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To: Representative Emilie Kornheiser, Joint Fiscal Committee Chair

From: Commissioner Jennifer Morrison, Co-Chair of the Public Safety Communications Task Force

Executive Director Barbara Neal, Co-Chair of the Public Safety Communications Task Force

Re: Spending Authority for the Public Safety Communications Task Force

Date: June 5, 2025

The Public Safety Communications Task Force has determined that additional funding is necessary to achieve its purposes. In accordance with Act 87 of 2024, please accept this as a formal request to the Joint Fiscal Committee for additional funds in the amount of \$500,000.

It would be ideal to have these funds released by June 12<sup>th</sup> in order to meet obligations with our contractors prior to the FY25 deadline for contract payments.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Morrison at <u>Jennifer.Morrison@vermont.gov</u> or Barbara Neal at Barbara.Neal@vermont.gov.

