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Bedford, Texas – The City of Bedford Police Department is launching a new community information service designed to deliver important and timely information to citizens using the latest technology.

This service, created by Nixle, LLC, will deliver trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety alerts and community event notifications to Bedford residents and businesses by web, e-mail, and cell phone (via text messages).

Alerts, important advisories and notifications can include missing persons, suspect information in major crimes (such as robberies, sexual assaults, etc.), crime alerts (especially those targeted at a specific area within the City), major traffic delays due to freeway accidents, etc. Consumers are able to determine which type of information they want to receive (i.e. alerts, advisories, community notifications and/or traffic delays) and in what form (i.e. text message, e-mail and/or web access). A consumer can also quickly change their delivery preferences at any time.

Nixle's authenticated service connects municipal agencies and communities in real time, delivering information to geographically targeted consumers over their cell phones, e-mails and through web access. Nixle is offered at no cost to governmental agencies and consumers.

When it comes to public safety information, you have to trust the source. With Nixle, citizens of Bedford can rest easy that the local messages they are receiving are authentic. Nixle's community information service was built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications.

Learn more and register now at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to ensure that you are receiving timely and accurate public safety alerts and communications.

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