



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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08/13/15 Chico Police partners with Nextdoor
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The Chico Police Department has partnered with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), the free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities with the help of residents. This integration with Nextdoor will enable the Chico Police Department to communicate online with residents in Chico neighborhoods. Residents and the Chico Police Department will be able to work together to increase safety and strengthen virtual neighborhood watch.

The Chico Police Department is committed to improving communication between the police and the community. Nextdoor is an innovative way to identify issues and communicate with the citizens of Chico.

With Nextdoor, Chico residents can create private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets.

The Chico Police Department will be able to share helpful information with Nextdoor members, such as important crime alerts, emergency notifications, safety precautions and tips, details for events and crime watch meetings, and updates on activity affecting the local area to Nextdoor websites within The City of Chico.

However, the Chico Police Department will not be able to access residents' websites, contact information, or content. Nextdoor is free for residents and the Chico Police Department. Each Chico neighborhood has its own private Nextdoor neighborhood website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood before joining Nextdoor. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines.

Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit www.nextdoor.com and enter their address. If residents have questions about their Nextdoor website, please visit help.nextdoor.com.

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