

Citizens Encouraged to Register for the Douglas County Emergency Mass Notification System

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Sheriff David A. Weaver would like to remind all Douglas County Residents how they can receive information when an emergency event is taking place within the county. During emergencies the Sheriff's Office does its best to post the most recent information regarding evacuations and other public safety concerns on www.dcsheriff.net. Residents can subscribe to the dcsheriff news blog and receive alerts via email, facebook, and twitter, when the blog is updated. To get the latest information county residents can subscribe to the <http://blogs.douglas.co.us/sheriff/>, Facebook (Douglas County Sheriff) and Twitter (Dcsheriff) or by going to www.dcsheriff.net and using the Facebook and Twitter icon in the middle of the home page.

If you are a county resident please register for the **Emergency Mass Notification System**. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is able to alert residents about fires, floods, toxic environmental issues and other emergencies using Everbridge Aware™ mass notification system. Messages can be sent to residents on – cell phone, home phone, email, text messaging, pager, PDA and more – ensuring that individuals that work in the county or reside here receive life-saving emergency information and important public service announcements.

Any **Century Link** home phone listed in the county's 9-1-1 database is automatically subscribed to alerts by phone. If your home phone service is any provider other than **Century Link**, you will need to contact your phone provider to determine if you have been registered. If you are not registered please visit http://dcsheriff.net/Emergency_Mass_Notification_System.html to register. It is suggested that all county residents and those that work in Douglas County register and provide additional contact information such as cell phones, text messaging, home and work email, etc.... (It is suggested that if you work at a location that has a large phone system or PBX type system that you do not register your work line). This will ensure you will receive important emergency information that is affecting your residence or place of work, no matter where you are. It is also suggested that you include all forms of communication devices for all residents living at your address including children.

Register for the Emergency Mass Notification System at http://dcsheriff.net/Emergency_Mass_Notification_System.html. If you need assistance please call Douglas County Sheriff's Office Community Resource Unit at 303-660-7544.