

88. 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM

We support the enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system in the State of Illinois. We will encourage and assist county Farm Bureaus in the support of a referendum for the passage of an enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system and provide input into the implementation of the local system.

We support legislation:

1. Providing that all funding intended for 9-1-1 systems should carry through to those facilities.
2. To increase the 9-1-1 surcharge on cell phones to adequately support the 9-1-1 telephone system.
3. That will require the State of Illinois to forward 9-1-1 fees to the 9-1-1 operating systems within 30 days of receiving such fees.