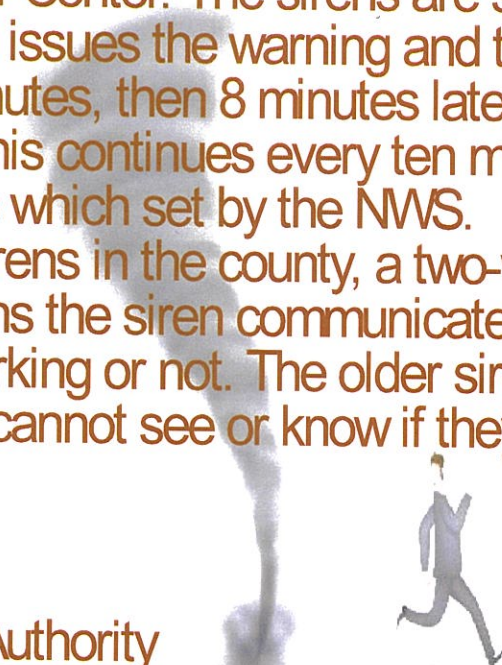


Good afternoon All,
Based on our recent Tornado hitting in Grand Blanc City and Township and the unusual weather that we have seen I thought it would be good to reminder for everyone that the Tornado Sirens in the County are owned by each of your municipalities, we do not own or repair them.

When the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a Tornado warning we set the sirens off from a control monitor hear at the 9-1-1 Center. The sirens are set off at the moment the NWS issues the warning and the sirens sound for two minutes, then 8 minutes later we set them off again and this continues every ten minutes until the warning expires which set by the NWS.

We have two types of sirens in the county, a two-way, newer ones, which means the siren communicate to us and we can see if its working or not. The older sirens are one-way sirens, we cannot see or know if they are working or not.

Tim Jones
Executive Director
Genesee County 9-1-1 Authority



****If you know of any sirens in the area that are not functioning properly, please contact the Fire Department 810-636-2723****