

*Outdoor Emergency
Warning Siren
System
Facts and Statistics*

Total Cost: \$1.38 million

Paid for with the Special Local Option Sales Tax money

Forty-seven siren sites placed strategically throughout the City

Siren site selection based on topography, population density, individual siren coverage area

Sirens are totally electric with no moving parts to malfunction or wear out

The system is public address capable with 6 pre-recorded voice messages of which we will use 3, as well as being able to serve as a public address system, if necessary



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Each Siren will electronically report back with full diagnostics and status when polled

Each siren is equipped with a battery backup system and can continue to function in a power outage

The sirens can be activated as a complete system or groups of sirens can be sounded as well as individual sirens can be sounded based on the given emergency

The system was sold and installed by McCord Communications of Anniston, Alabama

The largest sirens in the systems are capable of producing 4000 watts of audio in siren mode and 5000 watts in voice audio mode



*Columbus Consolidated
Government*



*OUTDOOR
EMERGENCY
SIREN
SYSTEM*

*Columbus Fire and
EMS Department—
Emergency
Management Division*

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*Siren Voice Messages
and
Associated Tones*

Tornado Warning:

ATTENTION! A TORNADO WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED. SEEK SHELTER NOW. DO NOT DELAY. SEEK SHELTER NOW.

ALERT TONE 2 MINUTES -*This warning will be sounded upon receipt of a tornado warning from the National Weather Service for Muscogee County or the sighting of a funnel cloud or tornado by public safety officials or a certified severe weather spotter.*

Thunderstorm Warning:

THUNDERSTORM WARNING. LARGE HAIL AND HIGH WIND IS POSSIBLE. LISTEN TO RADIO AND TV FOR DETAILS. **WAIL**

TONE- *This warning will be sounded anytime wind speed exceed 55 mph in the city.*

All Clear:

ALL CLEAR. THE EMERGENCY IS OVER. ALL CLEAR. THE EMERGENCY IS OVER. RESUME YOUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES. ALL CLEAR. **AIR HORN TONE**

Regular Saturday Test

The siren system will be routinely tested each Saturday at noon. The Saturday test will consist of the voice message "*This is a test. This is a test of the Columbus / Muscogee County outdoor emergency warning system. This is only a test*". This will be followed by the alert tone for 60 seconds, followed by the wail tone for 15 seconds, and then the air horn tone for 15 seconds. The test will conclude with the voice message, "*This has been a test of the outdoor emergency warning system*".

NEW SIREN SITE LOCATIONS

1. Oxbox Meadows
2. 2520 Broadmoor Drive
3. 2067 Commerce Street- Fire Station 10
4. Patton Drive & Munson Drive
5. Farr Road
6. Softball Commons -Lumpkin Boulevard
7. 2800 North Lumpkin Road
8. 5009 North Oakley Drive
9. 153 Saint Mary's Road
10. 205 10th Street- Fire Station 1
11. Britt Avenue & Marlon Avenue
12. 1230 Morris Road
13. 5100 Braebern Street
14. 15th Avenue & 16th Street
15. 1110 29th Street & Peabody
16. 2836 Clubview Drive
17. Macon Road & Juniper
18. Barker Street & Harbin Street
19. 2900 Woodruff Farm Road
20. 1501 Schatulga Road
21. Reese Road
22. 4001 Oneda Drive
23. 516 Heath Drive
24. 5201 23rd Avenue
25. Vernon & Warm Springs Road
26. Saunders Drive & Morningside Drive
27. Waddell School
28. 440 Bradley Park Drive
29. 6415 West Hamilton Park Drive
30. 3512 Weems Road
31. 6450 Schomburg Road
32. 7175 Beaver Run Road
33. Standing Boy Road & Green Island Drive
34. 7533 River Road
35. Double Churches Road
36. 7701 Williams Road
37. Shaw High School
38. 6447 Pierce Chapel Road
39. 8450 Warm Springs Road
40. 8129 Midland Road
41. 7680 Fulton Road
42. Heritage & Cross Creek
43. 7420 Layfield Drive
44. Aspen Grove & Rolling Bend
45. 601 Biggers Road
46. Biggers Road & Whitesville Road
47. 4100 Wooldridge Road