

# Monthly Proficiency Demonstration (MPD) with TSSF Scenario

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# Monthly Proficiency Demonstrations

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- Why?
  - Practice
    - Practice alert text
  - Lessen errant alerts
    - Evaluate software capabilities
  - Improve processes and procedures
    - Build templates, Evaluate employee capabilities
  
- The Rules:
  - Send a successful WEA and/or EAS message to the Test/Demo environment every month
  - A LIVE alert does not fulfill your requirement
  - Miss 1 month = kind reminder
  - Miss 2 months = State authority notified
  - Miss 3 months = lose access to the IPAWS Live environment

## Scenario-Based MPDs and Exercises

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- Short (10-12 minute) scenario-based Tabletop Exercises (TTXs) that Alerting Authorities (AAs) can utilize when sending their required IPAWS Monthly Proficiency Demonstrations.
- Also, Technical Support Services (TSS) team members can develop flexible, scalable, and adaptable exercises that can be customized to fit jurisdictions individually.
- Ultimately, the Scenario-Based MPDs will allow AAs to fulfill a requirement and simultaneously teach/train/learn.



# Benefits

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- The Alerting Authority (AA) would successfully deliver a test message to the TSSF
- The message would be of a type that AAs feel they need to practice
- The exercise would be a “relaxed” introduction to a locale-specific incident exercise:
  - Introductory exercise training
  - Area-specific message development



## Scenario One – Part A

- Los Angeles County residents were warned of a 6.0 earthquake via ShakeAlert. You’ve just been notified that a major gas leak was reported at the San Fernando Brewing Company on Park Ave. This gas leak affected several businesses and residential areas. You must alert the public to evacuate and stay clear of the area while emergency responders rectify the issue. This area could potentially be restricted from access to the public for 6-8 hours.
  - What is the best communication form to alert San Fernando citizens?
  - What information do you want to relay to the public?
  - Is this enough information to relay?
  - What other information do you need to send out an alert?
  - How long do you think your alert should remain active?

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