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NEWS RELEASE

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Statewide Test Tornado Drill and 2019 Outdoor Warning Siren Testing

As a part of Severe Weather Awareness Week (March 25-29), Norfolk will be participating in the annual statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at approximately 10 a.m. This drill offers a time for residents, businesses and industries to test their severe weather emergency preparedness plans. The morning drill will begin around 10 a.m. with the issuance of a mock tornado warning and activation of outdoor warning sirens about 10 – 15 minutes later. If severe weather is possible that day, the drill may be postponed or cancelled.

The testing of the City of Norfolk's outdoor warning siren system will officially begin Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Weather permitting, tests will be conducted on the first and third Tuesday of April through September. The scheduled testing dates are as follows: April 2, April 16, May 7, May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, August 6, August 20, September 3, and September 17.

For additional information please contact Bobbi Risor, Region 11 Emergency Manager, at 402-844-2050.