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Atlantic City Office of Emergency Management to Conduct Tests of the Disaster Monitoring and Warning System Beginning June 7

Atlantic City's siren system used as a tool in the enforcement of the Juvenile Curfew Act

ATLANTIC CITY – The Atlantic City Office of Emergency Management (OEM), led by the Executive Office of Mayor Marty Small Sr., will conduct tests of the City's Disaster Monitoring and Warning System sirens on week days beginning Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 18, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sirens are installed in all six wards and residents nearby may hear the sirens sound in three to fifteen-second intervals. Emergency management officials and technicians will use these tests to check the functionality of the system. Tests will be conducted at the following locations:

- South Vermont Avenue and Boardwalk
- South North Carolina and Beach
- South Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd and Beach
- South Mississippi Ave and Beach
- South Morris Avenue and Beach
- South Albany and Beach
- Fisherman's Park
- Brown's Park
- Pop Lloyd Stadium
- Texas Avenue Park
- Surf Stadium

The siren system is a critical tool in the enforcement of the Juvenile Curfew Act enacted by City Council in 2006. Upon completion of the system testing, City officials will activate the siren system daily at 9:30 p.m. to notify juveniles of the ordinance, which is in effect from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for individuals under the age of 18.

The sirens are part of Atlantic City's Disaster Monitoring and Warning System, which is being upgraded, along with the addition of newly installed sirens, through a grant awarded by the State of New Jersey. The Disaster Monitoring and Warning System will be used by City officials to notify the public of pending emergencies or disasters such as hurricanes, flooding, severe weather, etc.

If you hear this siren in circumstances other than a test, follow emergency information and instructions provided by official City of Atlantic City government channels. This may be in the form of a Code Red message, a local radio or television station broadcast, social media, and/or cellular Wireless Emergency Alert notifications.

For additional updates from Atlantic City officials, residents are encouraged to sign up for the City's Code Red alerting system at cityofatlanticcity.org.

For more information on preparing for emergencies, follow Atlantic City OEM on Twitter @AtlanticCityOEM or visit ready.gov.

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