



News Release
Ashland Police Department
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The Town of Ashland, to include the Ashland Police Department, has joined the popular networking site, Twitter, to more effectively provide timely information to our community.

The Ashland Police Department will be using the Town of Ashland Twitter page to inform the community of events, post information regarding the Police Department, and deliver urgent messages to the residents in case of emergencies. This is part of our continual efforts to provide a sense of security for our community.

In the past, the Police Department has used Nixle for means of communication, but unfortunately it is not longer a free service. We urge our followers on Nixle to join us on Twitter, so we can continue to provide timely information.

To access the Town of Ashland Twitter page, go to the following link:
<http://twitter.com/#!/TownofAshland> or just search for "TownofAshland".

In addition to Twitter, The Ashland Police Department and the Town of Ashland also have Facebook pages, which can be accessed at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ashland-Police-Department/191735745017> and <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Town-of-Ashland-Virginia/357738979797>. These pages are great resources for the community to stay updated on news, current events, and emergencies.

For more information on the Town of Ashland Twitter, Facebook, or for other Social Media feeds please feel free to contact the Town of Ashland Economic Development Coordinator Alexis Thompson at athompson@town.ashland.va.us or contact Lieutenant James Shelhorse with the Ashland Police Department at jshelhorse@ashlandpolice.us

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