

**Neighborhood watch apps like Nextdoor and Citizen are far from neighborly, providing volunteer labor to police in expanding their surveillance capabilities.**

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Profiling and stereotyping are a feature, not a bug, for neighborhood surveillance apps. We can't let these broken, biased tools become the norm.

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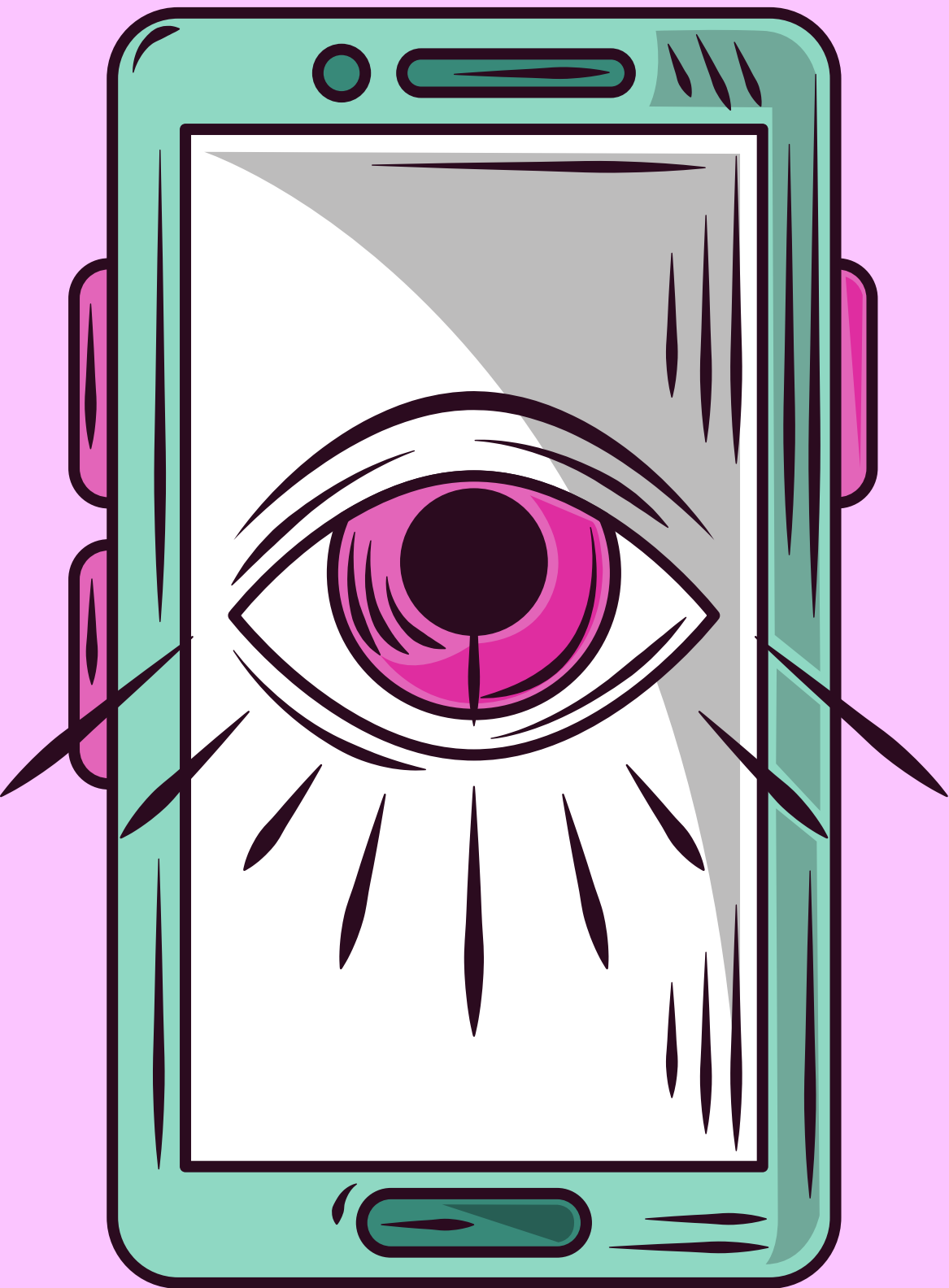
**WARNING**

**VIGILANTES  
PATROLLING  
IN THIS AREA**

**Too often, local residents have interpreted neighborhood watch groups as a chance to become vigilantes, in many cases acting purely on bias to raise false alarms and profile fellow community members, endangering the very people these groups are allegedly designed to protect.**

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Neighborhood surveillance apps erode our sense of safety and social trust, promoting racial profiling, vigilantism, and neighbor-on-neighbor spying.

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