

A photograph of a lightning bolt striking a light pole at night, with a grid of blue and green squares overlaid on the image.

# OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution

Ensure safety with fast,  
clear alerts to dangerous  
weather conditions



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## Why alerting matters...

Severe weather can come on quickly, bringing with them deadly lightning, dangerous high winds, and the potential for flash floods, which puts people at significant risk.

Whether you are hosting an outdoor entertainment, music, sporting event, have players out on the course or guests at your site, it is critical that you monitor for potential weather hazards. Early awareness provides valuable time to enact your pre-planned safety protocols and move people to secure locations in a quick and calm manner.

To help, DTN offers its unique OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution – specifically designed to provide you with focused, actionable insights that create accurate awareness, increase lead time, and support vital alerting functions. With it, you'll have greater decision-making confidence when every moment counts.

## How can our OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution help?

### Your safety matters.

OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution from DTN is an enhanced alerting package designed to support your safety-related decisions. With it, you can better protect the people you are responsible for with:

- Lightning and severe weather detection solutions
- Audio and visual alerting tools
- All-clear notifications

### This provides you with much needed peace of mind by:

1. Allowing you to proactively manage potential weather dangers
2. Helping you make accurate Go/No Go decisions so that you can evacuate people to safety more quickly
3. Helping you better anticipate when the dangerous and extreme weather conditions might pass allowing you to resume your event or game
4. Allows everyone in the immediate area to have a simultaneous, clear understanding of the lightning and severe weather threat

## Game-changing benefits

For organized outdoor activities, the U.S. National Weather Service recommends that organizers have a lightning safety plan and follow it — without exception. Your plan should have clear and specific safety guidelines to eliminate potential issues. OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution provides a significant advantage in allowing you to quickly and effectively execute your plan when conditions warrant.

It supports greater decision-making confidence, backed by our world-class lightning and severe weather alerting capabilities. OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution also allows you to alert a large number of people within moments, ensuring that your safety plan can be instantly implemented. Since the siren system ties directly into the WeatherSentry® alerting platform, you'll have greater control over your alerts and protocols.

### OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution supports...

Adherence to regulations	Ensures adherence to regulatory, safety, and athletic sanctioning body rules and guidelines.
Accountability	Provides validation for event or activity suspension and delay decisions, which improves your credibility with your stakeholders.
Safety	Helps ensure the safety of the people you are responsible for, such as attendees, talent, athletes, vendors, employees, etc.
Efficiency	Only stop the event or activity and evacuate when necessary. Saves time by minimizing the negative effects of severe weather, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical injury</li><li>• Property damage</li><li>• Event delay and resumption of activity</li></ul>
Peace of Mind	Everyone involved knows the decision-makers have the right information to make the right safety decisions.
Integration	Complete integration with WeatherSentry® alerts.
Consistency	You will receive the same alerts across your desktop, mobile, and siren systems.
Cost effective operations	OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution is an economical solution that can help you avoid unnecessary risk and control operating costs.



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## What does it include?

You can easily set up the locations for which you wish to receive alerts. The following components and functionally are included in the OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution package.

Hardware — multiple siren solutions with sirens and omni-directional beacon.

OnGuard Siren Alerting Solution notifications can be customized, including the option to set up quiet periods.

These alerts can be set to activate the system's lights and sirens, notifying everyone in the immediate area to the dangerous situation.

Alerts from WeatherSentry, based on your preset criteria, trigger the OnGuard Siren Alerting System to activate.

Alert recipients will receive notifications for the following:

- Lightning occurring within your chosen advisory, caution, and warning alert ranges, as well as all-clear notifications
- National Weather Service severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings for your area.

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