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Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:12 PM
To: Spears-Dean, Dorothy (VITA)
Cc: Jason Malloy
Subject: FW: Emergency Grant Request
Attachments: FY15_ShenandoahVA_Emergency UPS Application.pdf

Hi Dorothy,

Jason Malloy in Shenandoah County has an emergency grant request for a UPS at the PSAP. He has detailed the situation in his e-mail below, and he has attached an application.

Please let us know if there is anything else that needs to be done, such as a letter to you and/or the Board, or if his application and e-mail would suffice.

Thank you,
Amy

Amy Ozeki

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From: Jason Malloy [<mailto:jmalloy@shenandoahcountyva.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 12:37 PM
To: Ozeki, Amy (VITA)
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Amy,

Please accept the following emergency grant request for the current fiscal year. First and foremost, for the current year we are only approved at roughly \$48,000 of the possible \$150,000.

Out situation is as follows...

The UPS for the 911 center was installed in 1999. In that time, there are some components that "should" have been replaced every 7 years (twice now since 1999) but our center was never advised of such at any time by the maintenance vendor. After our annual PM visit at the end of January, we have now been told that this is a critical issue and must be

addressed. Additionally, the main breaker inside the UPS no longer functions and the batteries have met their 5-year lifespan and need replaced. To complicate matters, the unit was originally never installed with a maintenance bypass, meaning any work done to the UPS will require that it be totally shut down thus eliminating power to the 911 center (without the installation of a temporary bypass from the generator directly to the center.) Again, at no time was our center made aware of this issue and now due to the condition of the unit it could fail at any point placing the center in a very precarious position. After pricing the upgrade of the existing unit versus purchase of a new unit, it was determined that a new unit is less than \$9,000 more than the upgrade to the existing unit.

Shenandoah County Administration has been made aware of the situation. At the present time there are no budget funds available to purchase the unit outright. Thus, we are requesting consideration of our emergency grant request for the current fiscal year so that we can proceed with replacement of our UPS unit prior to suffering a catastrophic failure of the unit.

If you have any questions, please let me know ASAP. Please advised if this will be up for discussion at the March 12 Board meeting so that I can make arrangements to attend in person in Chester or make arrangements to speak remotely from Culpepper.

Sincerely,

R. Jason Malloy, MS, ENP

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