

Ft Leonard Wood Mass Notification Sirens and what they mean

Activation

Severe Weather

60 seconds of steady tone followed by “May I have your attention, this is a Severe Weather Warning. Take required actions and tune into local radio for the latest update.” This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

Attack

60 seconds of pulsed wail tone followed by “Your attention, this is an emergency. Take shelter in a facility.” This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

All Clear

Seven (7) cycles of Westminster chimes tone followed by “May I have your attention, all clear, the emergency has ended.” This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

Severe Weather Test

“This is a test, in the event of severe weather you will hear this sound”, followed by 60 seconds of steady tone. This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

Attack Test

“This is a test, in the event of an emergency you will hear this sound”, followed by 60 seconds of pulsed wail tone. This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

All Clear Test

“This is a test, the following sound is for all clear”, followed by seven (7) cycles of Westminster chimes tone. This sequence is to be repeated three (3) times.

Additional information regarding sirens:

Sirens are specifically designed to warn individuals who are outside to immediately seek shelter. They are not designed to be heard inside homes, though they often are.

When conditions are favorable for severe weather, the best form of notification for inside a home/building is a battery powered weather radio.