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WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND

Press Release

Subject: Woonsocket Uses Technology to Save Lives

For Immediate Release

Woonsocket Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt, in conjunction with Woonsocket Emergency Management, Police and Fire announce the institution of a new mass emergency notification communications system which allows residents to receive important and vital messages from their municipal government. The new system is called CODE RED.

This high-speed mass notification system is designed to keep the residents of Woonsocket informed, in emergency situations, such as storms, missing persons or evacuations. It also permits residents to be informed of the day-to-day operations of their municipal government, such as parking bans, hydrant flushing in certain section of the community, street sweeping and or delays in trash pick-up.

“This system allows us to communicate directly to the entire community as well as selective audiences on a daily basis,” said Baldelli-Hunt. “This system allows the City to warn the entire population of a snow ban, or a small section of the city about rusty water in your neighborhood,” said the Mayor.

Citizens are urged to click on “Code Red” on the City’s web site to arrange for communications to be made with their home phones, mobile phones or email account. For more information access the City website www.ci.woonsocket.ri.us or by contacting city hall at the Code Red phone line @ **401.697.6615**, additional informational links can be found on the Woonsocket Police, Fire or Emergency Management websites.

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