

As the Fleet Manager for the Illinois State Police, our agency is constantly looking at a better means to alert the public of emergency vehicle traffic. The ERDS system can provide the advantage of communicating through the radio so that officers are not putting themselves or the public in danger by trying to alert a driver of an emergency situation when their car radios are playing loudly or they are just not paying attention. There are many other advantages to this system and i strongly urge the FCC to set aside 87.9 as the bandwidth to allow for this lifesaving device. Thank you!