

## **CELL PHONE REGISTRATION FOR REVERSE 911**

Reverse 911 is a service offered by El Paso County. In the event of an emergency, such as a wildfire evacuation, reverse 911 is used to notify as many people as possible, as quickly as possible. The system uses the phone company's land line data base to make those calls.

More and more of us are switching from land lines to cell phones, or VOIP phones over the internet as our daily communication sources. These numbers are not registered with the reverse 911 system.

You may register these numbers with the system by going to the following web site:

<http://www.elpasoteller911.org/>

You will be asked to step through a series of pages to register your information with the support group. After submission, you will have one more important step – they will send you a verification email which you must respond to as the completion of the information circuit.

I have done this with our two phones, and I had to do it twice because their system could not find my address on the first try – but patience paid off, and the second try was successful.

**THIS ACTION COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.**

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