

Severity 1: Life Safety Issues	Description	Category
	Emergency Evacuations: Due to natural disasters (e.g., floods, wildfires, earthquakes).	Disaster Plan
	Severe Weather Alerts: Tornado warnings, hurricane warnings, extreme heat or cold advisories.	Disaster Plan
	Major Police Incidents: Active shooter situations, bomb threats, or other immediate threats to public safety.	Emergency Services
	City-Wide Utility Outages: Complete loss of water, electricity, or gas services.	Utilities
Severity 2: Significant Disruptions	Localized Utility Outages: Significant but not city-wide outages affecting water, electricity, or gas.	Utilities
	Major Traffic Incidents: Road closures due to accidents or hazardous conditions.	Emergency Services
	Public Health Alerts: Outbreaks of contagious diseases, boil water advisories.	Disaster Plan
	Fire Incidents: Large fires that could affect air quality or require evacuation.	Emergency Services
Severity 3: Moderate Disruptions	Scheduled Utility Repairs: Repairs that will cause temporary outages or disruptions.	Utilities
	Street Repairs and Closures: Roadwork that will affect traffic flow or access.	Transportation
	Public Safety Announcements: Alerts about ongoing police investigations or search operations.	Emergency Services
	Water Quality Issues: Notifications about water quality testing or issues that do not require immediate action.	Disaster Plan
Severity 4: Community Impact	Policy Reviews by City Council: Announcements about upcoming policy reviews or public hearings.	Emergency Services

Changes in City Services: Notifications about changes in garbage collection, public transportation schedules, or other city services. **Administrative**

Events at Public Facilities: Notifications about events at parks, community centers, or libraries that might affect access or parking. **Community**

Interruptions to City Personnel Availability: Announcements about reduced hours or closures of city offices. **Administrative**

Severity 5:
Informational Updates

Community Events: Announcements about town halls, festivals, or other community events. **Community**

Public Meetings: Notifications about city council meetings, planning commission meetings, or other public forums. **Administrative**

Policy Changes: Updates on new policies or regulations being implemented. **Strategic**

General Announcements: Informational updates that may be of interest to residents, such as new programs or services. **Community**