

**Wise County
Office of Emergency Management
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The Wise County Sheriff's Office has implemented an Emergency and/or Mass Notification System. This system will enable the Wise County Sheriff's Office to deliver important messages to our residents via phone call, text message, and/or email.

To ensure system readiness, we will deliver test messages periodically.

We have been provided with a contact database that contains a large number of our residents' contact information; however, to ensure that you receive alert notifications, go to the following web address in your internet browser to access the opt-in site and add your contact information.

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/1772417038942754#/signup>

The contact information you provide will be used for emergency and/or mass notification purposes, to include tornado warnings issued by the National Weather Service.

******Your information will be stored securely and will remain private******

Natural Disasters

- Severe Thunderstorms
- Tornadoes
- Water Safety Alerts
- Grass Fires
- Snow Emergency Alerts
- Evacuations
- Floods
- Disease Outbreaks

Man-Made Incidents

- HAZMAT Emergencies
- Bio-Hazard Incidents
- Hostage Situations
- Kidnappings (Amber Alerts)
- Robberies
- Terrorist Threats
- Nuclear Hazards
- Chemical Leaks or Spills
- Prisoner Escapes

Community Related Alerts

- Road Closings
- Service Alerts
- Burning Restriction Alerts
- Search and Rescue Operations

What is an Emergency and Mass Notification System?

An Emergency and Mass Notification System is used to send out time-sensitive notifications

in a rapid and efficient manner. Messages can be sent via email, text message, and or voice call.

What is the system used for?

Our Emergency and Mass Notification System will be used by the Sheriff's Office and the Office of Emergency Management to deliver important messages to our residents.

What is an opt-in site?

An opt-in site allows our residents to add their contact information to our notification system's contact database. We have been provided with a contact database; however, it may not contain (or may not contain all of) your contact information. Therefore, if you want to ensure that we have your contact information in our notification system's database and you want to be able to Receive alerts to multiple addresses (phone, email, and text message), then, you may choose to add your contact information through the opt-in site.

How will information from the opt-in site be used?

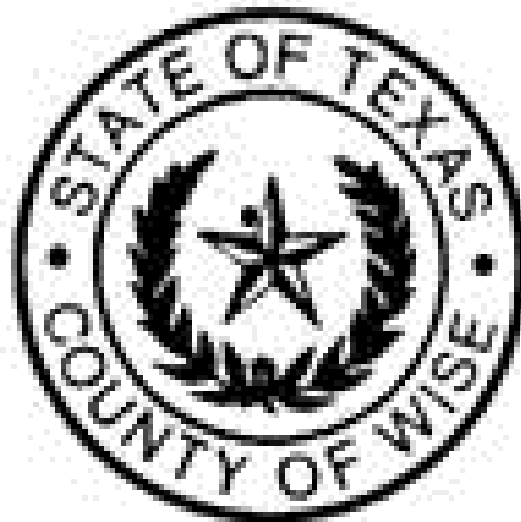
Contact information added via the opt-in site will only be used by persons designated by the Sheriff's Office and the Office of Emergency Management to deliver important notifications. We understand that your information is private and have taken steps to ensure that it will remain private.

*For additional information please email:
oem@co.wise.tx.us*



“As we strive to keep our citizens from being targets of criminals, we too wish to inform of bad weather and potential natural disasters. With the communities all across Wise County bannng together in communication, we all are safer. I ask that you take time to join our mass notification system, Everbridge. It's free and it can save your life! We utilize this system to disseminate information to our citizens regarding emergencies with the area in which you live, missing elderly, missing children, as well as weather alerts. “

*Sincerely,
Wise County, Office of
Emergency Management*



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“Thank you for the years of working with us to keep Wise County safe”