

## Emergency Notification System Can Inform You of:

### Public Works/Utilities:

- Drink Water Contamination
- Viral Outbreaks
- Utility Outage
- Street Closings
- Staff Recall
- Snow Emergencies

### Natural Disasters:

- Fires
- Floods
- Tidal Surges
- Dangerous Water Conditions
- Water Safety Alerts
- Dam/Levy Breaks
- Mudslides

### Man-Made Disasters:

- Terrorism Threats
- Nuclear Hazards
- Bomb Threats
- Bio Terrorism
- Chemical Spills
- Gas Leaks
- HAZMAT Emergencies
- Hostage Situations
- Purpose of Alarm

### Search and Rescue:

- Missing Children
- Missing Elderly
- Missing Disabled
- Evacuation Notices
- Evacuation Routes

### Crime:

- Prisoner Escape Warning
- Neighborhood Crime Watch
- Support
- Sexual Predator Alert

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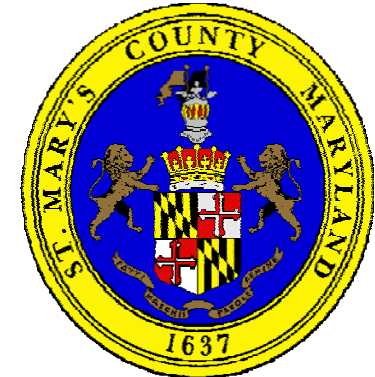


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# St. Mary's County Emergency Notification System



## Be the first to know

A fast communication tool for emergency notification. When there is an emergency it is determined which neighborhoods or areas are affected a recorded message is created that describes the emergency and provides directions to the public. After the message is confirmed, a high-speed dialer delivers a phone message at a rate of 50,000 calls an hour to a live person or an answering machine.

## SIGN UP ON LINE

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Select *Emergency Notification Sign up* under the *E-Gov* heading.

The Emergency Notification System will already reach the majority of residents who have a landline phone. You can register your telephones and cell phones online to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Residents and all businesses to personally register their phone and cell numbers if:

- You have moved or changed your phone number in the last 6 months
- You have an unlisted phone number
- You use your cell phone as your primary phone number
- You use TDD/TTY equipment
- Your local phone is a business



## HOW THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM COMPARES WITH OTHER SYSTEMS

	Instant Notification	Detailed Description of Incident	Detailed Instructions	Geographic Warnings	Accessible to All	Trackable Reporting
<b>Television</b>	<b>Yes</b> <i>(provided there is power and it is turned on)</i> <b>Ineffective at night</b>	<b>Yes</b> <i>(provided there is power and it is turned on)</i> <b>Ineffective at night</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Radio</b>	<b>Yes</b> <i>(provided there is power to the station and it is turned on)</i> <b>Ineffective at night</b>	<b>Yes</b> <i>(provided there is power to the station and it is turned on)</i> <b>Ineffective at night</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Sirens</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Mobile Loudspeakers</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Door to Door</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Emergency Notification System</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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