



**Pompano Beach
Fire Rescue**

**FIRE ADMINISTRATION
MEMO # 23-A026**

To: Mark Berman, City Attorney
From: Chad Brocato, Fire Chief
Date: 06/27/2023
Re: Regional Interlocal Agreement Amendment

Attached is a proposed Interlocal Agreement Amendment regarding the regional emergency communications system. I have reviewed the proposed amendment and determined that it is necessary for the ongoing emergency communications, radio communications, and overall operation of the 911 system.

For background purposes, Broward County is responsible for all of the infrastructure, hardware, and software of the regional communications system. Concurrently, the Broward Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing all staffing to answer the 911 calls and subsequently dispatch emergency units. We are a participating agency who needs the regional communications system to respond to all requests for emergency response (911, direct call-in, text to 911 and any other mechanism Broward County implements to receive information about an emergency incident). Without the regional communications system, we would be unable to respond to emergencies as we would neither receive the emergency call nor be dispatched to the incident location.

