

Tone Alert Radio Receiver

The Tone Alert Receiver System is an indoor warning and communication solution broadcasting detailed, updated and all-clear information. Tone Alert Receivers are installed throughout Oakland County. These devices provide notification for all types of emergency situations.

When the National Weather Service issues a severe weather condition or there is an emergency that requires you to take action, Oakland County Homeland Security will activate the tone alert receivers and broadcast detailed information impacting Oakland County.

Features include:

- Timely Information
- All-Clear Information
- Detailed Information
- Weather Development Advisories
- Updated Information
- Monitor County Disaster Frequency

Broadcasted Severe Weather:

- Tornado Warning/Watch
- Thunderstorm Warning/Watch
- Severe Blizzard Warning
- Heavy Snow Warning
- Ice Storm Warning
- Winter Storm Warning/Watch
- Flood Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Dense Fog Advisory

Operating Instructions

The tone alert broadcasts are acquired via the tone alert radio receivers. They consist of a high pitched squeal, which opens up a voice channel then an audio announcement will be issued.

The Immediate Response Information System (IRIS) Alert will then be sent to a registered electronic device. This IRIS alert will coordinate the emergency message to ensure a timely and accurate release of the information.

Please be aware that Tone Alert broadcasts are different from the IRIS software application.

Oakland County Homeland Security conducts tests every Thursday at 10:00am, unless otherwise noted.

The Tone Alerts should be plugged in with the volume turned up. After each broadcast the device should be reset to ensure the next message is properly received.

1. Plectron Tone Alert Radio:



Ensure reset after each test and alert broadcast... Do not maintain on monitor

2. Instalert Tone Alert Radio:

Push switch down after each test or alert for reset...



Antennas up...

3. Federal Signal Digital Tone Alert Radio:



Volume needs to remain loud enough

Reset after each test and alert

The three types of Tone Alert radios serve the same function.