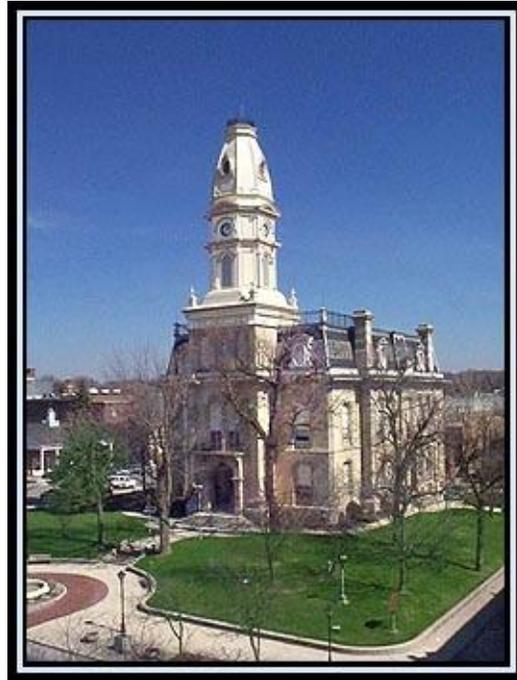


*Logan County, Ohio*



***SIREN  
SAFETY &  
ACTIVATION  
INFORMATION***



Sirens are designed to provide an **OUTDOOR WARNING**. They are not intended to be heard inside buildings.

## **SIREN USAGE PLAN**

### **PRIMARY**

- **Tornado Warning**  
(NWS or Confirmed Spotter)
- **Tornado Watch with Severe Thunderstorm Warning**  
(Pending local conditions)
- **Hazardous Materials Release**  
(Incident Command Request)

### **ALTERNATE**

Sirens may be used for special warning conditions, such as:

- Major Local Emergency
- Incident of National Significance
- Locally Determined Use



*Photo Courtesy: Jeff McCall, Logan County, Ohio, 2002*

### **WARNING SIGNAL:**

**3-Minute Steady Tone  
Every 10 Minutes  
Throughout  
ACTIVE WARNING**

**PAY ATTENTION: An emergency condition requires you to**

**TAKE ACTION!**

**SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY -**

Go to a Sturdy Shelter such as a basement or lowest floor and put as many walls between yourself and outside as possible

**AVOID WINDOWS!**

**TUNE** to local radio or television stations for further information.

**DO NOT CALL 911**

## **WATCH & WARNING DEFINITIONS**

**Tornado Watch** is a National Weather Service Term meaning that conditions are favorable for the formation of Tornadoes. Watches are issued for a large area over a set period of time, in advance of an outbreak.

**Tornado Warning** is a National Weather Service Alert that a Tornado is imminent or is occurring at this time. Warnings are issued when a developing tornado has been detected by National Weather Service Radar or if a tornado has been spotted.

## **COUNTY AND CITY SIREN TESTING**

**Logan County & the City of Bellefontaine** will conduct weekly siren tests

**Every Friday at 12 noon**

The signal you will hear is a **1-Minute Steady Tone**



**Hear this siren?**  
**3-Minute  
Steady Tone  
Every 10 Minutes  
Throughout  
ACTIVE WARNING**  
**Take Action  
Immediately!**

*A Tornado is a violently rotating  
column of air.  
Wind speed: 60 mph to 300 mph.  
A Tornado can move in any  
direction*

## **Additional Sources for Emergency Warning**

### NOAA All-Hazard Radio

May be purchased through  
local retailers for placement  
inside homes and businesses

### Local Radio

WPKO – 98.3 FM  
WBLL – 1390 AM  
WRPO – 93.5 FM  
Shine FM – 88.9 FM

### Logan County ALERT

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Logan County Emergency  
Information and Alerts

(This system provides  
NOAA Weather Warnings upon  
Direct sign-up and by request only)

Register at

[www.co.logan.oh.us](http://www.co.logan.oh.us)

Or Contact

**Logan County EMA**  
**1855 St. Rt. 47 West**  
**Bellefontaine, OH 43311**  
**Phone: 937-593-5743**  
[ema@co.logan.oh.us](mailto:ema@co.logan.oh.us)

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