



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM



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The Community Warning System is currently providing presentations throughout Contra Costa County to groups, organizations, businesses and the general public. Contact us to get more information and schedule a presentation today!



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What is the Community Warning System?

The Contra Costa County Community Warning System (CWS) is recognized as one of the nation's most modern and effective all-hazard public warning systems. The CWS is a partnership of the Office of the Sheriff, the Health Services Department, other government agencies, industry, news media and the non-profit Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER) organization, all striving to deliver time-sensitive and potentially life-saving information to the people of Contra Costa County.

What else can I do to be prepared?

Do not call CWS, we will call you! **Do not call 911 for information about an incident, unless you are reporting a life threatening emergency. Instead,** create an "emergency information kit" and prepare yourself to receive information about an incident. Have your own siren by acquiring a weather radio or **register to receive voice and text alerts on your cell phone or e-mail** and see a map of current alerts at www.cococws.us.

CWS's Mission is to **alert** the affected community about imminent hazards to their life or health, **provide initial information** on the emergency event and direct the public to more detailed information. It is also our mission to **reassure** the public that the information received is sufficient to take the correct protective action and help each other.