

## Setting up EAS Event Codes in your ENDEC.

In April of 2002 the FCC authorized new event codes for the EAS system. We have been made aware that some stations still do not have the new event codes programmed to auto forward in their EAS unit. Most stations have the CAE code programmed for Amber Alert, but not the other codes. A recent situation occurred when a 911 center lost incoming phone lines, and tried to send an EAS message over local stations informing the public what numbers to call in case of an emergency. The message was sent via the Emnet system. The stations properly had the EMnet system setup to receive the TOE (911 Telephone Outage code), but their EAS unit was programmed to log only for the TOE Code. The message never aired on any of the stations in the effected area. This was a dangerous situation were the 911 center desperately needed the help of the broadcasters.

Please check your EAS unit ASAP to make sure the following event codes have been properly programmed. If you need any help setting up your EAS equipment please fell free to contact me at (814)-239-8323 or via Email [EAS@LightnerElectronics.com](mailto:EAS@LightnerElectronics.com)

### Codes which must be set to Forward Immediately as per FCC Rules

Emergency Action Notification	EAN
Emergency Action Termination	EAT

### Codes which must be relayed within one hour of reception as per FCC Rules

Required Monthly Test	RMT
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### Codes which must be logged as per FCC Rules

Required Weekly Test	RWT
National Information Center	NIC
National Periodic Test	NPT

### Codes which should be setup to Auto Forward ASAP as per the PAB

Child Abduction Emergency	CAE
Civil Emergency Warning	CEM
Civil Danger Warning	CDW
Earthquake Warning	EQW
Evacuation Immediate	EVI
Fire Warning	FRW
Flash Flood Warning	FFW
Hazardous Materials Warning	HMW
Law Enforcement Warning	LEW
Local Area Emergency	LAE
911 Telephone Outage Emergency	TOE

Nuclear Power Plant Warning	NUW
Radiological Hazard Warning	RHW
Shelter in Place Warning	SPW
Tornado Warning	TOR

**Weather codes you might want to add to auto forward.**

Flood Warning	FFW
High Wind Warning	HHW
Severe Thunderstorm Warning	SVR
Winter Storm Warning	WSW

Thank you,

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