

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator



State of Illinois

Consolidation
Waiver Request

VERIFICATION

I, RUSSELL F WAJDA, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, of VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE; that I have read the foregoing plan by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Russell F Wajda

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 20th day of June, 2016.

Noreen L Thermos
NOTARY PUBLIC, ILLINOIS



WAIVER REQUEST

Pursuant to 50 ILCS Act 750, Section 15.4a (c), Emergency Telephone System Act, A waiver from the requirement to consolidate may be granted if the Administrator finds that the consolidation will:

- 1) result in a substantial threat to public safety;
- 2) is economically unreasonable; or
- 3) is technically infeasible.

The 9-1-1 authority must fully demonstrate a need for a waiver to the consolidation requirement as specified in 50 ILCS Act 750, Section 15.4a (a), Emergency Telephone System Act. A report must be provided to the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator which thoroughly addresses one or more of the items listed above with any documentation which supports your waiver request.

The Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board and Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator acknowledge that costs to consolidate may not be present within the mandatory time frame. The waiver should provide a minimum five year financial projection to demonstrate that consolidation is economically unreasonable. The waiver should include a projected time frame for consolidation under the current economic or technical conditions. For example, when the next major equipment replacement will take place within the system or how the 911 system will begin interoperability, shared resources and/or consolidation.

Any decision of the Administrator under this Section shall be deemed a final administrative decision and shall be subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law.

**Report of Request for Waiver from PSAP Consolidation or
a Joint ETSB Consolidation**

System Name: VILLAGE OF HILLSIDE

System Address: 425 N. HILLSIDE AVENUE HILLSIDE IL 60122

System Contact: JOE BECKWITH

Contact Number: (708) 202-4328

List documentation provided to support the narrative waiver request. Requestor should include any financial analysis, strategic plans, equipment replacement schedules, etc. to support this waiver request.

1. INCLUDED IN NARRATIVE
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Time frame to become compliant for consolidation:

Narrative: ATTACHED

The Village of Hillside is requesting a waiver from the PSAP Consolidation. The population of the Village is 8157 (2010 Census), within a boundary of 3.18 square miles.

The Village of Hillside is intersected by the I-290 Eisenhower Expressway and has the I-294 Tollway as our western border.

Traffic counts are as follows:

I-290 @ I-294: 158,800 average daily traffic high end and 145,000 on the low end.

I-294 north of Roosevelt Road: 159,300 average daily traffic high end and 130,400 on the low end.

The Village of Hillside is the primary responder for emergency medical dispatch and fire calls.

The Village of Hillside is also home to Proviso West High School, with a current enrollment of 2,007 students. We are also home to Mount Carmel and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries, two nursing homes and numerous businesses and industries.

The Village of Hillside had a call volume of 8,003 emergency 911 calls in 2015, and 26,308 external non-emergency calls.

In 2015, the Village of Hillside purchased and installed a new phone system and E911 system, prior to the law taking effect:

Airbusvesta/Sentinel 4 System	\$114,307.44
Zentron 4219 Radio Console	82,117.00
NICE Recording System	14,849.35
Shoretel Telephone System	58,679.95
CDW Racks/Monitors/Computers	2,344.27
ATT LED Net Clock	<u>3,812.00</u>
Total	\$276,110.01

We hope that you will agree that it does not make economic sense to shut down a brand new system.

In addition, the Village has approved but not purchased medical dispatch software for our 911 Center. If we are successful in our waiver request, we will re-evaluate this system to look at its eventual installation.

As our system ages, and equipment requires replacement within the next five to ten years, we will re-evaluate the prospect of merging our dispatch center rather than purchase new equipment.