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Chief Ann M. Wellens, President, MCLEEA  
South Milwaukee Police Department  
2424 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Dear Chief Wellens,

On March 26, 2008, Milwaukee County Information Management Services Division (IMSD) staff met with the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association to present detailed analysis and recommended improvements to the 800 MHz Trunked Radio System. As you know, the 800 MHz Trunked Radio System has been funded and maintained by Milwaukee County for more than 15 years, and is utilized at no cost by public safety and public service agencies throughout Milwaukee County. One of the recommended improvements was to create an advisory council comprised of representatives of the user agencies to evaluate operational issues, infrastructure changes and requests for access to the system.

Sheriff Clarke and I recently sponsored a resolution to create a Radio System Advisory Council (attached) to analyze and recommend cost-effective solutions that promote interoperable communications for public safety and public service agencies utilizing the 800 MHz Trunked Radio System. I am pleased to announce that the County Board of Supervisors has subsequently approved and I signed the creation of the Radio System Advisory Council.

Milwaukee County IMSD staff will be in contact with the agencies that will serve on the Radio System Advisory Council in the near future to coordinate the first meeting.

Milwaukee County looks forward to greater participation from our radio users in the decision-making processes affecting the future of radio communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Walker", written over a faint circular stamp.

Scott Walker  
Milwaukee County Executive