

City of Wylie, Texas Achieves “StormReady” certification with WeatherBug Professional live monitoring equipment and software.

“WeatherBug Professional products and services help our city stay ahead of threatening weather. Having access to the only real-time weather information available is a huge benefit; it helped us to become StormReady,” said Captain Steve Seddig, Wylie Fire Marshal & Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator.

The city of Wylie, TX was recently recognized by the National Weather Service (NWS) as a certified StormReady community. The community utilized multiple WeatherBug[®] Professional products including weather tracking stations and best-in-class live data visualization platforms which provided a key solution toward achievement of core StormReady criteria centered on hazardous weather monitoring. StormReady, a program started in 1999 by the NWS, helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property before and during an event. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs. By receiving a StormReady certification, your community will receive the education and skills needed to better handle and survive severe weather events.



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Achievement of StormReady status by a community indicates completion of several NWS requirements specific to local hydrometeorological monitoring, 24-hour LWP (Local Warning Point) communications, NWS warning reception capabilities, local warning dissemination capabilities, community education regarding severe weather preparedness and establishment of a hazardous weather EOP (Emergency Operations Plan). Weather station hardware and data delivery software provided by WeatherBug Professional helped the city of Wylie achieve the StormReady designation by offering emergency management officials an enhanced common operating picture, featuring live capture and analysis of hyper-localized weather conditions and regional, inbound severe weather threats. For more information on how your community can become StormReady certified, visit: www.weather.gov/stormready.

To learn more about how WeatherBug Professional products and services can assist your community with becoming StormReady certified, visit: weatherbugprofessional.com