Outdoor Warning Siren System



Southgate has 5 outdoor warning sirens strategically placed throughout the city. The sirens' primary purpose is to alert people who are outside to severe weather, hazardous materials, or other emergencies. The system is not designed to provide notifications inside your home or business. The Sirens are activated for the following reasons:

- A tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.
- A severe thunderstorm warning issued by the National Weather Service.
- A public safety event that warrants an immediate notification to the outdoor public, such as a hazardous materials events, or terrorist incidents.

Siren activation will be preceded or followed by a Southgate Hyper-Reach alert from the Southgate Police Department and a post on our social media. If you don't see a post or receive an alert, you are hearing sirens from a neighboring city. Sign up for alerts at Southgate/HyperReach.com.

In the event the sirens are activated residents should seek shelter immediately, and tune into WWJ AM radio 950, WJR AM radio 760, or local television networks such as Fox, WDIV, or WXYZ for news and official information. Public Safety Officials ask that residents use a media source for information, leaving the 911 and dispatch lines open for emergency calls.

Monthly Siren Testing

Southgate's outdoor warning siren system is tested on the first Saturday of the month at 12 p.m., with a three-minute steady tone.