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Sheriff Gualtieri and Members of the Governor's MSDHS Public Safety Commission  
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Dear Sheriff Gualtieri and Esteemed Commission Members,

I understand there was again discussion regarding Broward County's E-911 Radio System during your hearings. Following our testimony during your July meetings, we have endeavored to keep the Commission informed of our progress (see most recent letter dated November 5, 2018). If you believe my presence is again necessary, I am happy to make myself available.

To summarize and update the content of the aforementioned letter, we have identified and secured the location of each of the towers, with one remaining tower requiring a variance from the City of Hollywood. The City of Tamarac approved the construction permit for its site and the eminent domain proceeding for the tower in the Parkland area was concluded in the County's favor. All equipment necessary for system installation has been received and shelter construction has begun. The County Commission also approved a contract with Motorola and placed an order for \$8 Million in subscriber equipment (radios, mobile units, etc.).

Again, I reiterate, the County is moving expeditiously to get the new system up and running. As confirmed by Motorola, the County procured Motorola's latest technology with maintenance contracts assuring the latest upgrades, whenever released.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
Bertha W. Henry

Attachment

cc: Board of County Commissioners  
Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator  
Andrew Meyers, County Attorney  
Alphonso Jefferson, Assistant County Administrator  
Bob Melton, County Auditor