



Hi-Lo Sirens

An Alert Warning System

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The Solano County Sheriff's Office is implementing a new tool to warn our community of a public emergency. Solano County Sheriff's Office vehicles have recently been outfitted with the Hi-Lo siren.



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- Our goal is to inform the public about the Hi-Lo siren; which in turn, will make future evacuations more efficient.

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An aerial photograph of a large, multi-story building that has been severely damaged, likely by a wildfire. The building's roof is missing, and its structural frame is exposed. It sits on a hillside with sparse, dry vegetation. In the background, a winding road and more hills are visible under a hazy sky.

SB909 amends Section 27002 of the Vehicle Code to include the use of Hi-Lo sirens for audible warning sound that may only be used for the purposes of notifying the public of an immediate evacuation in case of emergency.

- The Hi-Lo siren must be authorized by the shift supervisor or officer in charge (OIC) prior to use.
- The Hi-Lo siren will be used from a moving vehicle; However, it shall not be used for “code 3” driving or law enforcement traffic stops.
- The Hi-Lo siren will not be used indiscriminately.

