

PRESS RELEASE



Morgan County Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security are proud to announce they have joined forces with DeltAlert® -- a web based Emergency and Mass Notification System. The Morgan County EMA was contacted by DeltAlert® to become a test county for their product. Whenever DeltAlert® releases new features or updates, Morgan County will test the software before DeltAlert® passes it on to their customers. In return for this agreement, Morgan County EMA/OHS will receive a very large Message Bank free of charge with a two year agreement for notifications to the citizens.

The DeltAlert® system is powered by the very latest in web-based notification technology, and users can easily deliver messages to thousands of contacts. The entire process is simple, fast, and accurate. DeltAlert® can be used for natural disasters, such as tornadoes, floods, winter weather events, and evacuations, as well as man-made disasters, such as chemical spills, bio-hazards, and Amber Alerts. As an additional feature, DeltAlert® offers citizens the ability to Opt-In. This will allow Morgan County citizens to add multiple contact modes for themselves to the Morgan County EMA/OHS contact list. When Morgan County EMA/OHS delivers a message, DeltAlert® will automatically fall back to other available modes if the primary mode of contact fails. This is critical in emergency situations.

The system currently supports the following modes of delivery; voice call, TDD/TTY devices, email, and SMS/text message. Visit the EMA website to register at: www.morganema.org

The Morgan County Sheriff's Office and the Malta & McConnelsville Fire Department will also be using the system to notify critical emergency personnel.

"I really believe that this will be of importance to Morgan County", Terry Robison, EMA Director, stated, "Without DeltAlert® this county would have never been able to afford this type of system. My thanks to Greg Bonner from DeltAlert®, Sheriff Tom Jenkins, and Fire Chief Gary Woodward."

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