



Matamoras Emergency Management

Matamoras, PA 18336

Information Bulletin on the Matamoras Early Warning Siren System

We test the early warning siren system on the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm. This test coincides with the siren test in the City of Port Jervis.

You should listen for these tests and note the different audio pitch between the Matamoras and Port Jervis Siren Systems.

What do the different siren sounds mean?

The Steady Wail

This is a continuous – steady sound

This “steady wail” signifies the call for an evacuation. This could be prompted by the threat of flooding, hazardous materials incident, or any other event where an evacuation order is issued.

The Rise and Fall Wail

A rise and fall – repetitive wail

This rise and fall wail signifies a hazardous condition such as a tornado warning.

Important Numbers

Matamoras EMA Office
(570) 491-5177
Matamoras Fire House
(570) 491-4154

Local Radio Stations

107.7 FM
96.7 FM
1490 AM

Local Television Stations

CBS Ch 2 – New York

Local Scanner Frequencies

154.445 – Pike County
154.205 – Orange County Fire
153.860 – Orange County EMS
162.500 – NWS Weather
162.475 – NWS Weather

The Purpose of the Siren System

Our siren system is intended as an early warning tool. The siren system will gain the attention of a large amount of the public and indicate the need for immediate attention and or action. Should you hear the sirens sound (other than the test on the first Friday of every month at 1:00pm), the following action is required:

1. Listen to the local radio stations for action announcements. These radio stations are not fool proof – if you do not hear a particular station on the air, switch to another station. Be patient – it may take a few minutes for the announcements to repeat.
2. Tune to CBS Channel 2 – New York
3. Call the Matamoras EMA Office or the Matamoras Fire House.
4. Listen to your public service radio monitor.
5. Go to the Matamoras Fire House at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue Q.
6. Check the Matamoras EMA web site – www.matamorasema.com

Above all, please be patient and cautious – when the sirens sound – be prepared to take immediate action

TUNE TO LOCAL NEWS / RADIO STATIONS ANY TIME THE SIRENS SOUND – EXCEPT FOR THE MONTHLY TEST ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 1:00 PM

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the EMA Office.