



MEMORANDUM

To: Regional Transportation Operations Coalition

From: Claire Bozic

Date: March 31, 2016

Re: 9-1-1 Consolidation and Development of a Uniform 9-1-1 System

[Public Act 099-0006](#) makes changes to the statewide 9-1-1 system. Notably, the changes move the Office of Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the [Illinois State Police](#), requires development of a standard 9-1-1 system statewide, and requires consolidation of 9-1-1 centers. Please see the [Illinois NENA Summary](#) of changes for more detail.

New 9-1-1 Advisory Board

50 ILCS 750/19 (new) states

- (a) Beginning July 1, 2015, there is created the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board within the Department of State Police. The Board shall consist of the following 11 voting members:
- (1) The Director of the State Police, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chairman.
 - (2) The Executive Director of the Commission, or his or her designee.
 - (3) Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:
 - (A) one member representing the Illinois chapter of the National Emergency Number Association, or his or her designee;
 - (B) one member representing the Illinois chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, or his or her designee;
 - (C) one member representing a county 9-1-1 system from a county with a population of less than 50,000;
 - (D) one member representing a county 9-1-1 system from a county with a population between 50,000 and 250,000;
 - (E) one member representing a county 9-1-1 system from a county with a population of more than 250,000;
 - (F) one member representing a municipality with a population of less than 500,000 in a county with a population in excess of 2,000,000;
 - (G) one member representing the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police;
 - (H) one member representing the Illinois "Sheriffs' Association; and
 - (I) one member representing the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

The Governor shall appoint the following non-voting members:

(i) one member representing an incumbent local exchange 9-1-1 system provider; (ii) one member representing a non-incumbent local exchange 9-1-1 system provider; (iii) one member representing a large wireless carrier; (iv) one member representing a small wireless carrier; and (v) one member representing the Illinois Telecommunications Association.

Development of a Uniform System

(d) The Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board shall: (1) advise the Department of State Police and the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator on the oversight of 9-1-1 systems and the development and implementation of a uniform statewide 9-1-1 system; (2) make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding improvements to 9-1-1 services throughout the State; and (3) exercise all other powers and duties provided in this Act.”

Consolidation

50 ILCS 750/15.4a (new)

(3) In any county with a population of at least 250,000 but less than 1,000,000 that has more than one Emergency Telephone System Board, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, or qualified governmental entity, each 9-1-1 Authority shall reduce the number of PSAPs by at least 50% or to 2 PSAPs, whichever is greater. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude consolidation of a 9-1-1 Authority into a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board, and nothing in this paragraph shall preclude consolidation resulting in one PSAP in the county.

CMAQ County Population (2010)

Cook	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake	McHenry	Will
5,104,000	905,000	508,000	115,000	683,000	307,000	669,000

Representatives from Northeastern Illinois

Linda Zerwin, Executive Director of the DuPage Emergency Telephone System Board

Larry Deetjen, Village Manager of Oak Lawn

Deno Perdiou (AT&T) Cook County, Illinois Telecommunications Association Vice Chairman