

Written Testimony in Support of SB 420 from the Hodgeman County Sheriff Office

I am fully supportive of the changes of The Kansas 911 Act. One of the biggest aspects of the change is the increase of 911 fees. This will allow more money to be dispersed to each county to be spent in their 911 communications center. I personally work in a small county with limited funds. The money we receive from 911 helps to give us up to date technology which makes us able to assist the citizens of our county to the fullest potential. As a tax paying citizen, I am in favor of the small increase.

I understand household budgets, as my family lives on one as well. However, the extra money going to 911 communication centers is vital for improvements, training, and providing our communities the best possible care when they call 911. I believe every penny spent is a penny well spent.

Thank you for your time

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