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Emergency Notification Reminder

This is a reminder to citizens of Kendall County concerning the 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 or the County or the entire County via telephone call, text messages, or email.

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: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/1772417038942682#/login>. 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.

Here is some additional information concerning the Everbridge Mass Notification System:

- It is extremely important for all citizens and businesses that rely only on cellular, VOIP, or other non-traditional phone service to register their contact information.
- The Emergency Notification system not only offers extremely fast calling rates and message delivery, it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the system's telephone database.
- The system is only as effective as the telephone database supporting it. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be notified.

- No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year and those who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.

If you are not already registered, please visit the Kendall County webpage at <https://member.everbridge.net/index/1772417038942682#/login>. This link will lead you to the Kencom site where you can register for notifications.