EMERGENCY CONTACT DATABASE

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Emergency Contact Database

• Established July 1, 2009 (SB 993 PA 95-0898)
• Connected to LEADS (Law Enforcement Agencies Data System)
• Allows law enforcement to look up emergency contact information to quickly notify family members about emergency situation.
• Only Illinois DL and ID card holders can register.
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• Illinois uses online registration only by the DL or ID Card holder. (no mail-in or facility intake)

• Modified in 2010 to allow registrations to also put in special medical condition, disability or special need.

• For security, individuals must use their DL/ID number, date of birth and last digits of SSN to register contact information.
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• ECD allows individuals to register contact information for two individuals. Contacts do not have to live in Illinois.
• ECD allows individuals to modify or delete their information at any time.
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• Working with groups to target those individuals who travel as part of their employment or hobbies (i.e., trucking industry and ABATE) and

• Targeting Illinois’ largest employers (i.e., government, Boeing, State Farm Insurance, John Deere, Caterpillar).

• Working with the healthcare and insurance industry to target patients and clients
• Also targeting our most vulnerable citizens—senior citizens through IL Department on Aging and AARP—and teenage drivers (through IL GDL program).
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• Law enforcement has been extremely helpful by passing out information at traffic stops, community events and during roadside safety stops.
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