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WCSO Joins Nextdoor to Send Alerts to Neighborhoods

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office is now using a private social network to send alerts and messages to neighborhoods. Nextdoor is different than other social media because we can now target messages to Nextdoor members in specific neighborhoods and zones. And, Nextdoor is an online community of real neighbors on a private and secure website than can only be accessed by members who have verified their residence in a neighborhood.

The WCSO will use Nextdoor for traffic alerts, including wrecks and road closures, criminal activity, emergencies, Neighborhood Watch notices, Crime Stoppers information and public safety issues.

Signing up to receive our notifications is simple and it's free. Go to nextdoor.com and register to start receiving information that is relevant to you and your neighborhood. Again, Nextdoor is for neighbors, not friends like other social media.

The WCSO joins thousands of public agencies who use Nextdoor. It has already proven to be helpful for us and residents. We used Nextdoor to alert residents about the truck and train collision on Wilson Pike recently so they could avoid the area during afternoon rush hour.

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For more information, contact Sharon Puckett, Public Information Administrator, Williamson County Sheriff's Office at (615) 440-3310.

