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# City of Warren to Conduct Community-Wide Tornado Drill this Wednesday

To ensure the safety and preparedness of all residents, the City of Warren will conduct a comprehensive tornado drill this week. This scheduled exercise is part of the City's ongoing commitment to emergency readiness and infrastructure maintenance. **The Tornado drill will take place this Wednesday, 03/18/2026, at 1:00pm. It is expected to last until approximately 1:15pm.**

City officials wish to emphasize that this is a **drill only** and is not a real-world incident. Residents should not be alarmed when they hear sirens or receive notification alerts at the designated time. The primary goal of this exercise is to verify that all emergency systems including outdoor warning sirens, internal communication networks, and broadcast alerts are fully operational and ready for the upcoming storm season.

While this is a test of equipment, the City encourages residents and local businesses to use this opportunity to:

- Identify the safest "low and inside" shelter locations in their homes or offices.
- Review personal emergency communication plans.
- Ensure emergency kits are stocked and accessible.

The drill is expected to last approximately 15 minutes. Normal city operations will continue without interruption. The City of Warren remains dedicated to proactive safety measures that protect our families and neighbors before severe weather strikes. By practicing our response today, we ensure a faster and more effective reaction to any real emergencies in the future.

**For further information, please contact Warren Police  
Commissioner Eric Hawkins @ 586-574-4803**