

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TASK GROUP

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Boston Civil Defense  
115 Southamton Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

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Director

ATTACK WARNING NOTIFICATION

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Yes we do have a radio receiver officially designated for the purpose of receiving the Attack Warning Information.
  - 1a. Yes the receiver is activated by tone signal.
2. The following is a list of frequencies our receiver is equipped to receive:

159.21	M.C. Police
44.74	State Police
31.34	Forestry
39.02	Police Boston
33.74	Fire Boston
47.66	Area Headquarters C.D.
53.64	Races
3. Yes our frequency is monitored 24 hours daily.
4. See above.
5. The receiver is located at our main office at 115 Southamton St. Boston.

AUDIBLE WARNING SYSTEMS  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Horns. The "Take Cover" signal will consist of short blasts or a wailing tone on all audible warning devices for a period of not less than three consecutive minutes, then regularly repeated with a one minute delay separating each three minute signal. This method of warning establishes one air raid warning signal for Massachusetts.
2. 132 Units are in operation and they are located in Fire Stations, School Houses etc. throughout the City of Boston.
3. 100% of population is covered by the sound pattern. 80% stationary and 20% mobile.