



# CARLTON COUNTY

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Date:** July 7, 2015

**Nature of Incident:** Mass Notification System

**By:** Carlton County Sheriff Kelly Lake

The Carlton County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce they have begun using the Everbridge Mass Notification System. This is a web-based system that allows local government entities to notify the public of emergency and non-emergency situations by cell phone, landline, text message, or e-mail. This system can be used for numerous notifications such as:

1. Emergency Weather
2. Missing person/missing child
3. Emergency situations within a city or area
4. Evacuations

We have received the landline phone information for residents and businesses in Carlton County. However, in order to obtain cell phone contact information, it is very important for citizens to sign up for the program. Individuals with access to computers can go the Carlton County Citizen Alert web page the sign up free of charge.

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085611079>

There is a link on the Carlton County website and on the Carlton County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

An individual can enter as many phone numbers, email, and text devices as they like. Text messaging charges may apply. They can also customize what weather alerts they receive from the National Weather Service. It is strongly suggested to only choose weather alerts you absolutely need, and use the quiet time setting that is offered. Weather alerts will be silenced unless there is a tornado or flood warning.

For individuals without computer access there are sign-up forms available. They can be found at the Cloquet Public Library, Moose Lake Public Library, Carlton Public Library, and at the Carlton County Sheriff's Office. Forms can be filled out and returned to the Carlton County Sheriff's Office, PO Box 530, 317 Walnut Ave, Carlton, MN 55718.

You can also visit the Carlton County Sheriff's Office booth at the Carlton County Fair where sign-up forms and fliers will be available, along with a computer for online registration.

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