

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES EMERGENCY WEATHER SIREN

Activation Criteria

The weather siren will be activated if the following criteria is met:

TORNADO WARNING issued for the area which may threaten the city.

Siren Activation

The activation will be determined by the Mayor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, or the duty officer. After the activation has been authorized for the TORNADO WARNING the siren will be activated and shall be left on for approximately (10) minutes. The siren in the city park automatically shuts off after (3) minutes. The dispatcher will reactivate the siren 2 more times. The dispatcher will record the time and the person who authorized the activation on an activity.

Fire Department Personnel

Anytime the siren is activated for weather purposes, the Loogootee Fire Department is to be paged and given the appropriate information concerning the weather. The fire department will also be notified when the tornado warning has been terminated.

Notifications

The dispatcher will make the following notifications.

If school is in session notify:

Loogootee High School	295-3254
Loogootee Elementary East	295-2924
Loogootee Elementary West	295-2833

Nursing Homes:

Loogootee Nursing Center	295-2101
Martin County Health Care	295-4433

Resources for Weather Information

Monitor Channel 5 on the television, Indiana State Police dispatches, and the area radio stations.