



VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Codespear Alerting and Notification System TEST!!!

Plainfield -

On Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Village of Plainfield in conjunction with the Western Will County Communications Center (WESCOM), Will County Emergency Management Agency and Will County 9-1-1 will be coordinating a test alert, over the telephone, involving the Codespear Alerting and Notification System.

Codespear provides a multi-network, multi-channel and multi-device urgent notification, messaging, and collaboration solution, which integrates Voice and Text-Based communication. Codespear's urgent notification solution strengthens and supplements existing emergency broadcast systems.

Residences may also choose to register a variety of devices including home telephones, cell phones, pagers, PDA's, computers, SMS, text pagers, and external E-mail addresses as their primary or secondary alert contact information through <https://willcounty.smartmsg.com/>.

The purpose of this test is to identify how rapid our agencies can send an emergency message to the public within a geographical location.

Please do not respond to the test by dialing 9-1-1 or any other non-emergency number. However, anyone having or needing additional information regarding this event should contact Commander Anthony Novak at (815) 267-7234. Any post-related suggestions and recommendations for improvement should also be sent to the same contact person and telephone number.

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