



JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Media Release

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We would like to remind everyone that **Wednesday March 06, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** we will participate in the statewide tornado drill.

NOAA Weather Radios will alert listeners that the tornado drill has begun. Outdoor warning sirens will also sound across Missouri. At this time, participants should practice taking cover in their designated shelter.

Schools, businesses and families are all encouraged to participate in the statewide tornado drill. Schools are encouraged to use the tornado drill as an educational tool for students by incorporating tornado facts and meteorological information and safety tips into their lesson plans.

Missouri's annual Statewide Tornado Drill is part of Severe Weather Preparedness Week, which includes:

- Monday – Have a Plan/Receive Weather Information Day
- Tuesday – Lightning Safety Day
- Wednesday – Tornado Safety Day, including a statewide tornado drill at 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday – Hail/Wind Safety Day
- Friday – Flood Safety Day

The National Weather Service St. Louis Forecast Office has compiled information about all these weather threats and the safety measure to take in response at its **Severe Weather Preparedness Week** site.

Plan Ahead for Any Emergency

Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help you when you call 9-1-1.



Crimestoppers may pay cash rewards for information that leads to arrests, seizures or solving serious crimes. Callers with successful tips remain anonymous and could receive rewards up to \$5,000. Contact Crimestoppers at 573-659-8477