



City of Detroit  
Detroit City Council - District 4

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 17, 2025

TO: Hilton Kincaid, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

FROM: Latisha Johnson

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**SUBJECT: Questions regarding Code Red emergency alerts system**

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Greetings,

Please respond to the following questions regarding the Detroit 365 Code Red alerts system.

1. Please provide a list of the date and type of alerts sent out thus far in 2025 including which Departments they originated from.
2. Which departments have access to the Code Red system to send out alerts? Which of these departments have used this access to send out alerts and how have they used this system?
3. How does the Homeland Security and Emergency Management department determine when an alert should be sent out?
4. Regarding climate emergencies (air quality, heat, extreme storms), what thresholds do you use to determine if a Code Red alert should be sent out?
5. What outreach and marketing strategies are being employed to help increase the number of Code Red subscribers?

If you have any questions, please contact our Policy Analyst, Erin Stanley at [estanley@detroitmi.gov](mailto:estanley@detroitmi.gov).

Thank you!