Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security

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January 21, 2020

Dear Agency Partner,

Please find enclosed your community's 2020 proportionate share invoice. Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security was formed in 1988 under Chapter 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code as a county-wide shared resource, supporting every jurisdiction within Franklin County. In order to fund these services, each jurisdiction contributes their respective proportionate share of the Agency's operating budget. The proportionate share is calculated annually based upon each jurisdiction's census information and property valuation as computed by the Franklin County Auditor.

At FCEM&HS, we take our responsibility to operate a fiscally conservative, efficient and effective organization very seriously. As in 2019, we have limited the proportionate share increase to account for inflation and continued support of the Agency's information technology needs as well as the Alert Franklin County Mass Notification System. This system enables us to quickly and effectively provide critical alerting and warning to mobile devices in the event of a disaster or large scale incident across the entire county.

In 2020, we will continue to utilize and offer the Community Engagement Module as part of Alert Franklin County to send text message alerts and warnings to your community using specific keywords and zip codes for large crowd events. This feature can also be used by local jurisdictions to issue public safety alerts and manage special events such as festivals, concerts, sporting events and more. If you have any questions about this feature or wish to explore the applicability to your local jurisdiction, please feel free to contact me to arrange time to meet.

If there are outdoor warning sirens in your community operated and maintained by FCEM&HS, you will also have a line-item reflecting the annual operating and maintenance cost for the outdoor siren system. In 2018, this cost per siren was reduced and we continue to maintain the lower amount with no increase for 2020.

If you have any questions regarding your community's annual proportionate share or would like to learn more about our agency and how we support the local jurisdictions with disaster management, grants, planning and training, please feel free to contact me at 614-794-0213.

Sincerely,

Jeff Young, Director

Franklin County Emergency Management and Security



INVOICE

To:

CITY OF COLUMBUS OHIO DIV OF PUBLIC SAFETY 50 W GAY ST 2ND FLOOR COLUMBUS OH 43215

INVOICE FOR:	Proportionate Share	X	Siren Fees	Χ

Date	Invoice Number	Description	Amount		
2-Jan 2020	102202004	CITY OF COLUMBUS OHIO 2020 Proportionate Share for the operational and administrative support activities of Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security including the countywide mass notification system.	\$ 721,474.04		
		2020 Annual Outdoor Warning Siren System Fees 90 Siren @ \$1,000	90,000.00		
		See the attached list for your siren(s) location(s)			
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	TOTAL INVOICE \$ 811,474.0				