

Atchison Co holds disaster drill

**(KAIR)--Despite the sight of Atchison County's rescue crews, there's no need for alarm.**

**That word comes as Atchison County Emergency Services hold a county-wide disaster drill Wednesday morning.**

**Atchison County Emergency Management Director Wes Lanter, in a news release Wednesday says the agencies and organizations are “performing an exercise to pre-plan/train for a large scale tornado emergency/disaster in the area.”**

**He says residents who notice ambulances and/or emergency vehicles in the areas of W Riley St. or N 6th Street in Atchison, should not be be concerned and there's no reason to notify 911.**

**Anyone with questions/concerns should call [913-804-6131](tel:913-804-6131).**

**Agencies taking part in the drill, planned to last until 12 noon, are:**

**Atchison County EMS**

**Atchison County Rescue**

**Atchison Fire Department**

**Atchison High School**

**Atchison Police Department**

**Atchison Sheriff's Office**

**All Atchison Nursing Homes/Senior Care Facilities**

**Atchison Hospital**

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