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Mr. Frank White Jr.
Jackson County Executive

The Independence Police Department (IPD) respectfully requests consideration for funding from Jackson County, Missouri for replacement of obsolete consoles in our primary dispatch center, necessary infrastructure improvements, and equipment required to fully deploy the back-up site.

IPD received estimated costs for the above projects is \$469,180.59 as identified on the attached spreadsheet. Neither IPD's annual budget nor the City of Independence's annual budget are robust enough to absorb these costs.

We have been informed that the Jackson County 911 tax funds would be an appropriate funding source for this request. Therefore, the Independence Police Department respectfully requests your consideration for funding these projects with 911 tax funds in the amount of \$539,844.41. This equipment is necessary to improve resiliency and quality of service to all the agencies in Eastern Jackson County utilizing these emergency communications resources.

Adam Dustman
Chief of Police