text message alerts sent to your cell phone, you need not do anything.

Whether you are currently receiving the CPSN or not, and would like to receive both the text alerts and the CPSN emails via the new service, please visit www.NIXLE.com and register. After subscribing you will begin to receive both messaging services.

Stay connected to Town and Country through public safety alerts that are relevant to you and your specific neighborhood. Register now and learn more at www.NIXLE.com. Spread the word with friends, family and neighbors! Enroll today and keep Town and Country a strong and safe premier community.

If you have questions after visiting the NIXLE website, you may contact Sgt. Chip Unterberg 314-587-2858 for further information.