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DOUGLAS A. DUCEY **FRANK L. MILSTEAD**
Governor Director

April 14, 2016

Dear Public Safety Agency Administrator,

The state of Arizona is currently in the planning process for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN). The nationwide effort is being conducted under the guidance of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet). The ultimate objective of the project is to construct a nationwide broadband network on the long-term evolution (LTE) platform that will be dedicated to public safety first responders and supporting entities for access to mission-critical data. The project was initiated with the enactment of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act in February 2012. For more information, please visit the ***Digital Arizona Public Safety Broadband*** website at <https://digitalarizona.az.gov> or the FirstNet website at www.firstnet.gov.

A critical part of the planning effort involves the collection of data from the public safety community. The data we are looking for includes agency type, number of employees, number of current data devices, current types of wireless service, and current and desired future data applications, among other elements. We have developed an online survey to collect the data. The link to the survey is located in the email to which this letter was attached, and is also on our website. We request that you have the appropriate person in your agency complete the survey so we can include your data in the planning efforts.

Questions concerning this request, or for any additional information concerning this important project, please contact Mr. Scott Neal at scottneal@mcp911.com or Ms. Dina Martinez at dina.martinez@azdoa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "TE Chung".

Timothy Chung, Lieutenant Colonel
Assistant Director

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