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City Installs New Notification System



The City of Everett is pleased to announce that it has installed 26 blue strobe lights around the city to notify the public when parking restrictions are in effect. Everett Emergency Management Director and Fire Chief David Butler and Everett Police Chief Steven A. Mazzie are making this announcement as the winter storm season approaches.

“This project has been funded through the Department of Homeland Security at no cost to Everett Taxpayers” said Chief Butler, “and is part of our comprehensive planning strategy both within the city and with neighboring communities.”

The lights are located at most major intersections and roadways as well as in

some neighborhoods and will be activated during extreme weather conditions and an incident that requires evacuation.

During an extreme weather event (snow storm , flooding, etc) activation of these lights indicate that there is no parking on the Emergency Arteries and restricted parking on all other city streets.

In the event of an incident requiring the establishment of an evacuation route the lights along Broadway and Main Streets may be activated. The activation of these lights does not mean that you must evacuate your home, only that there is no parking along Broadway and Main Streets. In the event of the activation of these lights listen to your local radio and television stations for more information regarding the need for evacuation of your home.

“The Everett Police Department will still be notifying the public of any parking restrictions as we have always done,” says Chief Mazzie “through public address announcements, Reverse 911 and Everett Cable television. This is just another tool to keep the public better informed.”

For more information on the light notification system and other Emergency Management and Preparedness information check out the City of Everett Website at www.CityofEverett.com.

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