

## Public Warning Siren

Public Warning Sirens are designed as a means of warning the population outdoors. The system is not designed to be heard inside your home or business, although the siren may be heard in your home or business, this is not the primary intent.

When inclement weather is prevalent you are responsible for your own protection by staying informed either through weather information on local television networks, your local radio station or weather alert radio. Do not depend on the siren as your only means of notification for severe weather.

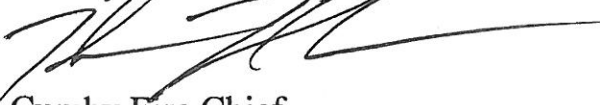
The criteria to activate the siren includes:

1. When a tornado warning has been issued by the National Weather Service and there is an indication that the City of Cumby is in the path of the storm.
2. When a funnel cloud is spotted in proximity to the City of Cumby by weather spotters.
3. When the City of Cumby is in the projected path of a storm where a tornado, high winds, or damaging hail have caused demonstrable damage in an adjacent city or in the county.

If any of the above criteria has been confirmed through use of local resources the siren shall be activated. When the siren has been activated a 5 MINUTE STEADY TONE shall sound.

The system will be tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. During imminent severe weather the test will not be performed.

Cumby Vol. Fire Department



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