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The Quogue Village Police Department has joined the Neighbors App by Ring and is requesting video and encouraging collaboration with our residents.

“We are excited to join the Neighbors App in the Village of Quogue,” said Chief of Police Christopher Isola. “this platform will provide an opportunity for the community to share video with our officers who may be investigating an incident that occurred in the community”. The Neighbors App also allows members to receive alerts from police regarding incidents that occurred in an area and allows members to send video footage of suspicious activity to our officers on patrol.

“We are inviting Quogue Village residents to assist the Quogue Village Police department by joining the new neighborhood watch” said Chief Isola. Download the free Neighbors App from the Appstore or Google Play store. <https://store.ring.com/neighbors>

"If a member of the community wants to submit video from their residential video system, it does not have to be from a ring product. The Neighbors App will allow users to voluntarily submit their footage to the Neighbors App where their fellow Neighbors members and now the Quogue Police can view.

Chief Isola reminds the public that “posting on any social media site or app should not be a substitute for calling 911 to report an incident or request police response”.

The Neighbors App, and the Video Request tool were designed to ensure that police do not have access to user information or video recordings unless a user chooses to publicly post that content to the Neighbors App or shares it in response to a Video Request. Specifically:

- police cannot access users' devices. They cannot see a user's device live video stream or otherwise control their system and devices.
- police cannot view any user's video recordings unless the user posts it to the Neighbors app or shares it in response to a Video Request.
- police cannot see a user's name, contact information, location or whether the user received a Video Request unless the user posts that information to the Neighbors App or shares their video recordings in response to a Video Request.

The Quogue Village Police department does not promote the sale of any products or services.

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