

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2009  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: William T. Luton, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: Grant Award – Virginia Wireless E-911 Services Board – \$150,000

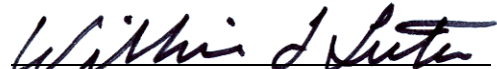
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The Virginia Wireless E-911 Services Board has awarded James City County Fire Department's Emergency Communications Center a grant for \$150,000. The grant funds are to be used to continue a project that creates a fixed backup for the primary items of the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operation.


This grant supports emerging technologies that seek to "connect" computer aided dispatch systems, allowing two-way data communication between E-911 centers for York and James City Counties. This will further enhance automatic mutual aid for Fire and EMS as well as, integrated communications between area law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, this grant supports increased levels of public safety interoperability for data communications.

This grant requires no match.

Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.

  
William T. Luton

CONCUR:

  
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