

## **Cell Phone Sign up for Emergency Notifications**

The Weber County and Roy City emergency reverse notification system allows emergency officials in Roy City and Weber County to notify citizens and businesses in your neighborhood of emergency situations and emergency information. This may include information such as evacuation notifications, missing children alerts, water outages, etc. Our system primarily utilizes the 9-1-1 database for resident and business phone numbers. However, here in Weber County, we recognize that many residents rely on their cell phones/ email for emergency notifications and that many of our residents do not have land line phones in their homes.

You can register up to six (6) phone numbers and up to two (2) email addresses where you would like to receive emergency notifications. It is important to keep this registry current. If you move, change phone numbers, or get a new email address, you must keep your registration current in order to receive emergency information. It is important to keep your information current. Don't forget your password!

Notifications will be sent using a recorded voice message to cell phones, alternate land lines, and/or written messages to email and SMS/text devices. The system is designed to make multiple attempts to connect with lines that are not answered or ring busy.

### **Important Notice**

Even though our emergency notification system is effective and efficient, you should NOT rely on it exclusively. Registering your cell phone (s) and/or email address with us does NOT guarantee that you will be notified in an emergency. This system supplements, rather than replaces, other traditional communication methods used by emergency officials, both in person or through the use of other media such as television, radio or websites. We can NOT guarantee that notifications will be sent to, or be received by the intended recipient(s). You should not wait for or rely exclusively on a mass notification system call for evacuation direction if you think you are in immediate danger.

By registering, you acknowledge that any service costs from your cell phone provider for notifications are your responsibility.

Weber County will not share your information or distribute personal information gathered by this form and will use it solely for the purpose for providing emergency notifications.

Please go to the link provided below and enter your street address information. The System will try to find your address in our database. If you are unable to find your home address or to login, it may be because the previous homeowner failed to unregister the home address or that our database is not up to date. If you are unable to find your address in the options that appear, please call Weber County Emergency Management at 801-778-6682 for assistance.

### Link to website

<http://citywatchonline.com/Public/Signup.aspx?SUID=gbIQvYmc7%2b9DdyzSTFvow==&FRM=e98dDmRDmaDx2>

Once you register, your address is locked in to your cell phone number. This is very important to understand. The system is tied to the address, not the location of your cell phone. In other words, you will receive notifications related to your neighborhood where you live, and not for the physical location of your cell phone. For example, if you are at the mall, and an emergency is happening near your home or your neighborhood, you may receive a call on your cell phone. If you are at the mall, and there is an emergency at the mall, you will not receive a notification because the emergency is not tied to your home address.

Because your address is locked into your cell phone, we would ask that you please remember your password so that you can keep your information updated. When you move, make sure you log back in and delete your information so that the new residents can register their cell phones to the address. You can then reregister your phone with your new address.

***There is no substitute for personal preparation. In a disaster, government and other agencies may not be able to reach you and meet your needs. The reverse notification system supplements, rather than replaces, other emergency communication methods including television, radio, websites, and other media. It is important for all residents to make individual plans and preparations for their care and safety during unexpected emergencies.***