

SKYWARN

2011 CLASS SCHEDULE



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Skywarn is an effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies by expanding networks of spotters and by encouraging the widest possible participation in tornado warning programs. There is no way to stop tornadoes, and not all tornadoes show up on radar, but they can be seen. Lives can be saved. Only one instrument can detect a tornado or funnel with complete certainty, the human eye.

Skywarn training gives an individual the basic tools needed to be a severe weather spotter. Starting with a blue sky, individuals are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, what features to look for and where to find them. The class covers what information to report and how to report it.

Basic severe weather safety is also covered. Classes are **FREE** and typically last 2 hours long. While new technological and scientific tools have advanced the National Weather Service (NWS) capability to predict severe weather, the trained spotter remains essential to the NWS warning process. It goes without saying that the more trained “eyes” we have in the field during a severe weather event, the better our service to you and the public will be. More concern, more spotters, more eyes are needed. Lend us yours - learn **SKYWARN!**

SPOTTER TRAINING CLASSES

Wednesday	Feb 23rd	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rochester Hills Fire Department, Station #1
Wednesday	March 2nd	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Oakland County Homeland Security Division
Tuesday	March 8th	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Southfield Civic Center Library
Thursday	March 17th	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Novi PD Training Center
Monday	March 21st	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Groveland Township Fire Department, Station #1
Saturday	April 16th	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oakland County Homeland Security Division
Saturday	April 16th	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Oakland County Homeland Security Division

All interested parties (i.e. fire, police, EMS, security, volunteers, and citizens) are encouraged to attend.

The **Oakland County Homeland Security Division** coordinates this program. Limited space is available, so make your reservations now!

Please call (248) 858-5300 to register

or

Send an email to: ocem@oakgov.com

Please include date of class, name, address and phone number.

- **See reverse side for location information**



Oakland County Homeland Security Division
 Executive Office Bldg. 41W
 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd.
 Waterford, 48328



Groveland Twp Fire Department
 Station #1
 14645 Dixie Highway @ Grange Hall Road
 Holly, 48442



Civic Center Complex - Auditorium
 City of Southfield Library
 26300 Evergreen Rd (½ Mile S of I-696
 or ½ Mile N of 10 Mile Rd)
 Southfield, 48037



Rochester Hills Fire Department
 Station #1
 1111 Horizon (Between Avon & Hamlin Ct)
 Rochester Hills, 48309



Novi PD Training Center
 45125 W Ten Mile Rd
 Novi, 48375

