

## City of Broken Arrow

## **Request for Action**

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Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 1-15-2019

Title:

Presentation regarding the Broken Arrow Police Department partnership with Neighbors

App by Ring

## **Background:**

The Broken Arrow Police Department is the first agency in the state to join "Neighbors" by Ring. The free Neighbors app will provide the Broken Arrow community with real-time, local crime and safety information. Residents can download the free Neighbors app, join their neighborhood, and use the app to share and receive safety alerts in real-time to reduce crime. This free program has proven effective in other state to help increase safety and reduce crime. Residents who wish to participate will only need to follow a few simple steps as listed below:

- Download the Neighbors app via iOS/Android: https://download.ring.com/brokenarrow
- Opt-in to join your neighborhood
- Customize the geographic area for notifications

**Cost:** \$0

**Funding Source:** Source

**Requested By:** Brandon Berryhill, Chief of Police

**Approved By:** Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

**Attachments:** Screen Shots of Neighbors App

**Recommendation:**