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The Bedfordshire Police Ringmaster service has been running since December 2002

What is Ringmaster?

It is a computerised messaging system, sending members information about criminal activity in a local area. The system encourages two-way communication between the Police and its members. Ringmaster members are invited to pass on the information in messages to their families and friends in the wider community.

The Service is free and members will receive messages via email.

Each message will include the details of the crime and any practical advice we can offer to reduce further crime in the area.

As a member of Ringmaster you may be in a Neighbourhood Watch group, run a local put or business or work in a school. You may just be an interested member of the community.

Ringmaster will send you messages about crimes and issues that affect your community or area of business.

Any information you may have about the event can be used to increase detections and reduce further crime in your area.

Ways to join

You can apply online by completing the application form found at: www.safer-beds.org

OR you can complete the attached Ringmaster application form and return to:
Community Safety Department, Ringmaster, Greyfriars Police Station, Bedford, MK40 1HR



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Please Select the Ringmaster Scheme you wish to join.

- Neighbourhood Watch
- Business Watch
- Farm Watch
- Horse Watch
- School Watch
- Pub Watch
- I am not in a Neighbourhood Watch group but would like messages for my local area.
- I would like more information about Neighbourhood Watch.

If you would like further information about any Ringmaster Schemes please contact Sarah Stevens on (01234) 275288 or email sarah.stevens@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme please indicate your Role.

- Area Co ordinator
- Street Co ordinator
- Resident
- Deputy Area Co ordinator
- Deputy Street Co ordinator

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS Title Mr/ Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other

Surname First Name.....

Address

Town / Village..... Post Code

Home Tel. Mobile Tel.

E-mail Address (Please print clearly)

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I give Bedfordshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch Association the authority to place my details on a computerised database to be used for Ringmaster purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____

Telephone Message Acceptance Times if you do not have E-mail.

Please tick against the times you are most likely to be at home. The system operates 7 days a week, and cannot be specific about days.

I am willing to accept automated telephone messages and I'm usually available to receive calls

- All day 9am – 10pm
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Alternatively choose up to two times of your choice (Any time between 9am and 10pm)

(Please indicate) From: To:..... From: To:.....

**Please complete each section on the form and return it to:
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