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SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE TORNADO SIREN TESTING

Spring is here and the threat of a severe storm comes with the season. All tornado sirens within Clinton County are activated by Clinton County Central Dispatch.

Central Dispatch will be conducting monthly testing of all in-county tornado sirens at noon on the first Saturday of each month, April through October. The test will not be completed if inclement or stormy weather is in the area. Tornado siren testing consists of a 1-minute blast or cycle and then the deactivation tone is sent.

An actual tornado warning will have the siren sounding a solid tone for a full three minutes. If you hear this three minute solid tone, you are to seek immediate shelter.

Central Dispatch does not send out "all clear" tones. You should listen to your local radio or TV for the status of the storm in your area.

First to respond, first on scene, first to assist