



# Sign Up For Emergency Notification

The Delaware County Commissioners have recently purchased a new emergency warning system to protect 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 can warn citizens of weather related emergencies as well as possible flash floods, gas leaks, 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. This means that if there is an emergency situation in Delaware County we can notify the residents in the affected area only. By registering your cell phone, you can be notified while you're away from your home at work, school, shopping, or play.

**CodeRED®** is a high volume—high speed communication service that utilizes a one-of-a-kind internet mapping capability 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 has the ability to leave a voice mail if a message system is available.

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 be automatically delivered to a targeted weather notifications of the 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 in the affected areas. **CodeRED®** Weather Warning monitors each NWS bulletin to determine the severity of the warning and the exact area(s) affected coupled with the predicted heading of the threatening storm. **CodeRED®** Weather Warning then creates a calling database of all subscribers within the projected area of the severe weather.

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

