



Police Department
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PREPARE. PLAN. STAY INFORMED

On November 9th at 1:00 pm, FEMA will be conducting the first nationwide test of the **E**mergency **A**lert **S**ystem(**EAS**) public alert and warning system. Virtually all broadcast and cable programming in the U.S. will be interrupted at once. This includes possibly every radio, TV, and satellite radio channels plus wire line providers across the nation.

Citizens will hear a message indicating "This is a test". The audio message will be the same for both radio and television. This test may last up to three and one half minutes.

FEMA officials anticipate that 9-1-1 will receive multiple calls from persons that are unaware of the test. The Colony Police Department is asking that you share the test information with those who may not have access to internet, email or cable and as a reminder that 9-1-1 is for life threatening emergencies.

For further information and ideas for emergency preparedness visit :
www.Ready.gov