

P R E S S R E L E A S E

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City of Freeport encourages citizens to enroll in on-line service to receive public safety news and notifications.

Early in 2010, the City of Freeport announced the availability of the NIXLE system to local residents. NIXLE is an on-line service that local government can use distribute public safety alerts to citizens.

As the community deals with the aftermath of last week's flooding, Fire Chief Kevin Countryman would like to remind residents of the service and encourage people to enroll and begin receiving public safety alerts.

"NIXLE is an excellent tool at any time, but following an event like last week's flood, it provides an easy, immediate way for us to communicate important public safety information to the citizens," said Countryman. "We will be posting periodic updates to NIXLE regarding information on post-flood damage assessment, and eventually recovery and clean-up. We encourage citizens to enroll to have messages delivered to their email or mobile phone to get information quickly."

Citizens can visit <http://www.nixle.com> to enroll in the service. ###