

Our organization provides dispatching for a small rural county served by 10 volunteer fire departments, 1 ambulance service and numerous first responders. We page out each of these responding agencies by sending out a tone to the responders radios/pagers over licensed VHF Public Safety frequencies to alert and dispatch them to the emergency.

Banning paging over these VHF Public Safety frequencies will severely hamper emergency response in our county. None of these organizations has the funds that would be required to switch to another system.

We have never experienced any interference on our frequencies from neighboring jurisdictions nor have we received complaints of our paging interfering with the radio broadcasts of others.

Please do not ban paging on VHF Public Safety frequencies by public safety organizations.