



# CAMERON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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## OUR MISSION:

To support County and local governments in the areas of civil defense, disaster prevention (mitigation) and preparedness (planning) and response to and recovery from man-made or natural disasters.

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## Hurricane Season (Jun. 1 — Nov. 30)

### FEMA to Conduct a Test of the Wireless Emergency Alert via Cell Phones



On October 3, FEMA, along with the Federal Communications Commission, will conduct its first national "Wireless Emergency Alert" (WEA) Test to cell phones via text at 1:18 PM Central Daylight Time (CDT). No action is needed by recipients.

WEA is an emergency message sent by authorized government that will show the following:

1. the type and time of alert,
2. any action you should take, and
3. the agency issuing the alert.

The October 3 WEA test message will be sent to WEA-compatible cell phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless providers are participating in the WEA system.

The message, which will have a header that reads "Presidential Alert", will state the following: "THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

At 1:20 pm (CDT), the agencies will also make the fourth national test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) via tv/radio with a similar yet longer message.

The tests assess operational readiness of public alerts for national emergencies.

More additional information about WEA can be found here: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-alert-test>.

## September is National Preparedness Month 2018

Disasters happen. Some give advanced notification like hurricanes and tropical storms, yet others can happen unexpectedly like power outages or blackouts of the electrical power grid.

FEMA recognizes September as National Preparedness Month (NPM) as an opportunity to remind us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year.

This year, NPM will focus on planning, with an overarching theme: Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.

For more information visit: <http://www.ready.gov/september>.



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