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Dear City and County Treasurers:

This is to provide a brief explanation of the forthcoming check for the First Quarter 2026 Distribution of South Carolina CMRS Surcharge Funds to Local Governments' Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) from the 39.8% portion of the fund.

Pursuant to Section 23-47-65 (C)(2)(a) and the Advisory Committee's direction, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office has derived the amount that city and county PSAPs are due based upon the January, February, and March 2026 CMRS 911 call volume submissions of every South Carolina 911 jurisdiction. These call volume proportions determine the amount due to each locality for the First Quarter of 2026, as is indicated on the enclosed excel table of the First Quarter 2026 PSAP 911 Wireless Call Volume Operations Distribution.

Please note that Section 23-47-10, et seq., especially Section 23-47-65(C)(2)(a), requires that these funds be deposited in a separate account and expended "for expenses incurred for the answering, routing, and proper disposition of CMRS 911 calls;" i.e. by the PSAPs pursuant to their Council and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office approved budgets, and included as such in your annual audit.

PSAP's CMRS call volume information for April, May, and June must be submitted to the Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Office at 911@rfa.sc.gov by July 15, 2026. If you have any questions, please call us at 803-734-3793.

Sincerely,

Chris Rabon
Finance Manager

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