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(Neb.)-Chadron Sirens Will Be Temporarily Taken Out Of Service

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(Chadron)-The four warning sirens in Chadron will be taken out of service beginning Tuesday, February 21st, for approximately one week for maintenance issues. Therefore, the sirens will not sound the daily noon chimes or signal fire or rescue calls.

The control panels for each siren must be fitted with a narrow banded radio receiver, which is a requirement of the Federal Communications Commission by the beginning of 2013. Each siren is activated by a radio signal sent from the CommunicationsCenter. The work should be completed within five to seven days. At that time the control panels will be reinstalled to make the sirens operational.

As a reminder, the signals for the sirens are as follows:

15-20 second "hi-lo" or two-tone steady signal is for a rescue call

15-20 second wailing or rising falling tone is for a fire call

3 minute steady tone is for a tornado warning

Sirens are located near the following locations:

West 6th and Maple St.

16th and Maple St.

East 10th and Cedar St.

W. Belle Fourche St. and N. Morehead St.

If you have any questions regarding the sirens, please contact 911 Supervisor Tony Serbousek at 308-432-0510.

--Submitted by the Chadron Police Department