Anchorage Police Department

Nixle Quick Guide

APDAK: sign-up to receive up-to-date information from APD at www.nixle.com. Register today!

http://local.nixle.com/anchorage-police-department

2. Subscribe by providing your email, password, name and mobile phone number.

3. Provide your home area. You could also use your work area instead, if you would prefer.
4. Tell your friends.

5. You’re signed up! You can provide basic demographic information if you wish (optional).

6. Go to your “Settings” tab, and click on Anchorage Police Department. If you wish to receive “Community” messages via text, select “Alert, Advisory, Community” under the SMS Msgs to Mobile Phone column.
Definition:
Alert messages should be reserved for critically important information where loss of life and/or property is potentially imminent. Alert messages are time-sensitive and require your residents to take immediate action.

Resident Notification Settings:
By default, Alert messages reach your residents by SMS & Email. Residents have the ability to change their settings, however, sending non-critical Alerts, or overusing the Alert message type, increases the chance that residents will opt out of SMS and/or Email notifications from your agency.

Alert Examples:

- Severe Weather Warning
- Gas Leak
- Tsunami Warning
- Missing Child
- Wildfire
- Contagious Disease Outbreak

Definition:
Advisory messages are intended to communicate important, need-to-know information. Advisories should be considered less time-critical than Alerts and require a heightened sense of awareness from your residents.

Resident Notification Settings:
By default, Advisory Messages reach your residents by SMS & Email. Residents have the ability to change their settings, however, sending non-important Advisories, or overusing the Advisory message type, increases the chance that residents will opt out of SMS notifications from your agency.

Advisory Examples:

- Road Closure / Detour
- Police Activity
- School Closing
- Wanted Suspect
- Severe Weather Watch
- Traffic Congestion

Definition:
Community messages should be used to convey everyday local news, happenings and developments. Community messages should not contain any time-critical information.

Resident Notification Settings:
By default, Community messages will reach your residents by Email only. However, residents can adjust their settings and opt in to receive Community messages by SMS as well.

Community Examples:

- Police Blotter
- Sobriety Checkpoint Notice
- Crime Prevention Tips
- Event Reminder
- Town Hall Meeting
- Community Updates

Questions, comments, or concerns?
Please contact us!

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