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## **CPD Increases Safety and Communications with Residents by Using 'Nextdoor' Website**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— The Cheyenne Police Department is now using the free and private social network for neighborhoods called “Next Door”, to build stronger and safer communities with the help of Cheyenne residents.

Using Nextdoor will enable the Cheyenne Police Department to communicate online with Cheyenne neighborhoods while working together to increase safety and develop a virtual neighborhood watch.

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

To help reduce privacy concerns the Cheyenne Police Department will not be able to access residents’ websites, contact information, or content. However, the Cheyenne 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 updates on activity affecting the local area.

Nextdoor is free for residents and each 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.

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