

THE GROSSE ILE FIRE DEPARTMENT
WANTS YOU TO BE

SAFE & SOUND!

In the unlikely event of an emergency in
Grosse Ile Township, a new state-of-the-art

SIREN SYSTEM will alert you to
SHELTER-IN-PLACE

or

EVACUATE THE AREA

SHELTER-IN-PLACE is one way to protect
you and members of your family in the
event of a chemical emergency or
natural disaster. It's important for you to

STOP what you are doing and
follow these instructions:

1. **GO INSIDE** and **STAY INSIDE** your home
2. Shut and seal all windows, doors and ventilation systems
3. Turn off electric appliances except for the radio or television, Comcast Channel 12 or Americast Channel 10 (WOW) and local news channels
4. Turn the radio to station GI 1700 AM or WJR 760 AM
5. Avoid making unnecessary telephone calls
6. **REMAIN CALM** and listen for additional instructions

*Please call (734) 676-7157
if you have questions*

If requested to
EVACUATE THE AREA
REMAIN CALM
and
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS



GROSSE ILE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM



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Q. WHAT IS THE GROSSE ILE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM?

A. The Grosse Ile Fire Department Community Education Program is designed as a mechanism for maintaining open, two-way dialogue between the community and the Grosse Ile Fire Department. It is concerned with the protection of human health, safety and environment.

Q. WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM?

A. The Community Alert System is a state-of-the-art SIREN SYSTEM to alert area residents and businesses in the unlikely event of a chemical emergency or natural disaster.

Q. WHAT IS THE FIRST THING TO DO WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN?

A. When the siren sounds, you should immediately stop what you're doing, go inside, tune to your local radio or TV and **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**. You will be instructed to either **SHELTER-IN-PLACE** or **EVACUATE** the area.

Q. WHY DO WE NEED A NEW COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM?

A. The Community Alert System SIREN is needed to alert the community in the event of a chemical emergency or natural disaster. The system is the latest addition to existing safety and emergency response equipment already available at the Grosse Ile Fire Department.

Q. HOW CAN I GET ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS?

A. If you have questions, please telephone Community Alert System Information at (734) 676-7157 or (734) 676-5386 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.



Safe & Sound is a goal shared by everyone. Here are some additional numbers to keep handy.

LOCAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	676-7100 or 911
Fire Department	676-7100 or 911
Ambulance	911
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222

**Community Alert System Information
676-7157 or 676-5386**

COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGES

The Community Alert System siren can be heard within the boundaries of Grosse Ile Township. The following are examples of actual messages.

This is the community alert warning system.
Shelter-In-Place. Shelter-In-Place.

OR

This is the community alert system. Evacuate the area immediately. Evacuate the area immediately.

OR

This is a test of the community alert system. This is a test. This is a test. Thank you for your cooperation.

OR

This is the community alert system. The alert is over. Return to your normal activities. The alert is over. Return to your normal activities.



"Sammy the Siren" will debut in local schools in the Winter of 2001 to inform school children about SHELTER-IN-PLACE and EVACUATION procedures.