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Sheriff's Office Activates Emergency Notification System to Help Locate Missing and Endangered Adult Female with Autism

On January 9, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office activated the "Everbridge Mass Notification System" to gather assistance from residents in locating a 37 year old female with autism who had wandered from her residence with insufficient clothing on for the below freezing weather conditions at approximately 7:15 pm.

The Kencom Public Safety Center utilized its Emergency Notification system designed to provide emergency notification to residents and businesses in Kendall County known as the Everbridge Mass Notification System. This Emergency Notification System gives us the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency notifications and/or informational messages to either targeted areas of the County or the entire County via telephone call, text message, or e-mail.

The Sheriff's Office encourages residents to sign up for this "Emergency Alerts System" for situations that public assistance will aid with an ongoing incident or to be made aware of a public safety concern taking place around your home or business. Residents can sign up by visiting: www.co.kendall.il.us and clicking on EMERGENCY ALERTS. You will be guided through how to sign up. If you have already signed up and need to add an additional phone number or to opt out and not receive any more Emergency Alerts you may do so on this same link.

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office would like to thank everyone for their assistance and their patience throughout the incident that occurred on January 9, 2019.