



Date: November 26, 2018

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *PL West*

From: Reginald Harrison, Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications *R.H.*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Emergency Notification Testing – Alert Long Beach**

On November 9, 2018, the Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications Department resumed the weekly testing of the Alert Long Beach emergency notification system in Council Districts on a rotating basis. Alert Long Beach is our primary emergency notification system, providing warnings and updates to residents in the event of a major emergency or disaster. The table below shows the dates/addresses (target area) for the tests for the remainder of the year.

Date	District	Address Area	Time
11/9/2018	1	1025 Pacific Avenue	1000 hours
11/14/2018	2	2314 Carroll Park	1000 hours
11/21/2018	3	495 Los Altos Avenue	1000 hours
11/30/2018	4	2269 Belmont Avenue	1000 hours
12/6/2018	5	2888 Ladoga Avenue	1000 hours
12/12/2018	6	2137 Myrtle Avenue	1000 hours
12/19/2018	7	3091 Fashion Avenue	1400 hours
1/28/2018	8	5178 Pine Avenue	1800 hours
1/3/2019	9	973 E. 68 th Street	1800 hours

The test message is as follows:

This is a test of the Alert Long Beach emergency notification system. If this were a real emergency, you would be provided with additional information or updates. This is only a test.

The method of delivery for the test message will be home and business phones. Residents will also receive cell phone, email, TDD, text messages, and American Sign Language video, if they provided this information when they signed up for the system. Residents may sign up for Alert Long Beach by visiting www.longbeach.gov.

If you have questions, please contact me at (562) 570-9460.

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