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Marion County Prosecutor's Office partners with Nextdoor, the private social network for neighborhoods

Partnership marks first Midwest county prosecutor's office to join the neighborhood network

(Indianapolis, Ind.) – The Marion County Prosecutor's Office announced today a partnership with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), the private social network for neighborhoods, to improve countywide communication with residents regarding public safety. Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry was joined by Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Chief Bryan Roach in the announcement.

Led by Prosecutor Curry, this integration with Nextdoor for Public Agencies will further enable the Prosecutor's Office to build stronger, safer communities with the help of Marion County residents. The Prosecutor's Office joins the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) on Nextdoor, providing residents with an additional resource for addressing neighborhood quality of life and safety concerns.

With access to Nextdoor, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office will be able to enhance the community's role in public safety and crime prevention in conjunction with the information residents are already receiving from the IMPD. On Nextdoor, the Prosecutor's Office staff will be able to provide resolutions to high profile cases and those that impact individual neighborhoods, such as the conviction of serial burglars. The Prosecutor's Office Community Prosecution team will also expand their ability to educate neighbors about the role of the Prosecutor's Office, share community crime prevention programs and resources, and activate residents to provide input on safety concerns.

"Each day we strive to make Marion County neighborhoods safer. The involvement of neighbors can be instrumental in providing information that leads to arrests and secures convictions," said Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry. "We resolve approximately 40,000 criminal cases each year, knowing that each of those cases touches not only victims, defendants, and witnesses, but also family members and neighbors. Our sincere appreciation goes to those community members who have the commitment and courage to be our partners in public safety."

Nextdoor has proven to be a well-adopted tool for Marion County residents with more than 685 neighborhoods in Marion County connected on the private social network. With Nextdoor, Marion County residents create private neighborhood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, and even lost pets.

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"I am proud that we are the first community in the Midwest to welcome our Prosecutor's Office onto Nextdoor," said Mayor Hogsett. "Communities become safer and stronger when residents and their local public safety agencies have strong relationships. I am committed to working with IMPD and the Prosecutor's Office to give residents a variety of resources to help make our neighborhoods an even safer place to call home."

"We are excited to welcome the Marion County Prosecutor's Office to the ever-expanding network of Nextdoor," said IMPD Chief Bryan Roach. "Connecting with neighborhoods to address crime through emerging technologies continues to be a priority of IMPD."

Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit www.nextdoor.com and enter their address. If residents have questions about their Nextdoor website, please visit help.nextdoor.com.