

Residents urged to register cell phones for Reverse 911



The Riverside Police Department is asking residents to register their cell phone numbers with the City's Reverse 911 system. The system is used to make automated calls to alert residents and businesses about safety emergencies and give information on evacuations, road closures and other public safety news.

The system currently contains about 261,000 phone numbers tied to land lines. A new online feature was added that lets people add their cell phone numbers to the system. The ability to notify residents by way of cell phone can be invaluable if they are at work, on vacation or no longer have a land line. Studies show that over the last few years people have been giving up their home phones and relying solely on cell phones for mobility and convenience.

The City is urging residents to register their cell phone numbers and is planning more ways to use the system.

For more information or to register, visit riversideca.gov/services.asp

