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Press Release

Woodbridge Police Department Joins “Neighbors App by Ring”

The Woodbridge Police Department has joined the “Neighbors App by Ring” in an effort to deter crime in our community by assisting neighbors to connect and stay informed about what is going on around them. While this app will not be monitored by law enforcement 24/7, it provides the Police Department with an additional platform of real-time crime and safety information sharing by viewing, and responding to videos that have been posted. It also enables the Police Department to submit requests for videos to help with active investigations of incidents that may have occurred.

Homeowners do not specifically need Ring devices to participate, as content from any type camera system can be uploaded to the Neighbors App. The Neighbors App does not provide police with the addresses at which any of the devices are located and no user information is shared, unless the user chooses to do so and provides their expressed consent. The user has sole control of what content they want to share when engaging with others.

The app is free of charge, easily accessible, and participation does not require ownership of a Ring device. It can be downloaded by text to "staysafe" to 555888, or by clicking on <https://store.ring.com/neighbors>.

Please remember to Dial 911 for all emergencies (police, fire and medical).