

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

News Release

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Emergency Code Red Information

On 2-27-2008 the Bonneville County Idaho Falls Dispatch issued a CODE RED alert in the area of Leesburg and Martinsburg warning the public that three wanted subjects were on foot in the area. The alert warned people to lock their doors and to call 911 if they saw anyone suspicious.

Over 1500 calls were made to the public from the CODE Red. Around 1000 people received the call. The other 500 either did not answer the phone or a machine answered the call. The CODE RED helped keep people safe and aware of this situation. We did receive calls about suspicious people in the area which law enforcement checked. The system is a great tool to keep the community informed and safe.

The Sheriff's Office would like to inform the public about how to register to the CODE RED system. Some people in the area did not receive the CODE RED call. There can be different reasons for this problem. If you have a cell phone for a home phone, if your phone has a restricted call block you might not receive the call. To insure that you receive the call you can go to the following website and register your phone for the CODE RED calls:

www.coderedweb.com/codereddataentry/index.cfm?groupid=1037

you can also go to www.co.bonneville.id.us/911 and click the link "Update your emergency notification data." If you would like to learn about the CODE RED program you can go to

www.coderedweb.com.

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