



Centre County, through the Department of 9-1-1, subscribes to an emergency communications network known as OnSolve. OnSolve CodeRED is a mass notification system used to alert the public about high level situations or incidents that may impact your safety. It is based on the location or address of the incident. This system allows large numbers of people to quickly receive targeted emergency notifications. As a local resident of Centre County, Pennsylvania, we encourage you to take action and register your address/cell phone for this free service. Enrollment into the program is vital to ensure you receive emergency messages!

Centre County 9-1-1 has used CodeRED in the past for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing Persons</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set-up/location of emergency shelters</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Escaped Inmates</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bank Robbery Summer 2017</li></ul>

It is not limited to those particular types of events. It can be used for any local or state wide declaration of emergency – for example:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Evacuation Notices</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wildfire Alerts</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency Preparedness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Criminal Activity</li></ul>

**How does it work?** As mentioned, it is address based. The public who live within the targeted area surrounding the incident location will receive the emergency message. When the event is over, a second statement is issued cancelling the alert.

**Do I need to register?** Yes! Enroll as many family members as needed. You can select one or all three methods of contact: by voice (call), text or email. Just go to the [SIGN UP PAGE](#).

If you do not have access to the Internet and you want to enroll, call the Centre County 9-1-1 Admin Office at (814)355-6800. We'd be happy to do that for you!

**Worth Noting:** it is your responsibility to keep your information current. If you move, or if you change your phone number or email address, you must update these changes or you could miss an emergency message.

### **Checkout the App for Androids and Iphones:**

CodeRED also has an APP too. This is a little different. It is connected to the navigation system on your cell phone. If you are traveling outside of the county, you'll receive alerts for the community in which you are traveling through – as well as any alerts that might happen at home.