

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## Mission Statement

*Protect and preserve the lives and property of the citizens of  
Dougherty County from Natural and Manmade disaster*

Outdoor warning sirens remain an effective way to alert a large number of people in the shortest possible time. Albany utilizes a Whelen Siren System. There are 14 sirens located throughout the City of Albany with each reaching a distance of nearly one mile in all directions. The system is designed to provide an alert when there is imminent danger of a severe thunderstorm or tornado. There are also voice instructions; however, it is not always possible to hear the instructions clearly.

If the sirens are activated seek shelter **now!**

### **Albany Outdoor Siren System**

1. Cochran Avenue & Emily Street
2. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Edgewood Lane (Homewood)
3. Oakridge Drive & Willie Pitts Jr. Road
4. Perth Court & Albertson Drive
5. Thornton Drive & Massey Drive
6. East Highland Avenue & Radium Springs Road
7. Blaylock Street & Evelyn Avenue
8. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue & North Madison Street
9. Warrior Court (end)
10. R.A. Krug Avenue & Shilling Avenue
11. Westgate Drive & Westover Boulevard
12. Porter Avenue & Grace Avenue
13. Oglethorpe Blvd. & Lenox Street
14. South Slappey Boulevard & Gordon Avenue