

Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security

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February 22, 2018

Mayor Andrew Ginther
City of Columbus
90 W Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mayor Ginther,

Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security remains committed to providing excellent service to your community in all aspects of preparedness, response, and recovery from any disaster whether natural or man-made. As part of this service, we have been pleased to administer and coordinate more than 13 million in grants over the past decade. This funding supports a variety of initiatives from interoperable communications, table top and full scale exercises and the sustainment of regional resources including Bomb, Hazmat and Urban Search and Rescue operations. In 2017, we were able to host thirty incident management classes with most being at minimal or no-cost to your local public safety personnel.

Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security was formed under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5502 as a county-wide shared resource supporting every jurisdiction within Franklin County by the adoption of a county-wide agreement in 1988. In order to fund these services, each jurisdiction contributes their respective proportionate share of the agency's operating budget. As spelled out in the agreement, the proportionate share is calculated based upon each jurisdiction's current census information and property valuation as calculated by the Franklin County Auditor.

Enclosed is your community's 2018 invoice for your proportionate share. As the Director, I am pleased to inform you that through the diligent work of the Agency staff and support of the Executive Committee, there will be no increase in proportionate share from your 2017 amount. If FCEM&HS operates and maintains your outdoor warning sirens, your proportionate share invoice will include a line item for the annual maintenance and operating costs of for the outdoor warning siren system. In 2017, we reviewed the annual maintenance budget and are able to bring forward a reduction in the per siren operating cost for 2018.

In addition to being accessible to public safety officials and community service partners on a daily basis, I am always available and willing to visit your jurisdiction to answer any questions you may have and further explain the resources available through Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Young', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeffrey J. Young
Director



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INVOICE

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

Amount Paid:	\$ -
Remaining Balance:	\$ 772,424.00
Date Paid:	
Date Received:	

INVOICE FOR: Proportionate Share X Services X Other

Date	Invoice Number	Description	Amount
22-Feb 2018	222201804	CITY OF COLUMBUS OHIO 2018 Proportionate Share for the operational and administrative support activities of Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security including the countywide mass notification system.	\$682,424.00
		2018 Annual Outdoor Warning Siren System Fees 90 Siren @ \$1,000 See the attached list for your siren(s) location(s)	90,000.00
TOTAL INVOICE			\$772,424.00

White Copy - Customer Blue Copy -- Return with payment to:
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