

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT “NIXLE” PROGRAM PROVIDES EMERGENCY  
NOTIFICATIONS**

*Legislator Steve Stern Urges Residents to Sign up*

**HUNTINGTON, NY-** Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> L.D. is informing Huntington and Babylon residents that the Suffolk County Police Department has established the “**NIXLE**” program to notify residents in the event of an emergency, and provide area-specific, real-time traffic information and updates about events in our community. Residents can sign up to receive text messages and e-mails. “**NIXLE**” is also on Facebook at Suffolk County Police Department and Twitter.

Once you register, you can customize your information by adding up to five zip codes, such as your home, place of work, and children’s schools. In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, this initiative is especially critical and will provide an extra measure of safety and peace of mind to our residents,” Legislator Stern said. “**NIXLE**” will provide not only emergency notifications and real-time traffic information, but notification about community events and precinct meetings. I encourage residents to sign up for this valuable service.”

To register visit [www.suffolkpd.org](http://www.suffolkpd.org), click precincts, Click on 1 for Town of Babylon, Click on 2 for Town of Huntington and click on “Sign-Up.”