



COFFEYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NIXLE ADDRESSING TUTORIAL ADDRESSES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS

We have received several reports of Nixle subscribers having difficulties in getting their addresses entered on the Nixle site. Preliminary research indicates this issue is limited to persons attempting to enter addresses that are "in the county" or not inside the corporate city limits of Coffeyville and/or Dearing.

The cause of these issues, based on our preliminary research and testing, appears to be related to either the county addressing system (numbered roads in both directions) and/or the way Google Maps interprets the county addressing system. Nixle utilizes Google Maps to register the addresses entered by subscribers.

If you are trying to enter an address that is a County Road address, such as 4121 CR 2400, Google Maps may not map the actual address correctly. Our suggestion at this time is that you visit Google Maps at www.maps.google.com and attempt to enter the actual address in the search bar and evaluate the results.



If your results accurately map your address, go to your Nixle page and enter the address exactly as you did on Google Maps, click SAVE and double check the results on the smaller map to the right of the Nixle page.

If Google Maps **does not** map your exact address accurately, follow the instructions on the following page.



Google Maps didn't map my County Road address correctly:

Enter the County Road intersection nearest to your residence (or location you are trying to enter on the Nixle website) in the following format: 4100 & 2400 Coffeyville, KS 67337.

The screenshot shows a Google Maps browser window. The search bar contains '4100 & 2400 Coffeyville, KS 67337'. The search results on the left show a red pin labeled '2400 Rd & County Road 4100' in Coffeyville, KS 67337. The map on the right shows a street view of '2400 Rd' and 'County Road 4100'. A red pin is placed on '2400 Rd', but it is not at the intersection with 'County Road 4100' as intended. The map shows a large blue area to the right of the intersection, possibly a lake or a large field.

Ensure that the location on Google Maps is correct, return to the Nixle website and enter the intersection exactly as you did on Google Maps as illustrated below.



Add New Location

* Indicates required fields.

* Location Name:

* Address/Intersection:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

This is my primary location. Show this location on my map



Although Nixle's service will only cover a limited number of locations to start, we will notify you by email when your selected locations become available.

Cancel

Save

After entering the intersection, click SAVE. You may see the following pop-up from Nixle:

Add New Location

* Indicates required fields.

* Location Name:

* Address/Intersection:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

Location

Please confirm address:

2400 Rd & County Road 4100, Coffeyville, KS 67337, USA



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Click APPLY and then confirm the location marked on the map to the right is correct.

TEST

[Edit subscriptions for this location](#)

* Indicates required fields.

* Location Name:

* Address/Intersection:

* City:

* State:

* Zip Code:

This is my primary location. Show this location on my map



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Question:

If I enter the intersection nearest my residence will I still receive messages from the Police Department regarding my neighborhood?

Answer:

In all likelihood, YES,

The reason is that the smallest radius from an address that a geographically targeted message can be broadcast to is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile. The largest radius is 20 miles. While the ability to geographically target certain areas is a great benefit, especially for large cities and counties, we don't anticipate using the geographically targeted method of sending out messages very frequently. We have the option of sending out messages to "All Subscribers" (everyone that has Coffeyville as the city in their address). We anticipate that we will use the "All Subscribers" option almost exclusively. Given the make up of the area surrounding Coffeyville and the fact that a vast majority of the people who live outside the city limits either work, shop, eat or otherwise frequent "the city," we feel that the "All Subscriber" broadcast will be the most efficient and will be the best option a vast majority of the time. After all, the purpose of all of this is to get critical information out to the most people possible as quickly as possible, so they can be informed, safe and hopefully be able to help us out at the same time.

Spread the word about Nixle and encourage your friends and family to sign up. The more subscribers there are the more efficient and safe our community can be.

City of Coffeyville