




**YARMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICY AND PROCEDURE
CODE RED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
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1.0 Code Red System Code Red is an emergency telephone notification system which also has a database for general notifications. The Town of Yarmouth maintains a contract with the Emergency Communications Network in Ormond Beach, Florida which is the host company of this system. The Yarmouth Police Department has direct access to Code Red. Other Town of Yarmouth agencies and departments shall have access to Code Red through the Yarmouth Police Department. This access will be to notify Code Red subscribers regarding matters of importance relating to the business of the requesting Town of Yarmouth agency or department.

2.0 Use of Code Red/Emergency Notifications Code Red may be used with the approval of the Chief of Police or his designee for the following emergency notifications which shall include but not be limited to:

1. Storm information and updates
2. Storm shelter information
3. Criminal activity trends
4. Dangerous and wanted persons

3.0 Use of Code Red/General Notifications Code Red may be used with the approval of the Chief of Police or his designee for the following general notifications which shall include but not be limited to:

1. Road Closures
2. Missing Persons
3. Missing Alzheimer's patients
4. Special event notifications

Code Red notifications made by other town agencies or departments will be at the discretion of that agency or department head.

4.0 Authorized Code Red users The Yarmouth Police Department currently has two user names and passwords assigned. Authorized Yarmouth Police personnel may use these passwords, after training in Code Red, and with approval of a member of the Command Staff.

5.0 Community access to Code Red All Yarmouth residents and Yarmouth business owners with a listed phone number will automatically be contacted when the Code Red system is fully activated. Residents and business owners may also add their cell phone numbers, and e-mail address, via the YPD website or by filling out an extended Code Red sign-up sheet which may be obtained at the Yarmouth Police Station. Depending on the type of notification, it may be determined that only a segment of the database be contacted such as a business all call or a specific neighborhood.

6.0 Discontinuing notifications or amending notifications Those residents or business owners who decide that they no longer wish to subscribe to Code Red, or would like to adjust the types of notifications they receive, should call The Yarmouth Police Department and speak to the lieutenant in charge of the program.