



Section 5.10: Agency Alert Notification

An alert serves to notify all on-duty personnel of 911 standby situations for CSFD, BFD, etc., as well as the divert status of any hospital, and can be used to alert both on-duty and off-duty personnel to potentially serious or disastrous situations. The format for toning out an alert is as follows:

D: All units, all listening stations, (Read one of the following)

1. University EMS is on/off 911 standby for (Department).
2. Be advised (Hospital) is on divert status from (Time Beginning) until (Time Ending).
3. The National Weather Service has issued a (Watch, Warning, etc.) for Brazos County until (Time Ending), (Repeat), (Time).

If the alert involves off-duty personnel as well as the ambulance crew, the same statement should then be sent over the alphanumeric paging system to all appropriate personnel.