



TOWN OF WARREN, MASSACHUSETTS

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Emergency Shelter Information

With the recent tornado in the area, it has come to our attention that many residents were unaware of what to do when it becomes necessary to seek emergency shelter. In an event where any resident feels the need to abandon their home, whether for their own safety due to a natural or manmade disaster, or due to lack of utilities caused by one of these events, the police and fire departments in conjunction with our local emergency planning committee have instituted a shelter program where our residents can go if the need arises.

Any affected resident can contact the Warren Police and Fire Department dispatch center at 436-9595. The dispatcher will inform you where the shelter has been activated and what the emergency protocols are. There is also emergency transportation to the shelters available for anyone who may need it.

In the future we would also like to implement additional warning notification plans. These warning systems may include email, the town website, fire sirens, the connect-ed system (in conjunction with the schools), and the reverse 9-1-1. Over the last few months, the police department has been emailing residents important news concerning current events, crime trends and emergency notifications. If you wish to be on this list, email Chief Spiewakowski at warrenchief1@verizon.net, and he will add you to the list.