



**VILLAGE OF ELBURN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 2021**

7:15 PM or Immediately Following the Village Board Meeting

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Discuss:
 - a. Community Alert Systems
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment



MEMO

To: Village Board

From: Chief of Police Sikora

Subject: Community Notification Systems

Date: March 23, 2021

SAP: STC-1 Enhance Communication Techniques and Platforms

As discussed at the Village Board meeting on March 1, 2021 I have reviewed several Community Notification Systems to allow us to send messages out to our residents, business owners, or others that would opt in for notices. Presentations and pricing were supplied by four of the major systems in place that provide these services, Red Flag, CodeRED, Nixle/Everbridge, and Civic Plus/Civic Ready.

All four of the these systems allow for the notification by text, email, and telephone (voice call or message) however the Nixle/Everbridge system does require the use of their higher priced plan to obtain the voice call feature. Additionally all of them will link a message to also get posted to our Village Facebook page as well. Each system allows for a “Geo Target” area of some kind, each system has some different aspects of this and may allow for easier or more precise messages to be sent than others but each would be acceptable. The single largest difference are in the pricing, which is displayed below.

Company	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Notes
Red Flag	\$5,880	\$5,880	\$5,880	Base price for 1,000 enrolled *
CodeRED E	\$2,673	\$2,673	\$2,673	Unlimited Emergency Use
CodeRED E +	\$3,144	\$3,144	\$3,144	Adds Some Non-Emergency Use
CodeRED E + Unl	\$4,137	\$4,137	\$4,137	Adds Unlimited Uses
Nixle/Everbridge	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,300	“Engage” – Text & Email only
Nixle/Everbridge	\$4,700	\$4,700	\$4,700	“360” – adds voice to above
Civic Plus	\$3,193	\$2,575	\$2,652.25	Uses authorization codes **

*Price escalates with enrollee’s; cost at 4,000 enrollee’s is \$13,700 annually

**Civic Plus is quoting a new system coming out this year, not proven in market yet