

CODE RED™

Emergency Notification System



Keeping
Wayne County
informed

When disasters strike

In the event of an emergency, Wayne County can identify the affected area of the county to record a message that describes the situation and recommends the protective actions residents should take.

The Emergency Notification System will automatically call out to all listed telephone numbers within that geographic area and deliver the recorded message.

If phone lines are busy, the system will attempt to redial those numbers a predetermined number of times to make contact.

If an answering machine picks up the call, the emergency message will be left on the machine.

The CodeRED™ system's features make it an excellent tool for sharing information and alerting residents in the case of an emergency situation.



CodeRED™ is used effectively in thousands of communities and counties to dramatically improve the lines of communication to the general population and targeted groups. The system has a wide variety of potential uses in many organizations.

To learn more about signing up for CodeRED™ and about the optional weather warning system, visit our website at:

www.waynegov.com.

Or call: 919-731-1416



Most Wayne County citizens know they can call 9-1-1 to get assistance in the event of a police, fire or medical emergency.

With the CodeRED™ emergency notification system, Wayne County personnel can also notify residents and businesses about a potential emergency circumstance.

CodeRED's™ Community Notification System allows Wayne County to rapidly notify specific geographical areas by telephone with minimal impact on emergency services

CodeRED™ provides an initial warning as well as specific instructions to protect at-risk citizens. Both factors are necessary for effective warning.

The system can target specific geographic locations, warning only those people who are directly at risk.

System administrators can add telephone numbers to the database.

This can be used to add unlisted telephone numbers and cell phone numbers to the system.

Uses of the system include:

- Emergency Evacuations**
- Missing Person Alerts**
- Natural Disaster Alerts**
- Hazardous Material Leaks**
- Search and Rescue Operations**
- Crime Prevention**
- Wanted Person Alerts**
- Neighborhood Emergency Incidents**
- Special Community Notifications**
- Homeland Security**



Ensuring accuracy of the database of phone numbers is an essential component to notifying residents in a rapid and efficient method.

Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers (optional).

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.