

Information about Northwest Central Dispatch System

The Northwest Central Dispatch System is a cooperative venture voluntarily established by its members in 1971 pursuant to the Northwest Central Dispatch System Intergovernmental Agreement entered into by them in accordance with Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Chapter 127 of the Illinois Revised Statutes for the purpose of providing hardware, software, services and other items necessary and appropriate for the establishment of a joint police, fire and other emergency communications system for the mutual benefit of the members of the venture. Northwest Central Dispatch System presently serves eleven urban Illinois communities. These communities are located northwest of Chicago. The eleven communities are spread out in the counties of Cook, Du Page, Kane, and Lake. The member communities are Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Mount Prospect, Palatine, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg and Streamwood. The combined population of the communities served is 486,182 as of the 2010 Census. These communities cover an area totaling 126.6 square miles.

Total Amount of Operating Budget

For Fiscal Year 2012, the total amount of the Northwest Central Dispatch System budget is \$8,909,208.00

Number of full and part-time employees

Northwest Central Dispatch employs 91 full time employees and 4 part-time employees.

Location of Office

Northwest Central Dispatch System
1975 E Davis Street
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