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October 8, 2020

Toledo Police Department
Attn: Sgt. James Cornell
525 N. Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 4360

Dear Sgt. Cornell;

This letter is to confirm that Lucas County 9-1-1 will no longer be responsible for paying for jurisdiction's mobile data connectivity effective Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Data connectivity was originally paid for by homeland security grant funds that are no longer available. 9-1-1 supported data connectivity for as long as possible but these funds are needed for capital projects for 9-1-1 and the countywide radio system. Data connectivity has transition well beyond the original CAD mobile data functionality and is now supporting numerous operational programs/capabilities beyond mobile CAD. NORIS stopped funding LE connectivity in February 2018. And we noted beginning in our March 13, 2018 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Board Meeting that connectivity needs to be unded by the jurisdictions.

Jurisdictions need to budget for and transfer their mobile data connectivity to the vendor of their choice. If you intend to stay with Verizon, Joshua Jackson, jtjackson@co.lucas.oh.us 419-213-6536, in our office can assist you with transferring your mobile data connectivity devices to your Verizon account with no loss of service.

I have attached copies of Communications Board Meeting minutes where the transfer of mobile data connectivity was addressed. Also attached is a list of known 9-1-1 data cards in use by Toledo Police Department. This may not be all inclusive as we unable to identify where all of our data cards currently are short of turning them off.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Cole", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dennis Cole
Director, Emergency Services
419-213-6535