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Storm Siren Activation Policy

Storm Sirens shall be activated when:

* The National Weather Service issues a TORNADO WARNING, or a trained spotted reports a tornado:

- In Jasper County, Missouri; or Cherokee County, Kansas, **and**
- The tornado path includes the City of Carl Junction

***Or** the National Weather Service reports a storm system producing wind speeds of 75 MPH or greater, **and** the storm path includes the City of Carl Junction

Storm Siren Audible Testing

*Storm sirens will be audibly tested on the first Monday of each month at 1000 hrs.

*The monthly audible test will last for one minute.

*Audible testing will NOT take place:

- During times when thunderstorms are predicted in the area, or are actually in the area
- During freezing weather conditions
- If the sirens are not audibly tested due to either of the above situation, the sirens will be audibly tested at the next regularly scheduled date and time. There will be no “make-up” audible test.

*Siren repair – audible testing will only occur following a minimal time period needed to notify the media and public that a siren will be audibly tested. This is usually 24 hours’ notice.

Siren Activation to Warn of an Actual Severe Weather Event

*The sirens sound a steady tone for three (3) minutes.

*The sounding of the sirens means “Move inside immediately and Seek Cover!”

*Each siren activation indicates a tornado/high speed wind event is approaching the City.

***Carl Junction does not sound an all-clear siren.** Please listen to your NOAA Weather Radio or other info source.

Adopted 3/18/14

Mission Statement

The City of Carl Junction will represent our citizens, provide high level services, and plan for the future of our community.