



## *CITY OF PEPPER PIKE*

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## Beachwood, Pepper Pike Switching to Cuyahoga County ReadyNotify System by CodeRED

**BEACHWOOD and PEPPER PIKE, Ohio –June 25, 2019–** Beachwood and Pepper Pike announced today that their city-owned CodeRED systems will transition to Cuyahoga County on June 28, 2019. Residents who previously registered for their city CodeRED system will continue receiving emergency notifications.

“All of the CodeRED users who personally registered for Beachwood or Pepper Pike notifications will be incorporated in the Cuyahoga County ReadyNotify emergency-notification system,” said Gary Haba, Chief of the Beachwood Police Department.

“People interested in receiving notifications for other communities, or who wish to receive weather alerts or county newsletters, will be able to log in to their accounts after June 28 to update their preferences,” said Joe Mariola, Chief of the Pepper Pike Police Department.

Both cities are currently using CodeRED as their emergency-notification system.

“I was happy to learn that Cuyahoga County decided to use the CodeRED platform for ReadyNotify,” said Richard Bain, Mayor of Pepper Pike. “For years, we have had great success in reaching out to our residents using CodeRED and this should enhance it for our residents. Our residents’ data and information remains secure and protected.”

“Reaching residents during emergencies is our highest priority,” said Martin S. Horwitz, Mayor of the City of Beachwood. “This switch will also save us money, as we are no longer required to carry the cost of our own CodeRED system. Future improvements to the system are also anticipated.”

Once the migration from the City-based platform to the County-based platform is complete, residents may log in to their accounts to update their preferences. Residents will also be able to create a new account through [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com) or [www.PepperPike.org](http://www.PepperPike.org).

For more information about ReadyNotify, visit the Cuyahoga County ReadyNotify webpage at <https://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/ReadyNotify.aspx>.

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