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Greetings Debra:

This confirms my telephonic advice of earlier today. IMO the references to "emergency dispatch" and "dispatch communication services" in Sections 6.01 and 6.02 of the charter are not intended to authorize "emergency" police responses outside the townsite. Actual police officers responding beyond townsite limits are a component of the operation of a "police department" not a component of "dispatch communication services" or "emergency dispatch". The Charter should be interpreted as originally intended. Now that circumstances have changed from those present when the Charter was adopted the Charter may also need to change. This is preferable to strained interpretation of the dispatch function to include officer response.

If there is a desire for the police department to provide service on an "emergency" basis only outside the townsite I suggest amending section 6.01 to add a reference to "emergency police services" and section 6.02 to reference "exclusive of related dispatch services and emergency police services").

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