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Naval Station Norfolk participates in Statewide Tornado Exercise

NORFOLK, Va. –Naval Station Norfolk will participate in the Virginia Statewide Tornado Exercise tomorrow from 9:45 – 10 a.m.

At 9:45, the Naval Station Norfolk Emergency Operations Center will sound the "Take Cover" siren over the Giant Voice speakers. The Take Cover siren sounds like the old air raid siren and lasts for 30 seconds. This will be followed by the Exercise Tornado Warning announcement over the Giant Voice/Inside voice system. Upon hearing this, commands on board the installation are asked to execute their facility's Emergency Action Plan steps for a tornado by having their personnel move to their designated tornado shelter area and conduct training on the actions to take.

The exercise will end at 10 a.m. when the "All Clear" signal will be sounded over the Giant Voice speakers followed by an All Clear and Secure from Exercise message. The "All Clear" signal is a 10 second high/low tone which sounds similar to European emergency vehicle sirens.

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For more information on tornado preparedness:

<http://www.vaemergency.gov/readyvirginia/stay-informed/tornadoes-stayinformed>

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