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Representing Law Enforcement in Snohomish County

October 1, 2015

Executive Director Kurt Mills
SNOPAC 911
1121 SE Everett Mall Way #200
Everett, WA 98208

Dear Executive Director Mills,

The Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association (SCSPCA) met on Thursday, September 24, 2015 in Edmonds Washington to discuss the potential consolidation of the SNOPAC and SNOCOM communications centers. At the end of this discussion a motion was unanimously approved to seek further and additional steps to determine the viability of merging the two communications centers. It is the opinion of the SCSPCA that a consolidation of communications centers would result in enhanced efficiency to both the public and emergency service responders. Further, there may be economic savings to Snohomish County taxpayers potentially freeing assets for other critical needs in the county.

The Enhanced 911 Consulting Project, Report for Part 3 by the Matrix Consulting Group completed and submitted in March of 2015 provides a comprehensive review of the critical factors and challenges in moving forward with a consolidated communication center. To be certain, issues such as location, facilities, labor agreements, start-up costs, governance, funding formulas and other factors will require review and determination. It is our opinion, that the efforts required to address these and other issues are well worth the time and energy necessary to resolve them.

The SCSPCA would also encourage the retention of Mr. Gary Haakenson to manage and shepherd the necessary steps for consolidation. Mr. Haakenson brings a unique set of skills and experience to successfully navigate the journey to consolidation. Having served as a member and chair of SNOCOM, Councilmember and Mayor of Edmonds and Deputy County Executive of Snohomish County, Mr. Haakenson is uniquely qualified to insure a successful transition to a consolidated communications center if such transition is warranted.

It is our collective hope that our proposals will be favorably received in the spirit in which they are made.

Sincerely,



CHIEF DAN TEMPLEMAN
Everett Police Department
President, Snohomish County Sheriff and Police Chiefs Association