



# Calvert County NEWS

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### **Calvert County Emergency Management Division to Conduct Full-Cycle Test of Alert and Notification Siren Monday, Jan. 7**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Jan. 2, 2013** – The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division, will conduct a full-cycle test of the alert and notification sirens throughout southern Calvert and St. Mary's counties on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at noon.

The full-cycle test includes a three-minute activation of all sirens within the 10-mile area around Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant. All citizens are asked to remember the scheduled testing and relay the information to friends, family and neighbors.

The testing is conducted to enhance siren operation and increase public awareness of the alert and notification siren system. An incorrect date for the January siren test was published in the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant calendar, which was distributed to homes within a 10-mile radius of the plant in December.

If sirens sound at any other time, residents should tune to one of the local radio stations listed below for information and instructions. Contact the Calvert County Division of Emergency Management at 410-535-1600, ext. 2638, for additional emergency or disaster preparedness information.

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Emergency Alert System stations include:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| WPTX 1690 AM Mechanicsville | WYRX 97.7 FM Lexington Park | WTOP 103.5 FM Frederick |
| WKIK 1560 AM La Plata       | WKIK 102.9 FM California    | WPRS 104.1 FM La Plata  |
| WSMD 98.3 FM Mechanicsville | WNNT 100.9 FM Warsaw        | WGOP 540 AM Pocomoke    |
| WCEM 1240 AM Cambridge      | WCEM 106.3 FM Cambridge     |                         |
| WRAR 105.5 FM Tappahannock  | WEMD 1460 AM Easton         | WCEI 96.7 FM Easton     |

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