

Sheriff Greg Sprungl , Boundary County Sheriff's Office, has recently joined up with Nixle, a nationwide service that provides counties with an emergency notification system to subscribed users via text messages and or email messages. This program is FREE to citizens and will provide email and text alert notifications to you during urgent or emergency situations with useful information and updates as needed. You can choose to have the notifications sent to your cell phones or pagers as text messages or to your email accounts. Nixle is FREE to activate however; interested citizens are encouraged to check with their wireless or pager service providers regarding fees that may incur from incoming text messages.

Nixle is designed to notify you of emergency situations that affect our immediate community such as emergency incidents, severe weather alerts / warnings, road blockages, natural disasters among others.

If you choose to register, NO information will be obtained or stored by the Boundary County Sheriff's Office. The information is safely stored with Nixle.

Once you have signed up and have received a message from Boundary County Sheriff's Office, you will have the option to respond back to that text with any pertinent information you may have regarding the message. This service is called Text a Tip and your response is anonymous. This service is not intended to be used as 911 it WILL NOT be monitored 24 hours a day 7 days a week like our dispatch center is. If you have an emergency that you need to report to law enforcement you will need to call 911.

How to register:

Interested citizens can go to www.boundarysheriff.org or www.nixle.com to begin receiving alerts when they are sent out. You will create a short user profile and will be able to designate zip codes for areas you request to be notified about. If the area is not on the Nixle network you will not receive notifications. Bonner County Sheriff's Office also uses Nixle but Kootenai County Sheriff's Office uses a different provider for their service.

If you have any questions you can contact:

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