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Hyper-Reach "News Release" for Public Registration

Henderson County has contracted with Hyper-Reach a mass emergency public notification and alert provider system designed to warn citizens about local emergencies, hazards and other threats throughout Henderson City and County.

The new emergency alert system (hyper-reach) will provide rapid notification of hazardous and urgent situations using a mix of telephone calls, text and email messages, and even TTY/TDD service for the hearing impaired. Hyper-Reach provides Henderson with access to the Wireless Emergency Alert system developed by FEMA enabling broadcast text messages to most mobile phones.

"Our job is to protect the citizens of Henderson County as effectively as possible." Said Larry Koerber, Director of Emergency Management for Henderson County.

We encourage all Henderson residents <u>AND</u> businesses to go to one of the following websites: <u>www.hendersonky.us</u>, <u>www.cityofhenderson.org</u> or <u>www.hendersonema.org</u> to register for this county provided service. The hyper-reach logo will be located on each website.

Using your computer, double click on the hyper-reach link at either of the websites mentioned above and follow the instructions. You may enter your contact information, including additional phone number(s), and (where applicable) optional text and email address, to ensure all of the data in the hyper-reach system is accurate and current.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact a friend or family member to help add your contact information to the emergency database. You can also call the Henderson EMA Office at 270-831-1250 for assistance.

Your cooperation in this emergency database update and verification is important and appreciated by your City and County Elected Officials and the Henderson Emergency Management Agency (EMA), who care about your safety.