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### TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH NEXTDOOR.COM

**On September 24, 2014**, The Tucson Police Department will hold a press conference to announce its partnership with Nextdoor (nextdoor.com), the private social network for neighborhoods, to build stronger, safer communities and help facilitate a virtual neighborhood watch program. The press conference will start promptly at **10:30 a.m.** at the Westside Substation located at **1310 West Miracle Mile Road**.

This integration with Nextdoor will enable the Tucson Police Department to communicate online with City of Tucson neighborhoods. Residents and police will be able to work together to improve safety and strengthen neighborhood watch efforts.

Nextdoor has already proven to be an essential and well-adopted tool for City of Tucson residents. **More than 114 Tucson neighborhoods have started Nextdoor websites, representing nearly 50% of the city's neighborhoods.**

With Nextdoor, City of Tucson residents can join private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets. The Tucson Police Department will be able to post information, such as safety tips and crime alerts, to Nextdoor websites within the city.

Nextdoor is free for residents and the Police Department. Each City of Tucson neighborhood has its own private Nextdoor neighborhood website, accessible only to residents who verify that they live in the neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor websites and the Police Department will not be able to access residents' websites, contact information, or content. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by search engines.

Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit [nextdoor.com/tucson](http://nextdoor.com/tucson) and enter their address. If residents have questions about their Nextdoor website, please visit [help.nextdoor.com](http://help.nextdoor.com).

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