



Sign Up For Emergency Notification

The Delaware County Commissioners have recently purchased a new emergency warning system to aid in the protection the residents of Delaware County. This new reverse 9-1-1 system uses the latest technology to warn citizens of emergencies in their area utilizing traditional residential landlines, business lines, voice pagers, VoIP or digital "cable" phones, and cell phones. Text messaging will be available in the near future. The system is used to warn citizens of large scale emergencies such as gas leaks, criminal escapees, hazmat situations, child abductions, or any emergency that may affect your neighborhood. Since the **CodeRED®** system works on geographical location, you must enter your address, city, and zip code into the system, along with your contact information. If such an emergency exists in Delaware County, we can notify the residents in the affected area(s) only. By registering your cell phone, you can be notified while you're away from your home.

CodeRED® is a high volume—high speed communication service that utilizes a one-of-a-kind internet mapping application for geographic targeting of calls, coupled with a high speed telephone calling system capable of delivering customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to Delaware County homes, businesses, and cell phones. In case of emergencies, you will be contacted by an 800 or 866 number. If you are not available to receive the message, the system can generate a voice mail.

In addition to the emergency notification system, Delaware County has subscribed to **CodeRED®** Weather Warning. **CodeRED®** Weather Warning is an early telephone warning system designed to automatically deliver to a targeted area weather notifications of an immediate threat of severe thunderstorm warnings, flash flood warnings and tornado warnings issues by the National Weather Service (NWS).

CodeRED® Weather Warning uses new polygon warning methodologies based on "Storm Based Warnings" direct from the National Weather Service (NWS) and contacts only those addresses in the affected areas. **CodeRED®** Weather Warning monitors each NWS bulletin to determine the severity of the warning and the affected areas coupled with the predicted path of the threatening storm. **CodeRED®** Weather Warning then creates a calling database of all subscribers within that projected area.

To sign up for this additional protection provided by Delaware County go to the Delaware County web site at www.co.delaware.oh.us/. Click on the **CodeRED®** icon on the main screen and follow the instructions to enter your private contact information.

