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Lincolnwood Police Department Joins ‘Neighbors’ by Ring to Provide Users with Real-Time, Local Crime and Safety Information

Neighbors aims to reduce crime in communities by connecting people, security cameras and law enforcement.

Lincolnwood, Illinois-- August 21, 2019 – The Lincolnwood Police Department today announced that it is joining the free Neighbors app by Ring to provide the Lincolnwood community with real-time, local crime and safety information. The Neighbors network already has millions of users and has been instrumental in catching package thieves, stopping burglaries and keeping neighborhoods safe.

Residents can text ‘Lincolnwoodil’ to 555888 from their smartphone to download the Neighbors app for free on iOS and Android and use the app to; join their neighborhood, share crime and safety-related videos, photos and text-based posts; and receive real-time safety alerts from their neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team.

Lincolnwood Police Department Quote:

We are very proud and excited to partner with Ring on their progressive step towards utilizing technology for making our community a safer environment. As our society sees the world expanding the use of technology, we also see the impact it has had on making criminals think twice about committing a crime. We now have a more accountable and successful approach to making our neighborhoods safe, that assists not only the police, but the residents of our community. The Neighbors App by Ring allows for enhanced communication within those neighborhoods by sharing information about potential crimes and concerns.

Jamie Siminoff, Chief Inventor and Founder of Ring, said: “We’re excited to have the Lincolnwood Police Department join Neighbors to keep their community up-to-date on local crime and safety information. Over the past few years we have learned that, when neighbors, the Ring team and law enforcement all work together, we can create safer communities. Neighbors is meant to facilitate real-time communication between these groups, while maintaining neighbor privacy first and foremost. By bringing security to every neighbor with the free Neighbors app, the Lincolnwood community can stay on top of crime and safety alerts as they happen.”

How It Works

Text ‘Lincolnwoodil’ to 555-888 or click here: download.ring.com/lincolnwood from your smartphone to download the app for free on iOS and Android.

- Opt-in to join your neighborhood.
- Customize the geographic area you want to receive notifications for (users must verify where they are located and cannot participate in other neighborhoods).
- Receive real-time alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team that inform of crime and safety alerts as they happen.
- View local crime and safety posts via a live feed or interactive map.
- Share text updates, photos and videos taken on any device, including Ring's home security devices.
- Work with your community to make neighborhoods safer.

About Lincolnwood Police Department

The Lincolnwood Police Department serves the people of Lincolnwood, Illinois, a community of approximately 12,600 people in the north suburban Chicago area. The Lincolnwood Police Department is separated into divisions of Patrol, Investigations, and Administration; some officers also specialize in assignments such as tactical patrol, bicycle patrol, traffic enforcement unit, forensics specialists and multi-jurisdictional task forces.

The Mission of the Lincolnwood Police Department is to provide effective and professional police service to the community. We strive to provide excellent customer service to our residents, businesses and guests. Our goal is to minimize victimization of any kind and enhance quality of life throughout the community.

About Neighbors

Neighbors is a neighborhood watch app that provides real-time, local crime and safety information. Download the free Neighbors app (iOS/Android), join your neighborhood, and use the app to: view neighborhood activity; share crime and safety-related videos, photos and text-based posts; and receive real-time safety alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team. For more information visit www.ring.com/neighbors.

About Ring

Ring's mission is to reduce crime in neighborhoods by creating a Ring of Security around homes and communities with its suite of home security products and services. The Ring [product line](#), along with the Ring [Neighbors](#) app, enable Ring to offer affordable, complete, proactive home and neighborhood security in a way no other company has before. In fact, two Newark, NJ neighborhoods saw an over [50 percent](#) decrease in home break-ins after Ring Video Doorbells and Spotlight Cams were installed on 11% of homes in the communities from April-July 2018 when compared to the same time period in 2017. Ring is an Amazon company. For more information, visit www.ring.com. With Ring, you're always home.

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