

The **Suffield Township Trustees** have contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system provides our local officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to **targeted** areas or the **entire** city/county.

These systems are only as good as the telephone number database supporting them. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called. One of the reasons the CodeRED system was selected is it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the system's database, including cell phone numbers AND e-mail addresses.

**You are also encouraged to sign up for WEATHER alerts, direct from the National Weather Service that will be sent directly to your designated phone. This will ensure that you get critical weather alerts due to the fact that we no longer have a functional tornado warning siren.**

No one should automatically assume their phone number is included. We are urging all residents and businesses to log onto the Townships website, **WWW.SUFFIELDTOWNSHIPOHIO.COM**, and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page. Those without Internet access may call the Township Administrative Office at 330-628-7420 or the Suffield Fire House at 330-628-9240 to supply their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and phone numbers. We are also asking for EMAIL addresses to enable us to send out information to our residents.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.

CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but we need to have an associated street address to provide relevant messages.