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Calvert County Emergency Management Division to Conduct Quarterly Test of Alert and Notification System Sirens

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Sept. 24, 2014 – 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, Oct. 6, 2014, 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. If the sirens sound at any other time, residents should tune to one of the local radio stations listed below for information and instructions.

Emergency Alert System stations include:

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	WCEI 96.7 FM Easton
WRAR 105.5 FM Tappahannock	WEMD 1460 AM Easton	

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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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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.