



Hartford and Bennington Townships to offer winter storm warnings through CodeRED system

Hartford and Bennington Townships have upgraded their early weather alerting system to allow residents to receive winter storm warnings. Hartford and Bennington Townships provide weather warnings through a service called CodeRED Weather Warning, a service of Emergency Communications Network (ECN).

According to The National Weather Service (NWS), winter storms can immobilize a region and paralyze a city, stranding commuters, stopping the flow of supplies and disrupting emergency and medical services. “Residents need to be informed and better prepare for these devastating storms. With new winter storm warnings available, our community can do just that,” ***said Michael Ullom, Hartford Township Fiscal Officer.***

Winter storm warnings are sent to residents through text and email moments after an alert is issued by the NWS. Notifications are only available to those who have opted in to Hartford and Bennington Township’s CodeRED system. To receive an alert for a winter storm warning, residents should log on to the ***Hartford Township’s*** website at www.hartfordtownship.net, ***click on the Code Red Link***, and enter both an email address and a cell phone number. Residents may also select to receive severe thunderstorm, flash flood and tornado warnings through telephone calls to their homes and businesses, email and text messages to their cell phones.

Hartford and Bennington Townships encourages all residents to subscribe to their CodeRED system. “Now having the option to receive winter storm warnings is an added bonus for the residents that live here and will provide them extra time to prepare if a storm were to impact our area,” Ullom said.

The CodeRED system upgrade comes at no additional cost to Hartford and Bennington Townships current contract with ECN.

About Emergency Communications Network

Headquartered in Ormond Beach, Fla., Emergency Communications Network, LLC (ECN) has pioneered high-speed emergency notification services capable of reaching millions of citizens in minutes. ECN’s sophisticated network supports a web-based product suite featuring five major services: CodeRED® which enables local government officials to communicate time-sensitive, personalized messages via voice, email and text messaging; CodeRED Weather Warning™ which provides automated alerts to citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued by the National Weather Service; CityWatch™ which provides hardware and premise based mass notification solutions; My Daily Call™ for scheduling calls to check on at-risk individuals, including the elderly, infirm and latchkey kids; and CodeED® for use by school systems to improve communications with their communities. For more information, visit www.ecnetwork.com.