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## MILWAUKIE POLICE ADOPT CODE RED SERVICE

Milwaukie Police and the City of Milwaukie are beginning a service to notify residents of emergencies in progress called CodeRED.

The City of Milwaukie and Milwaukie Police Department have become the latest participants in a service that can notify Milwaukie residents in the event of an emergency using an ultra high-speed telecommunication service. Called the CodeRED Emergency Notification System, residents can be notified of an emergency situation using a pre-recorded message.

CodeRED can be used to notify some or all residents in Milwaukie of an emergency in progress such as utility outages, missing persons, fires or floods, bomb threats, hostage situations or any other incidents when rapid notification is essential for public safety.

Most residents are already included in the system. To be effective, all businesses along with residents with non-published numbers, cell phones and recently acquired numbers are encouraged to register their phone number and addresses. This registration will allow them to be contacted in the event of an emergency. Registration is free and can be done on the City of Milwaukie's web site at [www.ci.milwaukie.or.us](http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us). Those without Internet access can register by calling the Milwaukie Police Department at 503-786-7406.

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