

The Fort George G. Meade Public Affairs Office uses several methods to announce changes to the garrison's operating status. Changes are announced on local media and the garrison's online presences, Fort Meade's website, www.ftmeade.army.mil; Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ftmeade; and Twitter feed, www.twitter.com/ftmeademd.

Twitter users have two options;

- they can receive daily routine tweets by following twitter.com/ftmeademd or
- they can receive just urgent alerts by following twitter.com/ftmeadealert.

Fort Meade's social media is traditionally the first online presence to be updated.

PAO also now offers text alerts. Users can subscribe by sending the text message "follow ftmeadealert" from their cell phone to 40404 without the quotation marks. 40404 is a short code that allows anyone to receive the text on their cell phone without signing-up for Twitter. Standard text messaging rates apply according to a user's cell phone contract with their service provider.

Call 301-677-1361 or comment on any of Fort Meade's social media sites for more information.