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## News Release

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### **SwiftReach 911 Official Emergency Notification System *Effective March 1, 2017 Nixle Will No Longer Be Utilized***

Committeeman Frank DelCore, Liaison to Public Safety reminded residents SwiftReach 911 is the official emergency notification system for the Township. “Late last year, the Township entered into an agreement with SwiftReach 911 to provide emergency messaging notifications for the Township,” stated Committeeman Frank DelCore.

“A review committee met with the three respondents to the request for quotes and it was determined the SwiftReach 911 met the requirements that the Township was looking for,” continued Committeeman DelCore.

The previous contract with Honeywell expired at the end of 2016 and Nixle, which historically was a free service for police notifications, had informed the Township that they would be migrating to a paid service.

“The functionality of SwiftReach 911, ease of use and overall flexibility, along with a favorable cost component, led to the decision to contract with them,” added Hillsborough Police Chief Darren Powell.

“It is important to note that effective March 1st the Township will no longer utilize the Nixle system for any alerts or notifications,” continued Chief Powell.

If you have previously been registered with either Honeywell or Nixle, please register or verify your registration with SwiftReach 911 to ensure you are receiving the appropriate notifications. Visit the Hillsborough Township website at [www.hillsborough-nj.org](http://www.hillsborough-nj.org) to register.

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