



The Brookings Police Department utilizes a new communications service that allows us to send important, valuable community information directly to all 97415 residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

Messages may include missing person information, impending weather events, road closures, important crime information, as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

The service is reliable and free for our group to use.

The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

There is NO spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

"Nixle is a first-of-its-kind tool for communities that need to provide critical information to their residents," said Craig Mitnick, Founder and CEO. "In today's world, you have to trust the source of your information. Residents of Brookings-Harbor can rest easy that the local messages they receive are authentic."

Residents of Brookings-Harbor and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself.

# Receive up-to-date information affecting your neighborhood by e-mail & text message!

## To Register

- Go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)
- Click “Sign Up Now!”
- Create an account by choosing a User Name and Password
- Enter an e-mail address and cell phone number where you would like to receive messages
- Enter your address (or a nearby intersection)
- Click “Sign Me Up”



## To Customize

- Log in at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)
- Click “Locations”
- Click “Add New” to add addresses in your town or around the country. Do your relatives live out of the area? Keep track of what’s happening near your loved ones and the places you work, live, or visit.
- Click “Settings”
- Select a location from the left-hand menu and subscribe to receive messages from each agency by checking the “Subscribe” option. Adjust which messages by priority level are sent to your e-mail and/or cell phone. **Please note: you must opt-in to receive messages from your local community groups.**

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Our team of engineering, public safety, and communications professionals have worked very hard to develop a system that “connects communities.” We hope you enjoy America’s new community information service!

Need assistance? Send e-mail to [support@nixle.com](mailto:support@nixle.com) and your question will be answered within 24 hours.