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**In response to DSET's request for comments in response to the Proposed Notice of Regulatory Changes dated 5/28/2013 please accept the following:**

**Redding Police Department Comments**

**Docket 13-01**

**Comments by: Chief Douglas Fuchs**

**Comment 28)** Boroughs should be removed from the calculation as a, "Borough" is not an additional municipality with their own emergency resources.

**Comment 30)** 9-1-1 calls are only a portion of what any true dispatch center does. Only counting 9-1-1 calls when making decisions regarding any dispatch center (whether regional or not) is not an acceptable method of conducting an analysis. Municipal dispatch centers and their dispatchers (telecommunicators) are responsible for so much more than 9-1-1 calls that only taking this data point and using it as a basis, by which, staffing and equipment needs are determined is not practical or appropriate.

**Comment 31)** Towns which use "Resident Trooper" services should be treated exactly as towns which have organized police departments when allocating funds. If a municipality is required to have all three services participate in the regional dispatch effort in order to receive full funding, then every town should be required to meet that same criteria or there should be no penalty for municipalities who only regionalize fire and ems dispatch services.

These comments were made in response to the specific request for comments on funding and are not meant to endorse, in any way, the mandatory regionalization of dispatch centers in Connecticut.

With Regards,

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