

STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE Statewide 9-1-1 Fund and Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund

Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2024

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 3				AGING SCHEDULE OF REPEATED FINDINGS			
	New	Repeat	<u>Total</u>	Repeated Since	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
Category 1:	1	2	3	2022	24-1		-
Category 2:	0	0	0	2016	24-2		
Category 3:	_0	0	0				
TOTAL	1	2	3				
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INTRODUCTION

The Illinois State Police (Department) solely maintains the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund. The Department and the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) each have distinct responsibilities over transactions recorded within the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund (Fund). Both of these funds must have a fund-level examination by the Auditor General every two years under the Emergency Telephone System Act (Act) (50 ILCS 750/50). This digest is limited to the responsibilities of the Department pursuant to State law. A separate digest concerning the Commission's responsibilities was separately released.

SYNOPSIS

• (24-3) The Illinois State Police (Department) did not comply with the requirements of the Emergency Telephone System Act (ETSA).

Category 1: Findings that are material weaknesses in internal control and/or a qualification on compliance with State laws and regulations (material noncompliance).

Category 2: Findings that are significant deficiencies in internal control and noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

Category 3: Findings that have no internal control issues but are in noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM ACT

The Illinois State Police (Department) did not comply with the requirements of the Emergency Telephone System Act (ETSA).

Rules had not been adopted

During testing, we noted the Department had not yet adopted rules requiring every 9-1-1 system to be able to accept text-to-9-1-1 as required by ETSA.

In addition, we noted the following status of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) as of July 1, 2024:

PSAPs were not text-ready

• Sixty-six of 179 PSAPs (37%) were not yet text-ready.

Text-ready PSAPs implemented untimely

• Forty-two of 113 (37%) text-ready PSAPs had their text-ready system implementation 7 to 142 days late. (Finding 3, pages 20-21)

We recommended the Department adopt rules and design controls to ensure PSAPs comply with the requirements of ETSA.

Department officials agreed

The Department concurred with our recommendation.

OTHER FINDINGS

The remaining findings pertain to voucher and receipt processing weaknesses. We will review the Department's progress towards the implementation of our recommendations in our next State compliance examination.

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

The accountants conducted a limited scope compliance examination of the Department's transactions within the Statewide 9-1-1 fund and the Wireless Carrier Reimbursement Fund for the two years ended June 30, 2024, as required by the Act and the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants qualified their report on State compliance for Findings 2024-001 through 2024-003. Except for the noncompliance described in the findings, the accountants stated the Department complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This State compliance examination was conducted by Adelfia LLC.

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