



Severe Weather Drill

March 7, 2017

March is Severe Weather recognition month, Cole County/Jefferson City will be participating in the annual Statewide Severe Weather drill on March 7, 2017.

At 10:00a.m., the County/City Outdoor Warning Systems will be activated, citizens will be alerted with the actual Siren sound alert.

As a reminder, the system is activated the 1st Thursday of each Month at 4:00p.m., for the monthly test. The monthly tests consists of the Westminster Chimes sounding, then a voice message stating this is the “Test of the Outdoor Warning System”.

On March 7th, citizens will actually hear the voice activation alert along with a three (3) minute sounding of the actual Siren and a voice alert saying the test is complete.

Again as a reminder, the only occasion the actual Siren alert is audible is during a real severe threat, otherwise the monthly test will remain as in the past with the chimes and audio alert.

The annual Missouri Statewide Severe Weather Drill is scheduled on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. At 10:00 AM, all National Weather Service (NWS) offices that serve Missouri will send out a test Tornado Warning. The warning will be coded like an actual warning, but it will be clearly marked as a test. NOAA Weather Radio will activate, and the warning will be transmitted on all other NWS communication systems.