



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Pinecrest Police encourages residents who would like to stay informed to subscribe to notification services

Pinecrest, Fla. – The Pinecrest Police Department encourages residents who would like to stay informed about community alerts and general crime information to subscribe to Nixle and Crime Mapping.

Nixle is a publishing system that sends targeted messages to subscribers in specific geographic regions from area police departments. Pinecrest residents can go to www.nixle.com and using their zip code, can chose to receive alerts via text message or email. Examples of the types of alerts the police department may send out are: a request to be on the lookout for a car that may have been involved in a hit-and-run accident or the description of a child who is missing.

For general area crime information, residents should go to www.crimemapping.com and click on the “Sign Up” button at the top of the screen. The application will allow the subscriber to choose how much or how little crime information to receive via email based on zip code, area radius and type of crime. It also will give the subscriber an option to receive sex offender notifications.

The most important thing to remember is that both services are subscriber based and one must register to the services in order to receive community alerts and area crime information.

For more information, residents should call the Pinecrest Police Department at 305-234-2100.

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