

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Gray Mayor Clay Mason Commissioner

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Clay Mason

Commissioner of Public Safety

FROM: Robert Stack, Director

Division of Enhanced 911

DATE: September 23, 2014

RE: Central Kentucky 911 Network Agreement Amendment

A county that belongs to the Central Kentucky 911 Network recently experienced storm damage to network equipment maintained by Enhanced 911. While there is no claim against the Urban County Government in this instance, a review of existing agreements revealed that they do not contain language clearly stating that the LFUCG is not responsible for damage to installed equipment due to various perils, tampering, or work performed by unauthorized technicians. Section 5 of the attached agreement has been amended to clarify this point.

This is an opportunity to clarify an administrative topic in the agreement. Jurisdictions often sign agreements to join the network months before equipment is installed and beneficial use begins. Therefore, I recommend that Section 10 be amended to clarify that the five year term of the agreement commences on the date that the participating jurisdiction signs for and accepts installed equipment.

Jurisdictions with existing agreements will be asked to sign an amendment addressing these two changes and all future agreements will have the changes incorporated therein. Copies of the full agreement and amendment for existing partner jurisdictions are attached for reference.

The Department of Law has reviewed and approved the language in the attached agreements. Please forward this matter for Council action.

Advise if you have any questions about this information.

Robert Stack, Director Division of Enhanced 911

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