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Emergency Management Division to Conduct Quarterly Test of Alert and Warning System Sirens

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – December 18, 2008 – The Calvert County Emergency Management Division will conduct a full-cycle test of the alert and warning sirens throughout southern Calvert and St. Mary’s counties on Monday, January 5, 2009, at 12 p.m. The siren test will consist of a full three-minute activation. All citizens are asked to remember the scheduled testing and relay the information to friends, family and neighbors.

This three-minute test will be conducted the first Monday of each calendar quarter in 2009 (January, April, July and October). The change in the test schedule is to enhance siren operation and increase public awareness of the Alert and Notification Siren system.

If the sirens sound at any other time, residents should tune to one of the local radio stations listed below for information and instructions. Contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638 for additional emergency or disaster preparedness information. Emergency Alert System stations include:

WPTX 920 AM Lexington Park	WKIK 102.9 FM Mechanicsville
WAAI 100.9 FM Cambridge	WMDM 97.7 FM Lexington Park
WCEM 1240 AM Cambridge	WCMD 1560 AM La Plata
WCEM 106.3 FM Cambridge	WXTR 104.1 FM La Plata
WCEI 1460 AM Easton	WSMD 98.3 FM Mechanicsville
WCEI 96.7 FM Easton	

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