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From: Curry County Sheriff's Office, Brookings Police Department

RE: NIXLE Dial System

The Curry County Sheriff's Office and the Brookings Police Department are pleased to announce the expansion of NIXLE Community Notification services by the addition of the "NIXLE Dial" System. NIXLE Dial is a mass voice dialing software program, commonly referred to as Reverse 911, which allows public safety agencies to quickly and reliably reach targeted groups of citizens by phone through voice messages. NIXLE Dial is a completely web-based application that uses existing telephone company database listings to dial landline phone numbers as selected by the respective 911/EMD Dispatch Centers. For example emergency voice messages can be mass broadcasted to every landline telephone in a geographic area, such as the City of Port Orford, to provide important information in the form of a voice message about some critical event or situation. This service will be utilized for emergency situations such as tsunamis, landslides, missing children, boil water alerts, and more.

Cell phone notifications via NIXLE Dial can be made as well, if citizens "opt-in" by signing up online to receive voice and/or text messages whenever a NIXLE Dial emergency message is sent out. Signing up is quick and easy and both Curry County [www.co.curry.or.us](http://www.co.curry.or.us) and the City of Brookings [www.brookings.or.us](http://www.brookings.or.us) have created web links on their web pages for easy access to the NIXLE Dial sign up site. Citizens can sign up to have all of their phone numbers, landline, cell phone, and even include e-mail addresses, to receive emergency messages. Even those who don't live locally can sign up to receive messages from local emergency service providers.

Those citizens wanting to sign up for this free service may go to the Curry County website or the City of Brookings website to enroll. Simply click on the NIXLE link, follow the instructions, and create your own account. Citizens will be required to create a user name and password. These accounts will be the sole property of the citizen and they can make changes as they wish.

This service is available to all citizens of Curry County, regardless of where they live. Gold Beach and Port Orford residents should go to the Curry County website to enroll. Anyone with questions about NIXLE Dial should contact the Curry County Sheriff's Office at 541-247-3242, or the Brookings Police Department at 541-469-3118.