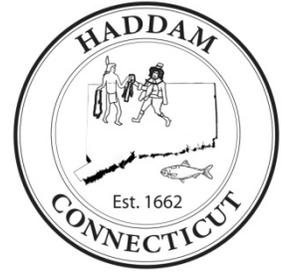


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March 6, 2015

Honorable Commissioner Dora Schriro  
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications  
1111 Country Club Road  
Middletown, CT 06457

**RE: DSET Docket No. 13-01**

Dear Commissioner Schriro,

I would like to express my strong support of the proposed changes to regulations pertaining to the funding of regional public safety answering points.

As you know, there are inequitable funding disparities which necessitates the formula be modified to make the funding fairer for all districts.

The delivery of services to emergency responders and the public is affected by this imbalanced formula and I believe we can make a positive change for the benefit of all districts.

As a town in the district that maintains one of the highest call volumes in the state but is one of the last in funding I respectfully request the formula be modified to reflect a more equal funding level.

As you know, there has been exhaustive research and effort on this formula and the conclusion is that this change is justified and absolutely necessary.

With redistribution of the current funds spread over time, there will be no financial increase for the department or the state on any level.

Thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa J. Schlag  
First Selectman  
Haddam, Connecticut