

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to Approve a Mass Notification System Agreement with Rave Mobile Safety
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Item Description: Consideration to Approve a Mass Notification Agreement with Rave Mobile Safety

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving an Agreement with Rave Mobile Safety for Mass Notification.

Executive Summary/Background:

EEMA currently uses Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS) for notification of citizens relating to emergencies.

As Effingham County grows, a system with additional functionality and user friendliness is needed. In addition to sending alerts to the public, Rave will allow for various County agencies/departments to have subgroups specifically for their use.

In communication with Rave, they will be able to convert over our current subscribers, so anyone currently signed up will not need to do anything to receive the new alerts.

This agreement is for up to three years, with a one-time setup fee of \$2,500, and each year billed at \$11,200.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approve an agreement with Rave Mobile Safety for the Mass Notification System.

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: EEMA

Funding Source: \$11,200 per year, with a one-time \$2,500 setup fee (\$36,100 total over three years)

Attachments: Agreement, Implementation Plan