



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
911 North 7th Avenue
P. O. Box 4169
Pocatello, Idaho 83205-4169

(208) 234-6163
Fax: (208) 234-6297
www.pocatello.us

BRIAN C. BLAD
Mayor

Pocatello City Council:

ROGER BRAY
STEVE BROWN
CRAIG COOPER
W. JAMES JOHNSTON
GARY MOORE
EVA JOHNSON NYE

November 4, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Fire Chief Michael Irwin at 234-6201

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM TEST

November 9, 2011 Alert Only a Test

Pocatello Fire Chief Michael Irwin is reminding citizens that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is conducting a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System. The test will occur November 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. eastern standard time (12:00 noon mountain standard time).

The FCC expects the test to last approximately three (3) minutes. The purpose of the test is to make sure the Emergency Alert System will work as expected should public safety officials ever need to use the warning system in the event of a large scale emergency.

Again, the November 9 alert is only a test. For more information, go to www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-alert-system-eas.

###