

# Emergency Alert System

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Ferrum College will sound its outside alert siren when we perceive an imminent threat to Ferrum College students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

The siren will sound with a slow wailing tone. If the siren is activated, **seek shelter and remain there until additional information is received**. Do not assume the end of the siren wail indicates an “all clear” condition!

Text messages will also be sent to those individuals who have registered their cell phones with e2Campus. (For additional information as to how to subscribe to e2Campus, go to <http://www.ferrum.edu/e2campus/> or visit the College’s website for a link to e2Campus.)

The college will attempt to send out information with further instructions in the following ways:

- A campus-wide e-mail will be sent to faculty, staff, and students via their Ferrum College email address.
- Information will be posted on the College’s website [www.ferrum.edu](http://www.ferrum.edu).
- A voice message will be placed on extension 5555 of the campus phone system (known now as the information line) or it can be accessed by cell phone by calling 540-365-5555.
- Verbal instructions will be passed along, either in person or by phone tree, by Residence Hall Educators (RHE’s), Community Advisors (CA’s), and others as instructed.

If you have information relevant to this threat, immediately call 911.

Once the threat has been contained, an “all clear” will be communicated by the same methods as listed above except *the siren tone will NOT be sounded to indicate “all clear.”*

Siren and other emergency plan testing will take place on a regular basis. We will announce any testing in advance of the event.