

WEST BRANCH FIRE & RESCUE

P.O. Box 218 105 S. Second Street West Branch, IA 52358

Phone 319-643-2110 Fax 319-643-3293

Emergencies Dial 911

Siren Protocol

Regular Time Siren

Siren is blown at 7:00 am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm

Siren is a short up and down very quick sound. This is an automatic siren.

Fire Department Response Siren

(all medical and fire calls)

Siren is an up and down multiple times sound.

This has to be alarmed by someone at the fire station.

Tornado Warning or Severe Storm Warning Siren

Siren is a very long whirling sound.

Tornado/Storm Warning Sirens will only be used if we are registering more than 70 mile an hour winds, and or under a Tornado Warning in the West Branch City Limits.

This has to be alarmed by someone at the fire station.

Outdoor Warning Siren Testing

Siren is a very long whirling sound.

Testing will occur on the 2nd Wednesday of each month,

April through October at 6:30 p.m.,

unless there is an immediate severe weather threat.

***Reminder these are outside sirens you may not be able to hear them from inside your house!**