



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, TX 75071

MEMO

Date: February 1, 2013

To: Sheriff Terry Box

From: Major Mike Anderson *[Signature]*

Re: Upgrade of 911 recording system

The attached memo from Major Palmisano explains the critical need to upgrade our 911 recording system. Primarily, the maintenance coverage for the system will revert to Tier 1 in October which, as described, will leave the system vulnerable. Secondly, projections indicate that phone companies will be offering the public new services, such as "texting" within the next two years that our current system will not support.

We received approval in this year's budget to purchase a Waveform Analyzer for the radio system. Issues with that project have caused Major Palmisano to feel that it would not be advisable to go forward at this time. So, my suggestion would be to present a budget amendment to the court which would allow the use of those budgeted funds to upgrade the 911 recording system with existing budgeted funds rather than wait to submit a request during the upcoming budget process.

*OK mp
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