

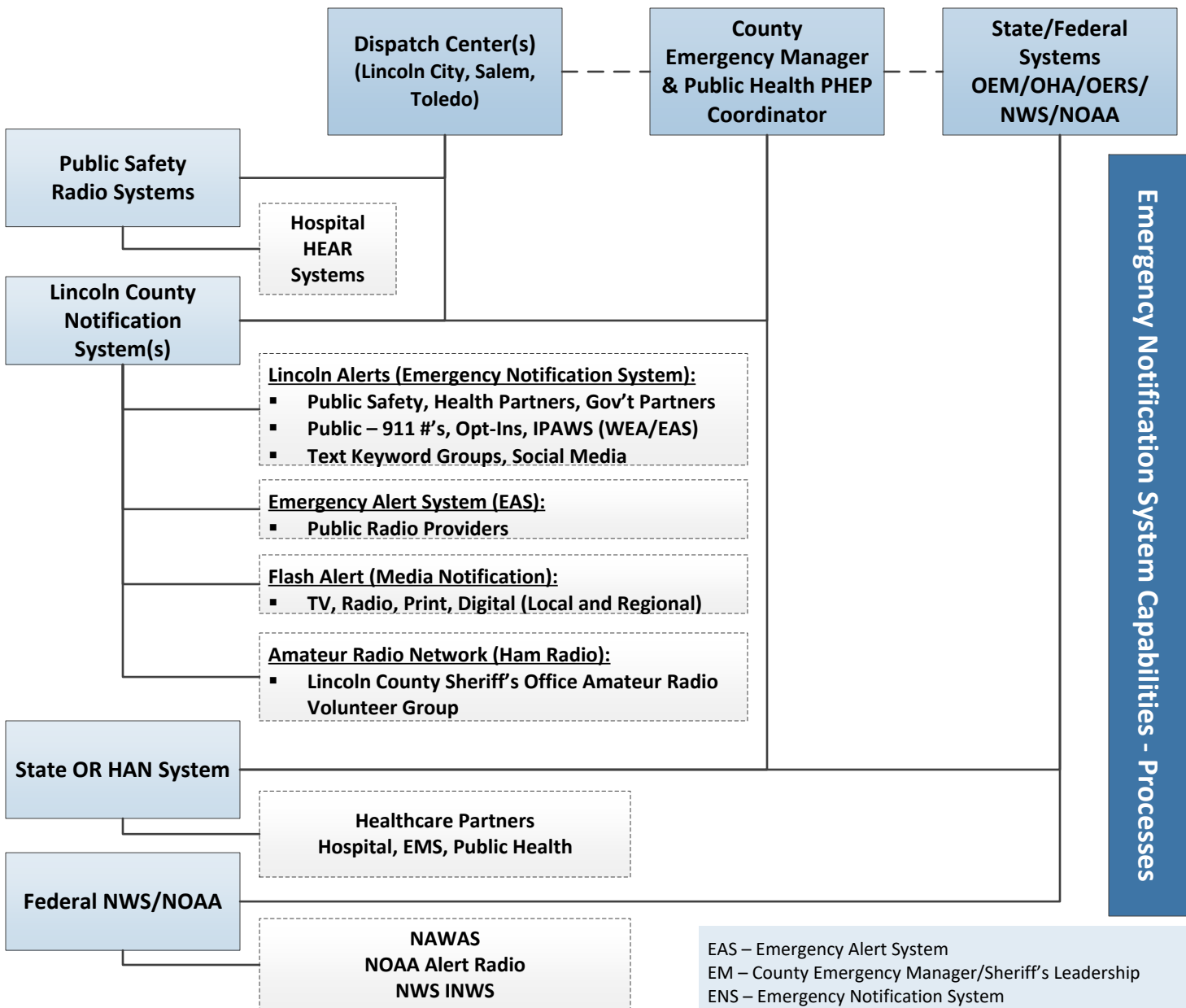


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Lincoln County Emergency Notification System(s)

Incident or Emergency Event Occurs – Information Given to Dispatch, County EM or OERS



Information or Questions:
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 Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
 (541) 265-4199
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EAS – Emergency Alert System
 EM – County Emergency Manager/Sheriff's Leadership
 ENS – Emergency Notification System
 HEAR – Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
 INWS – NWS Mobile Alert System (for public safety)
 IPAWS – Integrated Public Alert & Warning System
 NWS – National Weather Service
 NAWAS – National Warning System (FEMA)
 NOAA – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
 OHA - Oregon Health Authority
 OEM - Office of Emergency Management
 OERS - Oregon Emergency Response System
 PHEP – Public Health Emergency Preparedness
 WEA – Wireless Emergency Alerts



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Lincoln County Emergency Notification System(s) Programs and Capabilities

Lincoln Alerts:

- Community members and visitors can CHOOSE UP TO 3 ways to receive emergency notifications and communication from Public Safety, City, Tribal and County Officials for Lincoln County, Oregon.
 - Residential and business landline numbers – automatically included, *no action needed*
 - Mobile numbers, fax, email – *sign-up required* www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts
 - Text messages for community information – *sign-up required* www.co.lincoln.or.us/alerts
- Public Safety utilizes Lincoln Alerts for activations of local public safety teams, agencies and groups of critical response partners.

Emergency Alert System (EAS):

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is used by alerting authorities to send warnings via broadcast, cable, satellite, and wireline communications pathways. EAS participants, which consist of broadcast, cable, satellite, and wireless providers, are the stewards of this important public service in close partnership with alerting officials at all levels of government. The EAS is also used when all other means of alerting the public are unavailable, providing an added layer of resiliency to the suite of available emergency communication tools. **Lincoln County has both a digital and analog access point to the EAS system to relay information through our local public radio stations.**

FEMA IPAWS and NAWAS:

- IPAWS:** Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial alerting authorities can use IPAWS-Integrated Public Alert & Warning System and integrate local systems that use Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) standards with the IPAWS infrastructure. IPAWS provides public safety officials with an effective way to alert and warn the public about serious emergencies using the **Emergency Alert System (EAS)**, **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and other public alerting systems from a single interface. **Lincoln County has access to these notification resources through a digital portal within our Lincoln Alerts system.**
- NAWAS:** The National Warning System (NAWAS) is a 24-hour continuous private line telephone system used to convey warnings to Federal, State and local governments, as well as the military and civilian population. **Lincoln County has 2 access points – Willamette Valley Communications Center and County Emergency Operations Center.**

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) – OR HAN:

OHA has the ability to disseminate information or critical information via phone, text, fax and email to local and regional health partners and advocates. **Lincoln County is a subscriber to the OHA emergency notification system for our critical health partners and local public safety officials.**

NOAA – National Weather Service:

- NOAA Weather Alert Radios:** NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- INWS – Mobile Alert System for Public Safety:** Public Safety Officials can receive mobile alerts directly from the National Weather Service feature.