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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Saint Paul Snow Emergency Notification System

Residents can receive e-mail information, updates

Though Saint Paulites haven't needed it yet this winter, the city of Saint Paul wants to remind citizens of the free snow emergency notification service available via e-mail or wireless devices such as cellular phones, pagers or PDAs.

"This service is part of Saint Paul's ongoing commitment to offer residents cutting edge services that make government more accessible and responsive," Mayor Randy Kelly said. "We want to be proactive and contact the public by e-mail when information of interest to them is available online."

To register for online snow emergency notification, go to the city of Saint Paul's home page, <http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us>, and click on the red Snow Emergency E-Mail List icon. People who were registered for this service in the past do not need to re-subscribe unless their e-mail address has changed.

In addition to signing up for this service, residents also can click the link to verify that they are signed up and to receive information about Saint Paul's snow emergency procedures and policies.

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Saint Paul has offered e-mail notification of snow emergencies for a number of years, however, this season, the city has chosen to partner with GovDocs Inc. for the delivery of this service. The city has been working with GovDocs Inc. for two years to offer online subscription to a number of city documents, including City Council agendas and minutes, grant and loan applications, and newsletters. It is practical for Saint Paul to move the snow emergency e-mail notification to the GovDocs system this season and the city is confident that the change will not disrupt service for the thousands of people who have used the previous system.

GovDocs Inc. is a firm specializing in e-government applications. GovDocs' GovDelivery application is being used to manage the e-mail communication systems of local and state governments in seven states and the District of Columbia. For more information about GovDocs, Inc., contact Scott Burns, CEO, 651.726.7303.

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