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| Municipality | Independent Operation | Consolidated | Contracted/Third Party | |
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| Lake Forest | x | | | |
| Lake Bluff | x | | x | Dispatch center addresses their PD but the fire contracts with Lake Forest |
| Highland Park | x | | | |
| Highwood | | | x | Fire-RED Center, Police-Lake Forest |
| Deerfield | | x | | (provide services for Riverwoods and Bannockburn) |
| Northbrook | x (police) | | x (fire) | (contract out to RED Center for Fire dispatch services) |
| Winnetka | x (police) | | x (fire) | (contract out to RED Center for Fire dispatch services) |
| Evanston | x | | | |
| Skokie | x | | | |
| Glenview | | x | | (provide services for Grayslake, Hainesville, Niles, and Morton Grove) |
| Lincolnshire | | | x | (contract out to Vernon Hills) |
| Vernon Hills | | x | | (provide services to Libertyville and Lincolnshire) |
| Mundelein | x | | | (currently negotiating with other agencies to take over their police dispatch) |
| Libertyville | | | x | (contract out to Vernon Hills) |

| Municipality | Direct Connect Alarm System | |
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| Lake Forest | Yes | 3rd party central station, & copper phone lines as a way that the alarms come in to our dispatch |
| Lake Bluff | No | Residents are required to use a private alarm monitoring service |
| Highland Park | Yes | |
| Highwood | Yes* | Has their own system. We went live about 6 months ago |
| Deerfield | Yes (internal only) | But on a limited basis. We are the back-up to Red Center for the Direct Connect Alarm System as they pertain to fire alarms for the Deerfield Bannockburn Fire Protection District; less than a dozen burglary and supervisory alarms for the Village buildings are also direct connected to our 9-1-1 Center |
| Northbrook | Yes (internal only) | Approx. one dozen alarms connected on Village buildings. Don't accept any new alarms on system, rather strongly recommend a central monitoring agency to residents. |
| Winnetka | Yes | Fire Department uses wireless radios for its direct connect alarm system. Per Village Code, all fire alarms must be direct connect. If you are connected with a fire alarm, you can also be direct connect with a burglar alarm. Direct connect fire alarms go to RED Center and burglar alarms go directly to the PD dispatch. |
| Evanston | Yes | We are currently in the process of putting together a proposal, to discontinue private alarm monitoring services due to exorbitant AT&T alarm circuit lease line fees, continuous maintenance, liability, etc. |
| Skokie | Yes | Residents can choose an alarm that goes to the City directly or a third party who contacts the City |
| Glenview | No | Eliminated alarm monitoring (through ADT/TYCO) approximately 3 years ago |
| Lincolnshire | No | Lincolnshire closed its Telecommunications Center on October 1, 2013. The Village of Vernon Hills Consolidated Communications Center now performs dispatch services for Lincolnshire. All alarms go to a third party monitoring service. None go directly to the Comm. Center. |
| Vernon Hills | Yes (internal only) | But only for internal uses (Village Hall, golf course, public works facility). For external customers, such as private businesses, we require that a private vendor such as ADT be utilized. |
| Mundelein | No | We do monitor police and fire alarms at the police department. Tyco-ADT is our vendor |
| Libertyville | No | Use FSS |

*Highwood suggested consolidating Red Center services with Lake Forest