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Dear Residents:

I want you to be aware of a new operational procedure that will be implemented on March 5, 2011 in the City of Grosse Pointe. The City received part of an emergency management grant issued through Wayne County to install early warning sirens throughout the Grosse Pointes. These sirens will be used to warn the community of weather emergencies such as severe storms or tornadoes.

The City of Grosse Pointe was approved for one siren and it was placed on the lawn behind the Public Safety Department. The siren location was selected by Wayne County to ensure the most complete coverage and notification to residents in conjunction with the tower locations in the other Grosse Pointe communities.

The siren will be activated on the first Saturday of each month for testing purposes. Each test will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. and last approximately one (1) minute each time it is tested.

Please contact the Grosse Pointe Department of Public Safety at 313-886-3200 if you have additional questions regarding this new procedure.

Sincerely,

James P. Fox
Director of Public Safety