



# Nixle Guidelines

Whether you live, work, or have children that go to school in Summit, Nixle connects you with important updates and information from the Summit Police Department.

## Alerts vs. Advisories

Emergency, urgent “must-know” situations

**Example: Suspect on foot in a neighborhood**

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When an **ALERT** message is issued, people who have registered an email address and a cell phone number with Nixle will receive an **email and text**.



Public safety, health, weather, traffic information

**Example: WATER MAIN BREAK  
Summit Ave closed btwn Deforest Ave and Springfield Ave. Avoid area.**

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When an **ADVISORY** message is issued, people who have registered an email address and a cell phone number with Nixle will receive **ONLY an email alert**. **ADVISORY** messages default to the email address. To receive a text message for **ADVISORY** messages, the email address needs to be removed from the Nixle account.

**Text 07901 to 888777 to sign up for alerts**

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