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The Village of Crete Police Department is happy to announce that the Department has partnered with OfferUp to create a safe internet purchase exchange location in the parking lot of the Village of Crete Police Department.

The “MEETUP SPOT” is located adjacent to the northwest corner of the Village of Crete Police Department building on the south edge of the parking lot. This location is well lit and under video surveillance 24/7, with video cameras capturing the approach and departure from the designated internet exchange location as well as the location or “spot” itself. This location or “spot” is identified by a green “MeetUp” sign posted on the wall of the building.

“Our ability to partner with the Village of Crete Police Department allows us to bring a collective and focused effort and investment to the well-being of this community by improving the security of in-person transactions,” said Natalie Angelillo, VP of Community at OfferUp. “Our MeetUp Spots program helps serve the much needed purpose of providing an easy and free way to establish a community location that is public, surveilled, well lit, and monitored by the police department. OfferUp is proud to have a partner in the Village of Crete, Will County, to support our commitment to building trust in communities throughout the country.”

The Village of Crete Police Department invite area residents to utilize this designated location to conduct transactions from all venues of internet purchases.

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