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1900 CIVIL DEFENSE SIREN POLICY

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PURPOSE:

This procedural policy outlines the Faribault County Sheriff's Office anticipated reaction to the testing, emergency and/or requested sounding of tornado, fire and other emergency sirens for the associated communities within Faribault County.

PROCEDURE:

Civil Defense sirens in all communities falling within Faribault County will be tested by the Faribault County Sheriff's Department through the Civil Defense testing procedures on the first Wednesday of every month at approximately 1:00 p.m.

This will be the only siren testing done by the Faribault County Sheriff's Office, unless additional testing is requested in writing and approved by the Faribault County Sheriff.

All siren tests conducted independently by associated communities within Faribault County; including those involving attack sirens, must be reported to the Faribault County Sheriff's Office prior to the actual test.

Civil Defense sirens will be sounded at the request of the National Weather Service and/or area spotters in the event of an actual emergency.

Testing of the Fire sirens in all communities falling within Faribault County will be the responsibility of the individual departments. Actual implementation of the fire sirens will also be the responsibility of the communities, not that of the Faribault County Sheriff's Office.