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Municipal Managers:

Broward County released the draft Phase III report on Regional 911 today from Fitch & Associates. The report can be found at the following website link -

<http://www.broward.org/CommunicationsTechnology/Pages/ProgramUpdates.aspx>.

The purpose of the Phase III report was to address ongoing questions regarding specific recommendations that were provided in Phase II; further clarify what was meant by 'base level of service'; and how potential consolidation of specific radio channels can be accomplished.

As noted in the Phase II report, efforts over the years has been less of a consolidation, and more of co-location. Recommendations and clarification in the Phase III report helps with achieving the full consolidation of the system. Fitch has met with the Broward Sheriff's Office, as the Operator, Fire and Police Chiefs' Associations, and the Broward County City Managers Association (BCCMA) regarding their findings and recommendations from the Phase III report.

The report is still in a draft format to allow for additional comments, errors and omissions to be submitted to Fitch by end of January 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Alphonso Jefferson, Jr., at 954.357.7352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bertha Henry".

Bertha Henry  
County Administrator

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Enclosure

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