



## Emergency Management Department City of Duncan Community Tornado Drill Exercise 8-15-22

City of Duncan Emergency Management, along with participating community partners, and the US National Weather Service Norman will have a PRACTICE or MOCK Community Tornado Drill Exercise on Monday, September 26, 2022.

During regular Monday testing at noon of the City of Duncan's siren system throughout the year, the sirens sound the "all clear" signal first followed by the warning signal, with the test lasting for approximately 3 minutes total. The regular Monday test at noon will NOT sound on September 26th, 2022, as the mock exercise drill sirens will sound at 12:30 PM.

For the mock exercise drill scheduled on Monday, September 26th, the sirens will first sound the wail at 12:30 PM (rising and falling sound) for THREE MINUTES, to signal a mock tornado warning. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the mock drill at home, implementing their severe weather plan and taking tornado precautions by moving indoors, consulting a media source or weather app, and taking shelter. To complete the drill the "all clear" siren will sound at 12:50 PM, signaled by a steady pitch siren for 3 minutes. Citizens are encouraged to talk over how their severe weather plan worked and make any adjustments to their plan that will assist in being as safe as possible should a weather-related emergency ever arise.

This mock drill exercise will demonstrate:

- the ability of the City of Duncan's RAVE Alert system to notify the community of a tornado warning,
- the ability of the outdoor warning system to notify the community of a tornado warning,
- the ability of participating residents, businesses, health care facilities and schools to shelter in place for a tornado warning.

The drill will be terminated if an actual emergency occurs between 12:30 and 12:50 PM or if the weather on September 26th is inclement, the mock exercise drill will be postponed, with all participating community partners notified, and re-scheduled for Wednesday, September 28th, 2022. For up-to-date information the morning of the exercise drill, visit [www.duncanok.gov](http://www.duncanok.gov) or City of Duncan- City Government Facebook page.

For further information or questions, contact EM Director, Tera Mathis at 580-252-7712.

