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Subject: RE: ESVA 9-1-1 Center - FY13 Grant Funds - Follow-Up
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Greetings:

Below is a recently received grant award amendment request from the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. This request will be added to New Business on the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting on May 8th. I had an opportunity to discuss this request with the PSAP manager, Jeff Flournoy, late last week and he is planning on traveling to CESC to address the Board directly. In addition, Lisa Nicholson has forwarded the request to the PSAP Grant Committee so they can provide a recommendation to the Board.

In the meantime, if I can of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks and have a great evening.

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Dorothy,

Good afternoon – Hope you are well today.

Following up on the use of the remaining FY13 grant funds awarded to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center (we had started discussing back in the winter). While the grant Chincoteague received for CPE replacement (\$150,000) was ultimately not considered for a modification request, I am seeking authorization to use the remaining grant funds from the FY13 grant award to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center for needs related to the consolidation of the Chincoteague PSAP. As indicated previously, Accomack County decided not to move forward on the Tablet GIS project (Northampton County did complete project). There is

\$19,686 remaining from this grant award.

Authorization is requested to use the remaining funds for the following purposes:

- Provide the needed hardware (channel bank equipment) at the Chincoteague Police Department to allow for future radio connectivity needs including potential future transmit needs (using the fiber network provided by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority), to allow for the potential transfer of data between the ESVA 9-1-1 Center and the Chincoteague Police Department (now a secondary PSAP), and to allow for potential future needs related to serving as a back-up facility for the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. The cost for this equipment is estimated at \$10,000.
- Provide the needed hardware (channel bank equipment) at the Northampton County Sheriff's Office to allow for future radio connectivity needs (using the fiber network provided by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority), to allow for the potential transfer of data between the ESVA 9-1-1 Center and the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, and to allow for potential needs related to serving as a back-up facility for the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. The costs for this equipment is estimated at \$10,000.

To summarize, the funds would install the needed hardware to allow needed connectivity (using a local fiber network) between the ESVA 9-1-1 Center and two of the secondary PSAP's on the Eastern Shore.

Although it is understood this request involves using these awarded funds for a different project, this request is appropriate considering the immediate consolidation (from the Chincoteague PSAP) that occurred late last year with the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. This equipment would allow for needed connectivity between the two locations. In addition, while the Chincoteague PSAP was not a back-up facility for the ESVA 9-1-1 Center, there were ongoing discussions/plans related to using the Chincoteague PSAP as a back-up location for the ESVA 9-1-1 Center (currently using a back-up location at a fire-station). This funding would provide needed equipment that would facilitate the ability of the Chincoteague Police Department or Northampton County Sheriff's Office (both 24/7 secondary PSAP's) to provide back-up services for the ESVA 9-1-1 Center. It is also noted the immediate consolidation requested by the Town of Chincoteague eliminated the ESVA 9-1-1 Center's ability to request (apply) for consolidation funds using the PSAP grant program.

If possible I would appreciate the opportunity to request this above authorization at the May 8th, 2014 E 9-1-1 Board meeting. It is understood, if authorization is granted, the funds would need to be utilized by the end of June (2014). If included on the agenda, I will prepare additional understanding of the above request to present to the E 9-1-1 Board at the meeting.

Thanks in advance and I look forward to hearing from you.

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