

# BE PREPARED

**City of Plano Outdoor Warning System will be activated when these situations exist:**

- ✦ The National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for Plano
- ✦ Severe Thunderstorm Warnings with high wind or large hail forecast



## **If you hear Outdoor Warning Sirens:**

- ✦ Move indoors to an interior room
- ✦ Open your family readiness kit, including flashlight and battery-operated radio
- ✦ Listen to local TV or radio, such as WBAP 820 AM or NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio
- ✦ **Only call 9-1-1 when you need the immediate response of police, fire or medical**

## **How to Prepare at Home and Work:**

Outdoor Warning Systems are not designed to be heard indoors. Have a NOAA Weather Radio with Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) technology to ensure you will be alerted to weather warnings while in your home or work

### **Create a Plan**

Your family and loved ones may not be together in the event of an emergency. Plan now how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations.

### **Make a Kit**

Just like having a working smoke detector, having emergency supply kits will put the tools you may need at your finger tips.

### **Be Involved**

Be involved in your community and at work by spreading the word about being ready. Working with neighbors and co-workers can save lives and property.



For more information, visit the Public Safety Communications Department at [www.plano.gov/PSC](http://www.plano.gov/PSC) or contact Emergency Management at 972-941-5551.

