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### **Kenosha Police Department Joins Ring Neighbors**



Neighbors by Ring

Join the Neighborhood.

#### Step 1

**Download** the free Neighbors App from the Apple AppStore or Google Play Store.

#### Sten 2

Open the Neighbors App and tap "Join Neighbors".

#### Step 3

Enter your address and tap "Done" then tap "Confirm" to continue.

#### Step 4

Enter your name, email address, password then tap "Sign up". Welcome to Neighbors.

The Kenosha Police Department has joined Ring Neighbors, a network that allows residents to share safety concerns about local crime with the community. With the Neighbors app, users can post videos captured from cameras, distribute photos, post text, and receive real-time safety alerts. "This is yet another tool for KPD to connect with our community", said Interim Chief Eric Larsen.

From a law enforcement standpoint, the Police Department can view posts and ask residents for any videos they may have captured. Police can reach out in real-time for support by electronically messaging users in areas where crimes occur. The process assists the Police in obtaining essential data. Having access to the video footage will help solve crimes in Kenosha more efficiently and keep the community safer by deterring future crimes.

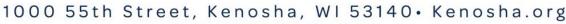
Residents do not need a Ring device to join Neighbors. Anyone can participate by downloading the Neighbors app to their smartphone. Devices with the app can receive updates and post photos, text, or videos. *All posts are anonymous, a user's name or address would only be shown if a user chooses to display the information.* 

Feel free to spread the word, but please remember "Neighbors" is not monitored 24/7 by police. If you need to report a crime or suspicious activity **you must** call 911 for emergencies or 262-656-1234 for non-emergencies. Lastly, the KPD's main sources for public announcements are Facebook and Twitter. Please follow us:

https://www.facebook.com/.Kenoshapolice/

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