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Emergency Siren – Public Warning System

Early Warning is critical in any disaster situation. There are various warning methods available to County officials in the event that a disaster or emergency situation requires prompt notification to the public. Except for scheduled testing, these sirens will be activated when significant severe weather has been detected (a tornado or a severe thunderstorm with damaging winds confirmed to be 75 miles per hour or greater); when a hazardous materials accident occurs that requires immediate protective action by the public, or for other critical events such as homeland security emergencies.

The City of Milan uses an Outdoor Warning Siren to alert citizens when a prompt notification of the public is required. These sirens are used to provide an emergency warning to persons out-of-doors; they are not designed to penetrate buildings. When you hear a siren outside of the normal monthly testing, go inside immediately and tune your radio or TV to an Emergency Alert Station for official information about the emergency.

The City of Milan participates in the monthly Emergency Siren testing with both Monroe County Emergency Management and Washtenaw County Emergency Management. Routine testing of the outdoor sirens is scheduled for the first Saturday of the month at 12:00 PM (noon) and the last Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM between March and October. If there is a threat of Emergency weather on the day of the test, it will be cancelled.

The following media outlets can be monitored for official information:

Monroe County Broadcasters:

WJR 760 AM
WWJ 950 AM
WCSX 94.7 FM
WMIM 98.3 FM
WJOF 88.1 FM

Washtenaw County Broadcasters:

WEMU 89.1 FM
WWWW 102.9 FM
WQKL 107.1 FM
WTKA 1050 AM
WLBY 1290 AM

Looking to receive emergency information and special events information direct to your cell phone including weather emergencies, parking restrictions, special events and road closures? The City of Milan utilizes Rave Mobile as our primary City-wide notification system for these types of events. Signing up from Rave has never been easier! Simply text MILAN to 67283 if you wish to receive RAVE alerts on your mobile device.

For additional information on our Emergency Siren, please contact the Milan Police Department at 734-439-1551.