

Lucas County Siren Training Net Script

NOTE: When operating through the repeater you do not have to use the Proword "(OVER)" because the repeater has a courtesy "K" each time you unkey.

[11:38 AM] TESTING:
This is [YOUR CALL](#). Is the repeater/frequency in use? (OVER) (K)
This is [YOUR CALL](#). Nothing heard. (OUT) (AR)

[11:45 AM] All stations, this is [YOUR CALL](#), opening this session of the Lucas County Siren Training Net. This is a directed net, and the net control will control the net.

I am net control and my name is [YOUR NAME](#). I am located in [YOUR LOCATION](#). Stations checking in should first seek permission from the net control station before calling other stations or passing traffic.

This is the first Friday of the month and Lucas County is scheduled to activate the outdoor warning sirens at 12:00 Noon local time.

This net is open to all amateurs. You do not have to be in Lucas County to participate in this net. This net will take check-ins and then stand-by for the outdoor warning siren test. Upon conclusion of the test, there will be a brief roll call of all stations that have checked in. (OUT) (AR)

Stations checking into the net, please say your first name and your call sign slowly and clearly.

Is there a station on frequency to act as alternate net control? If so, say your call. (OVER) (K) [THEIR CALL](#), Thank you for being Alternate Net Control (ANC). (OUT) (AR)

This is [YOUR CALL](#), net control station for the Lucas County Siren Training Net. Are there any mobiles, portables, or stations on short time? (OVER) (K) (ACKNOWLEDGE STATIONS WHEN THEY CHECK IN) (KC8NNO, W8TER, KC8TVW, THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN.)

Are there any stations from any category, with or without traffic, that would like to check in to the net at this time? (OVER) (K)

The time now is [TIME](#). The net is standing by for the 12:00 Noon outdoor warning siren test; upon conclusion of the test we will conduct a brief roll call of all stations. Are there any additional stations, with or without traffic that would like to check in at this time? (OVER) (K) (IF TIME PERMITS YOU CAN READ THE OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN INFORMATION SCRIPT WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE SIREN TEST)

[12:00 Noon] In conjunction with the Monthly Siren Test, Lucas County has activated the outdoor warning sirens. All stations please stand-by. Upon conclusion of the sirens activation we will conduct a brief roll call of stations that have checked in, and then take check-ins from any additional stations. This is [YOUR CALL](#), net control station for the Lucas County Siren Training Net. (OUT) (AR)

[12:01 PM] NET ROLL CALL & CHECK-INS: This is [YOUR CALL](#), net control station for the Lucas County Siren Training Net. At this time we will conduct a brief roll call of stations that have checked in, and then take check-ins from any additional stations. (OUT) (AR)

[Conduct roll call and acknowledge all stations]

This is YOUR CALL, net control station for the Lucas County Siren Training Net. Are there any other additional check-ins, any IFs, queries, or announcements? (OVER) (K)

Hearing nothing? [BRIEF PAUSE] This is YOUR CALL closing the Lucas County Siren Training Net. This net is held monthly on the first Friday of every month at 11:45 AM to train for emergencies, practice emergency communications, and to encourage amateur radio operators to become familiar with net control operations, and procedures. (OUT) (AR)

The Lucas County Skywarn Net uses the frequency of 147.870/147.270 as the primary repeater and the WJ8E repeater of 147.945/147.345 as the back-up repeater for the Lucas County Skywarn Net.

I would like to thank you for checking in and standing by for the siren testing. I would also like to thank the Toledo Mobile Radio Association, for the use of its repeater. The Lucas County Siren Training Net has had ____ (number of) check-ins. (OUT) (AR)

This is YOUR CALL closing this net. The repeater is now open for normal amateur use. This is, YOUR CALL (OUT) (AR).

[OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN INFORMATION:]

(IF TIME PERMITS YOU MAY READ THE PARAGRAPHS DESIGNATED AS "OPTIONAL", YOU DO NOT HAVE TO READ THEM.)

[Optional: Lucas County EMA maintains a network of 121 outdoor warning sirens that are activated by Lucas County Sheriff's dispatchers for monthly tests and actual weather alerts. The 9-1-1 dispatcher will activate sirens across Lucas County when a TORNADO WARNING is issued by the National Weather Service or upon a report from public safety officers of an actual sighting of a tornado.

[Optional: Select sirens may also be activated for residents of Jerusalem Township to alert the public of an accident at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station that may threaten the health and safety of the public within ten miles of the facility.] The sirens are activated for one minute on the first Friday of each month to verify the operation. Sirens will sound with a steady tone for a full three minutes for a TORNADO WARNING.

[Optional: When hearing this signal citizens should immediately go indoors or otherwise seek shelter from severe weather that may already exist in their area. The public should tune in to a local commercial broadcaster or NWS radio for specific information on the nature of the alert activation. Individuals are encouraged to alert Lucas County EMA to any siren that fails to operate at any time by submitting a Siren Failure Report form.]

[Optional: Siren activations will be followed by an Emergency Alert System (EAS) broadcast message or special news bulletin over commercial radio and television channels that will provide specific information and/or instructions.]

[Optional: The most reliable means of getting timely warnings for severe weather and other events is by listening to a NWS Weather Alert Radio. While the current county siren system serves approximately three quarters of Lucas County, gaps in coverage are unavoidable. Also, if you are indoors or are in a high noise area you may not be able to hear the sirens sounding.] (OUT) (AR)