

Community Tornado Warning Sirens

The City of Cortland has installed three (3) warning sirens, located on the north and south ends of the city and behind Lakeview High School. The Trumbull County 911 Center will primarily activate our sirens.

Immediately upon receiving notification of a TORNADO WARNING from the NWS, 911 Supervisors will cause all tornado warning sirens operated by the 911 Center to be simultaneously activated.

Once activated, the tornado sirens will rise to a steady tone and remain there for a period of three (3) minutes, without warble or the 'rise and fall' commonly associated with regular fire calls. Re-activation of the tornado warning sirens may occur if significant time has elapsed and the threat level has elevated. It is our policy to use the sirens for tornado warnings ONLY.

The entire tornado warning system is tested at noon on the first Saturday of each month.