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Flagler County upgrades alert system, residents **MUST** re-enroll

September 21, 2018 – Flagler County has upgraded its **ALERT**Flagler emergency notification system to a new platform used by the State of Florida. To continue to receive notifications, residents will have to re-enroll at www.FlaglerCounty.org/ALERTFlagler.

Residents currently enrolled through the former platform – CodeRed – have until September 30 – the last day of the month – to re-enroll thus ensuring the seamless receipt of emergency notifications.

“We know this will be a little inconvenient to have to re-enroll, but in the long run this is going to improve how we communicate with residents, businesses and visitors to Flagler County,” said Emergency Management Chief Jonathan Lord. “Of course for anyone who had never registered, it is my advice to do that immediately.”

The upgrade will enhance Flagler County’s ability to deliver emergency notifications to the community, and provide residents with more flexibility about how they receive these critical notifications. As the system capabilities evolve, the county will be able to provide residents with critical non-emergency information.

“It is very important for everyone to register for notifications through **ALERT**Flagler,” County Administrator Craig Coffey said. “If we don’t have your information, we may not be able to reach you in a timely manner during an emergency. Whether it’s a fire, hurricane, utility break, or a law enforcement issue, sometimes minutes matter.”

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