

WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs) are short emergency messages from authorized federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial public alerting authorities that can be broadcast from cell towers to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a locally targeted area. WEAs can be sent by state and local public safety officials, the National Weather Service, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the President of the United States.

- WEAs look like text messages but are designed to get your attention with a unique sound and vibration repeated twice.
- WEAs are no more than 360 characters and include the type and time of the alert, any action you should take and the agency issuing the alert.
- WEAs are not affected by network congestion and will not disrupt texts, calls or data sessions that are in progress.
- You are not charged for receiving WEAs and there is no need to subscribe.

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HOW TO RECEIVE WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (WEA) NOTIFICATIONS



WA STATE ALERTS FOR IPHONES

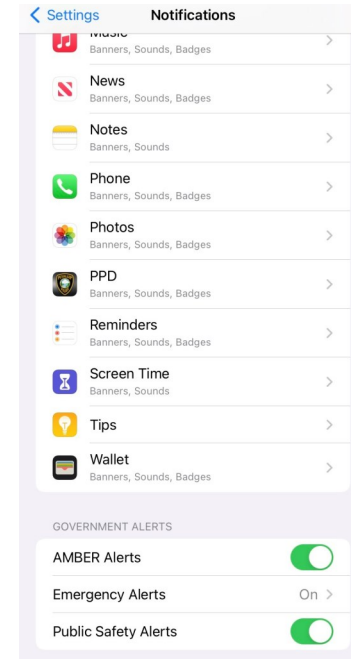
To ensure Wireless Emergency Alerts are turned on in your Apple iPhone, follow these steps:

- Tap “Settings” > “Notifications”.
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen.
- Under “Government Alerts” tap “Emergency Alerts” and “Public Safety Alerts” to turn them on or off. Some iPhones will say “Always Deliver” or “Turn this Off”. You will want to ensure that it says “Always Deliver”.

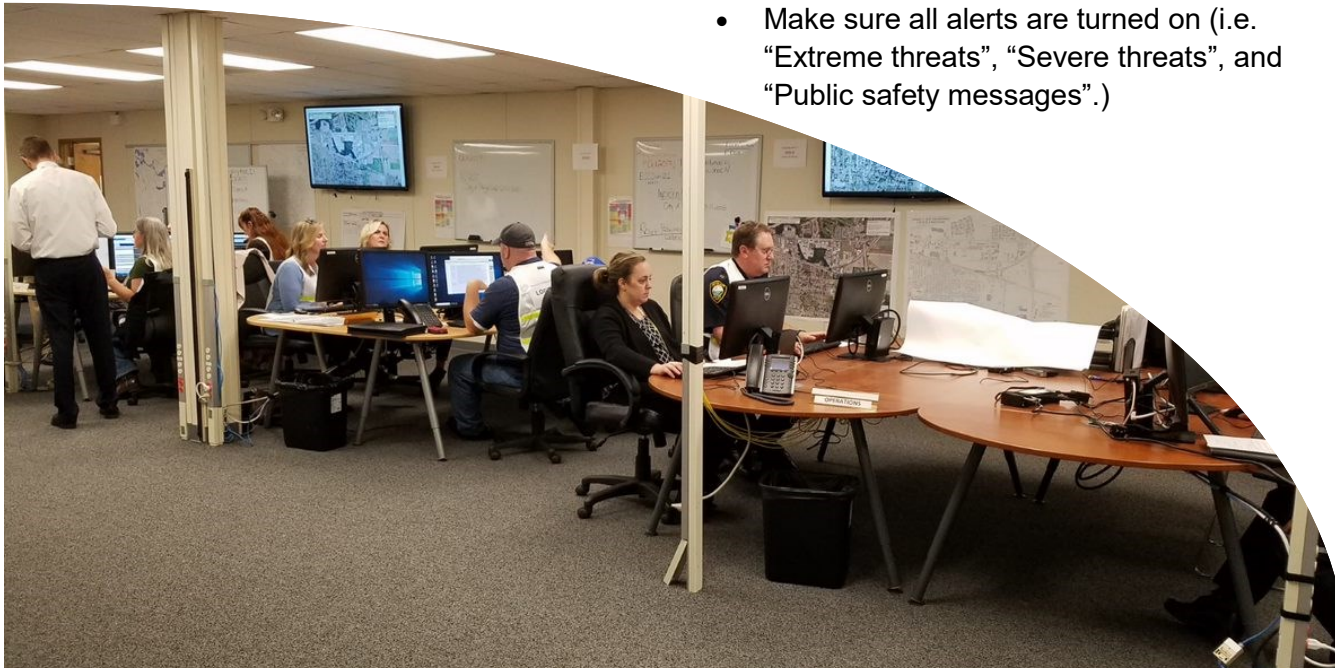
WA STATE ALERTS FOR ANDROIDS

To ensure Wireless Emergency Alerts are turned on in your Android phone, follow these instructions:

- We recommend that you use the search function in “Settings” to find “Emergency Alerts” or “Public Safety Messages”. You may have to click the three dots in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. Click “Settings”, then “Alert types”.
- If you can’t find “Emergency Alerts” by searching through settings, try typing “Emergency Alerts” in the search bar instead.
- Make sure all alerts are turned on (i.e. “Extreme threats”, “Severe threats”, and “Public safety messages”).



IPHONE ALERT NOTIFICATION SCREEN



ANDROID ALERT NOTIFICATION SCREEN

