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Mills County to transition to MillsA!ert – Emergency Notification System

Glenwood – Mills County Emergency Management has partnered with Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management and Inspiron Logistics Wireless Emergency Notification System to provide you a secure and reliable emergency notification system to enhance the safety and security of our citizens.

The system provides emergency notifications by Voice Calls, SMS text messages, Emails, and Pager alerts to locally declared emergencies, critical events, or severe and extreme weather threats. The system can alert citizens across the county of events such as: emergency evacuation orders, hazardous material threats, critical law enforcement emergencies, missing person alerts, impending severe weather, or any critical event that could impact the public health and safety of our citizens.

Each citizen that participates helps make our communities safer and enhances the ability of emergency services to meet your needs when an emergency or disaster strikes. In many cases of major emergencies or disaster, phone systems are overwhelmed, leaving SMS text messaging one of the most reliable methods to distribute critical information to enhance public safety.

There will be a period of time that citizens who are already signed up for Code RED and have signed up for MillsA!ert will receive Emergency Notifications from two systems. Don't be alarmed, the contract with Code RED will terminate entirely at the end of September 2019 and emergency notifications from this system will cease. Please note: if you are signed up for CodeRED, you will **STILL** need to sign up for MillsA!ert. The information in Code RED used to send emergency notifications to your home or mobile phone will not transfer to MillsA!ert. You can sign up at https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/Mills_ia/wens.cfm and obtain more information about MillsA!ert on our Mills County Emergency Management Webpage <https://www.millscoia.us/index.php/depts/ema>.

Flood Impacted Individuals – A contact group has been developed to distribute information and updates to you. If you wish to receive these updates, please check the box at the bottom of the page.

For additional information regarding the transition and MillsA!ert, contact Larry Hurst, Director of Mills County Emergency Management & Homeland Security at 712-527-3643.

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