



SNOCOM

November 5, 2015

SNOPAC Board Chair Steve Guptill
SNOPAC 911
1121 SE Everett Mall Way #200
Everett, WA 98208

Dear Chair Guptill,

In March of 2015, The Matrix Consulting Group completed an analysis of 911 call routing, funding distribution, and 911 service delivery. In Part 3 of the project, the Matrix report suggested that efficiencies could be gained, service delivery improved and financial savings may be available to the public safety agencies in the county. Over recent weeks, SNOCOM has received three letters from other Snohomish County public safety organizations recommending further review of the available options including various forms of consolidation. In an effort to remain transparent to all stakeholders, the authors of the three letters are copied in this communication.

The SNOCOM Board agrees that a review of the options should occur as not doing so in a complete, detailed and impartial manner would be a tremendous injustice to the taxpayers throughout Snohomish County. The SNOCOM Board is organizing a task force and will ask SNOPAC to begin joint discussions after the first of the year.

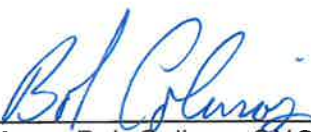
As the New World system recently went into live operations, this timeframe will allow us to continue to work through the various issues and procedures resulting from the largest technology implementation in recent Snohomish County history. As you are aware, the new system is expected to address some of the service and call transfer time questions raised in the Matrix study. Having insight into how the New World system will impact the concerns may be an important factor in the proposed discussions.

We look forward to future discussions.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jerry Smith, SNOCOM President



Mayor Bob Colinas, SNOCOM Vice President

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