

# IMPORTANT OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN SYSTEM INFORMATION

## DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



### Receiving Communications in an Emergency

- ✓ **NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio (NWR):** NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ✓ **Text Alerts:** Such as DelcoAlerts ([www.delcoalerts.org](http://www.delcoalerts.org)) or local news media weather text alerts.
- ✓ **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** – Emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier.
- ✓ **Emergency Alert System (EAS)** – Is an alert that is sent to TV and radio stations. Used for severe weather alerts and can be utilized for other events.
- ✓ **Outdoor Warning Sirens** – Siren on a pole located in various spots throughout the county manually launched locally. Used for tornado warnings, sirens are designed to be heard outdoors.

For more information on the outdoor warning siren system, receiving emergency communications or severe weather preparedness, visit Delaware County Emergency Management on the web at [www.delcoema.org](http://www.delcoema.org), on social media @delcoema or contact Delaware County Emergency Management at (740)833-2180.

