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LCSO Joins 'Neighbors' by Ring to Provide Local Crime and Safety Info

The Leon County Sheriff's Office has partnered with the 'Neighbors' app by Ring to provide Leon County residents with up to date local crime and safety information. The 'Neighbors' app is currently used nationwide and has assisted law enforcement in catching thieves, burglars, and helping keep neighborhoods safe.

Area residents can join in by downloading the 'Neighbors' app, finding your neighborhood in the app, and using the app to: monitor neighborhood activity; share crime and safety-related videos, photos and text-based posts; and receive real-time safety alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team.

"This is another opportunity for Leon County residents to be "All In" with our deputies and neighbors in our fight against crime in their neighborhoods." said Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil.

"We're excited to have the Leon County Sheriff's Office join 'Neighbors' to keep their community up-to-date on local crime and safety information. Over the past few years we have learned that, when neighbors, the Ring team and law enforcement all work together, we can create safer communities. 'Neighbors' is meant to facilitate real-time communication between these groups, while maintaining neighbor privacy first and foremost. By bringing security to every neighbor with the free 'Neighbors' app, the Leon County community can stay on top of crime and safety alerts as they happen." said Jamie Siminoff, Chief Inventor and Founder of Ring.

How It Works

- Download the Neighbors app via iOS/Android here: <http://download.ring.com/leonso>
- Opt-in to join your neighborhood.
- Customize the geographic area you want to receive notifications for (users must verify where they are located and cannot participate in other neighborhoods).
- Receive real-time alerts from your neighbors, local law enforcement and the Ring team that inform of crime and safety alerts as they happen.
- View local crime and safety posts via a live feed or interactive map.
- Share text updates, photos and videos taken on any device, including Ring's home security devices.
- Work with your community to make neighborhoods safer.



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