

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

Glenview Joint ETSB)	
)	Case No. 16-C-151
Application for 9-1-1 Consolidation)	

RECOMMENDED DECISION

By Administrative Law Judge Daniel Faermark:

I. BACKGROUND

The Glenview Joint Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) already serves Glenview, Grayslake, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Morton Grove and Niles. This consolidation plan is including the Villages of Glencoe, Kenilworth, Northfield, and Winnetka. These 9-1-1 system will be closing their existing Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and dissolving their individual ETSBs to become a part of the Glenview Joint ETSB 9-1-1 system.

Under 50 ILCS 15.4a(a)(2), in any county with a population of at least 250,000 that has more than one ETSB, Joint Emergency Telephone System Board (JETSB), or qualified governmental entity, any 9-1-1 Authority serving a population of less than 25,000 shall be consolidated such that no 9-1-1 Authority in the county serves a population of less than 25,000. The communities included in this consolidation have the following population according to the 2015 U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 vintage population which required consolidation: Glencoe's population is 8,945; Kenilworth's population is 2,555; Northfield's population 5,484; and Winnetka's population is 12,472.

All of these 9-1-1 authorities have their own PSAP, but will be closing them with the consolidation, dissolving their individual ETSBs and joining the Glenview Joint ETSB. This fulfills the consolidation requirement to serve a population of greater than 25,000.

On March 21, 2017, Department of Illinois State Police staff, Marci Elliot, filed a technical review of the Consolidation Plan, as required by 83 Ill.Admin.Code 1324.200(f)(1).

A hearing was held before a duly authorized Administrative Law Judge, Daniel

Faermark, on May 5, 2017. Brent Reynolds of the Glenview Joint ETSB and attorney Michael Castellino appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr. John Hosteny, Legal Counsel for the Department of Illinois State Police (Department), appeared on behalf of the Department. Mr. Hosteny stated that no comments or request to speak had been received by the Department regarding the Consolidation Plan and that there were no requests to speak at the hearing. Mr. Hosteny indicated at the conclusion of the hearing that the Department recommends approval of the Consolidation Plan.

II. CONSOLIDATION PLAN

The names of the ETSB(s) that are being dissolved with Total Reserves to be transferred to the Joint ETSB are Glencoe - \$59,303 in reserves and Kenilworth with \$164,200 in reserves. Northfield and Winnetka have no reserves.

There are 8 answering positions prior to consolidation and there will be 2 answering positions after consolidation. There are 16 full time dispatchers/call takers prior to consolidation and there will be 6 full time dispatchers/call takers after consolidation. There are 10 part-time dispatchers/call takers prior to consolidation and there will be no part time dispatchers/call takers after consolidation

Total network costs prior to consolidation are \$190,833.60 in total network costs for each entity and \$179,829.60 in total network cost after consolidation. Network costs that the State will be responsible for paying are \$179,829.60. Recurring cost of consolidation \$2,111,931 No cost was provided for nonrecurring cost for consolidation.

Each community passed resolutions which approves entering into a dispatch services agreement with Glenview and for membership to the Glenview Joint ETSB. Also each community (except for Winnetka as they do not have an ETSB) passed ordinances to dissolve their individual ETSB effective upon approval of the consolidation.

With regards to call-handling and aid outside jurisdictional boundaries agreements, Glencoe and Northfield appear on both the Participating and Adjacent Agency List. As new members to Glenview, they would now be a Participating Agency and should be removed from the Adjacent Agency List.

III. Exhibits

The following documents were admitted as a group exhibit: Revised Financial Information; AT&T revised network diagram and; Call Handling and Outside Jurisdictional Boundaries Agreements

IV. TECHNICAL REVIEW

The technical review performed by Marci Elliot concludes that the Glenview consolidation plan meets the requirements for a consolidation plan as prescribed by Section 1324.200(c) of Illinois Admin. Code Part 1324.200 – Consolidation of 9-1-1 Emergency Systems.

V. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DECISION

- (1) the Glenview Joint ETSB Center has filed a 9-1-1 Consolidation Plan pursuant to 50 ILCS 750/15.4a of the Emergency Telephone System Act;
- (2) the Glenview Joint ETSB Consolidation Plan furthers the statutory goals of the Emergency Telephone System Act;
- (3) the Glenview Joint ETSB Consolidation Plan meets the requirements of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 1324.200(c); and

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that the Glenview Joint ETSB Consolidation Plan be approved.

This Recommended Decision of the Administrative Law Judge is issued this 19th day of May, 2017.

SIGNED Daniel Faermark
Administrative Law Judge