TORNADO INFORMATION

Difference between Tornado Watch and Tornado Warning

Tornado Watch
Issued to alert people to the possibility of tornado development in your area.
Tornado Warning
Issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or is indicated by radar.

Shelter

Inside: Storm Cellar, Basement, Center of house in closet under table, bed or mattress. Never stay in a mobile home; seek other shelter!

Outside: Lie flat in a ditch or culvert (watch for flooding).

During a Tornado Watch and Warning

-Monitor KSWO TV
-Listen for siren
-Watch the sky
-Listen to KCCU 89.3 OR 102.7
-Have a flash light, portable radio and blankets handy
-DO NOT CALL 911 unless it is an emergency

Tornado Warning-----Seek shelter IMMEDIATELY!

Storm Protection Areas in Lawton

Burch Hall, Cameron University — 2800 West Gore Blvd.
MacArthur High School — 4400 E. Gore Blvd.
Shoemaker Center — 753 Ft. Sill Blvd (North of Lawton High School)
YMCA No. 5
(Open **ONLY** during working hours) — SW 5th Street at Gore Blvd.
Weekdays 0600-10:00PM
Saturdays 0800-5:00 PM
Sundays 1300-5:00 PM
Galilee Missionary Baptist Church — 7 NE Bell (Dr. L. K. Jones) Avenue

Storm Protection Areas in Other Parts of Comanche County

Chattanooga-Chattanooga High School
Fletcher-Fetcher Elementary School Old Gymnasium
Geronimo-Geronimo Elementary School

Storm Protection Areas on Fort Sill

Reynolds Army Community Hospital, (Building 4301) is open 24 hours a day (Emergency room entrance, east side). If a tornado warning has been given and you feel shelter is required for your family, go to the basement of Reynolds Army Hospital.

Snow Hall, (Building 730) North entrance is open 24 hours a day. Take the time to drive the route, locate parking areas, and doors into the two buildings before an emergency arises.

On Post Housing Shelter Plan DPW Housing Division/RCI Partner will provide each resident with a copy of instructions upon assignment to housing. A copy will also be posted in the residence.