

Emergency Siren Code Suggestion

by Sterling D. Allan, Z28033; uscf B21 101A

July 11, 2025

The problem with an all-or-nothing siren is the "boy who cried wolf" desensitization.

All emergency sirens should convey two pieces of info: (1) what kind of emergency, (2) its severity.

The "what" options are going to depend on location: high wind, Flood, tsunami, gas, EMP, explosion, etc...

The severity could be conveyed by speed of beeps: faster = more severe.

A tutorial video could be made available to inform people about how the siren code works (what it means). People should have this memorized and be drilled on it periodically to be able to interpret it in real time in the event of an emergency.

The siren could come in 30 second repeats, the first ~~15~~¹⁵ seconds being code for what the emergency is, and the last 15 seconds ~~would~~^{ing} convey its severity, followed by a pause before the sequence repeats.

This code should be universal, worldwide.

People turn their phones off; they walk away from their electronics. A siren warns the population at large. ~~Don't~~

Old equipment (sirens) could be retrofitted with a controller that could turn it into a code conveyer that tells people what is going on and how bad it is.

(with more development)
This is probably a patentable idea[^] - if I were
not in prison, and if the need for its roll-out were
not so urgent. Call this open source.

Sterling Dr. Allan
IIIndComing.org
#SirenCode

P.S. My friend, Jeff Horroch, who has worked in some high-
level positions (top secretish) said refineries have a siren
system along these lines.

P.P.S The II activation will make all of this obsolete.