

January 22, 2018

Tracking Number: 15112

Marvin Dillsaver, Communications Manager Merced Police Department 611 W. 22nd St Merced, CA 95340

Subject: Geographic Information System (GIS) Funding Allotment Increase

Dear Mr. Dillsaver:

This letter will serve as notification of an increase to your funding allotment for a geographic information system (GIS). In 2011, our office indicated that you may be eligible for a maximum of \$60,000.00. Based on an updated analysis of your call volume and your commitment to answer wireless E9-1-1 calls directly within one year as shown by the Wireless E9-1-1 Implementation Plan, the Merced police Department may be eligible for a maximum of \$105,000.00. The Wireless E9-1-1 Plan can be located on the State website at:

http://www.calema.ca.gov/PSC/Pages/Services/911/we911.aspx.

In future correspondence, and communication related to this request, please refer to the assigned funding request tracking number 15112.

GIS funding is a one-time allotment that may be used in current and future years toward the purchase of a GIS. GIS funding may be used for software, hardware and services necessary to provide the 9-1-1 call-taker with GIS mapping for the display of wireless Phase II latitude and longitude of the person that has dialed 9-1-1. Should your agency later decide not to answer wireless E9-1-1 calls, any GIS funding provided by the California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Branch may be deducted from your annual 9-1-1 customer premises equipment allotment.

To obtain final approval, your agency must submit a GIS Plan identifying the scope (task and/or item elements with a description of how the mapping requirement will be met), schedule and resources (itemization of proposed costs). For step-by-step instructions on the funding processes for GIS, please refer to the 9-1-1 Manual, Chapter III, Funding. The entire 9-1-1 Manual can be found on the State website at:

http://www.calema.ca.gov/PSC/Pages/Publications/911-Operations-Manual.aspx

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If you have any questions or need guidance through this process, please do not hesitate to email me at yvonne.winn@caloes.ca.gov or contact me by email at (916) 657-9470.

Sincerely,

YVONNE WINN, 9-1-1 Consultant

California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Branch

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