

ADAMS COUNTY RESIDENTS DO YOU KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY SIRENS?

The Adams County Department of Emergency Services and 9-1-1 Emergency Operations Center is your Central Dispatch Center for all Emergency Public Service Agencies located within the County of Adams.

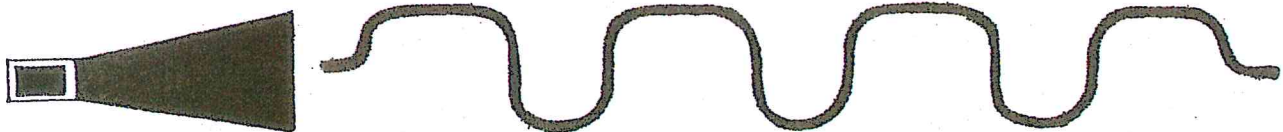
The 9-1-1 Emergency Operations Center alerts Emergency Responders by the use of sirens, which are located in most every municipality. We also activate sirens for the use of Public Notification in the event of General Emergency, Hurricane and/or Tornado Warnings, Flash Flooding, etc. We also recommend that each resident, businesses and schools have their own NOAA Weather Alert Radio to receive important weather related information.

Below, are diagrams and information explaining the two (2) types of sirens that we currently use and the ones that you may hear in Adams County.

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ALERT SIREN

(A Standard Wavering Siren – 1 to 3 Minutes in Length)

Emergency Responders are to report to their department.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION - INFORMATION SIREN

(A Long and Steady Siren – 3 Minutes Long)

Public Notification due to General Emergency, Hurricane and/or Tornado Warning, Flash Flooding, etc., tune to your local radio station (WGET/WGTY), television station, Weather Channel or NOAA Weather Radio.



For further Emergency Preparedness Information, please feel free to contact the Adams County Department of Emergency Services, 230 Greenmyer Lane, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325 at (717) 334-8603.