

Wed, Apr 2nd 2014 @ NOON TORNADO SIREN/PAGER TEST

4/2/14 TESTING NOTICE Fire Minitor Pagers Tornado Sirens

This is the first tone test on the digital radio system's MCC 7500 Dispatch Consoles, a crucial step before the digital cutover. Tones go over UHF activated from radio consoles.

Test 1: Tornado Siren activation

Departments are responsible for verifying their sirens activated.

Test 2: Fire/EMS Minitor Pager Tones

Procedure (starting with Station 11 and working numerically down the station order)

- 1. Your department needs an assigned person to acknowledge the tone (and house alarm if applicable) identify this person to Paul.Kindell@wcoh.net beforehand.
- 2. If you have **multiple minitor setups** (battalion, firefighter), **you need one of each on hand** to confirm they opened and received the page.
- 3. We drop the first of your minitor tones, you acknowledge receipt/failure on Fire Primary.
- 4. Repeat Step 3 for all remaining minitor tones.

*This test is contingent on weather and radio traffic. We expect each department to only take 1 minute.

