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MCSO implements new emergency notifications system

Phoenix, AZ – The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has implemented a new emergency alert system, RAVE Alerts, a system procured for the 81 public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Arizona. RAVE Alerts will be used by 9-1-1 centers to notify the public during emergencies, including incidents of public safety concerns, traffic accidents, missing persons, wildfire evacuations, etc.

RAVE Alerts are a free service that allows users to sign up online to receive customized alerts via text message, email, and voice message and are available to anyone who lives, works, travels through, or visits Maricopa County. The address can be your home location, work location, or any other location that may be important to you.

In addition to emergency alerts, citizens can also choose to receive customizable community notifications. These include notifications about severe weather, safety, health, utility disruptions, road closures, and more.

Emergency alerts will only be sent when there is an immediate threat to life and/or property. Community notifications will be sent when the criteria for sending an alert are met. Citizens may log-in to their user profile and update their alert settings or unsubscribe at any time.

This service is provided by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office at no cost to the public; however, message and data rates may apply.

[Register for RAVE Alerts here](#)