



# County Emergency Program Updates

## PulsePoint CELL PHONE APP

PulsePoint is a cell phone application empowering anyone trained in CPR to provide life-saving assistance to victims of a sudden cardiac arrest by using a simple cell phone application. Instead of relying on fate to place a CPR-trained citizen in the exact location needed at the exact time needed, PulsePoint alerts nearby rescuers of an emergency near them. The app directs the CPR-trained individual to the medical emergency to render immediate assistance until an ambulance arrives. Use of the PulsePoint application strengthens survival and helps ensure patients arrive at local hospitals alive, so they can benefit from the innovations available to cardiac patients today.

### HOW IT WORKS

The cell phone app allows subscribers to choose whether they receive notifications of fires, traffic, collisions, or nearby CPR emergencies. It also notifies the rescuer of a nearby AED (automated external defibrillator.) The alerts are almost instant. Our E-911 dispatchers send the message as soon as they answer the phone and learn of the event.

Hardin Memorial Health purchased 29 new AEDs for the county. Most of these AEDs are located in the fire departments, ambulance centers, and our public libraries. Some local businesses have purchased the AEDs and have these devices registered on our system.



*PulsePoint notification map*

“We are excited with the public’s response to the PulsePoint program. In a 15 month period 3,859 individuals, trained in CPR have subscribed.”

Harry Berry



*Emergency Notification*

Harry L. Berry  
Judge/Executive

## R A V E

Emergency Alert System

Provides you with the critical information you need in any emergency.



Our county siren system serves to alert you to severe weather when you are outdoors. In our modern world of real time communication, your county government introduced a program in 2011 to notify you of impending severe weather as well as other critical emergency information via your mobile or landline phone, e-mail, or text. To date, 25,056 residents registered for the service.

You can register for this valuable free service by visiting the Hardin County website at

[www.hcky.org](http://www.hcky.org)

