



August 3, 2016

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Sally Hamilton, CAO
Urban County Councilmembers

FROM: Robert Stack, Director
Lexington Enhanced 911

Robert Stack

RE: Public Safety Communications Accreditation

Request:

The Division of Enhanced 911 is requesting authorization for the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) for the purposes of this agency entering into the self-assessment phase of public safety communications accreditation. The initial accreditation process takes approximately 24 months to complete and reaccreditation occurs every four years thereafter.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Enhanced 911 wants to provide the highest level of customer service and operate in accordance with internationally accepted standards for public safety communications. Undertaking the accreditation process will enable E911 to obtain objective outside assistance and assessment of its policy, practices and procedures. At the conclusion of the self-assessment phase a team of assessors will visit Lexington E911 to verify that the agency is in compliance with standards.

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years?

The annual fee is \$3,470.60. The future cost of an assessment team's on-site visit is also budgeted.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes and fully funded in account 1101-505602-0001-71299.

File Number: 0895-16

cc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

