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Subject: 911Telecommunicator Pension Benefits Working Group- Working Group's
Recommendations to the Legislature

The Department of Public Safety and Minnesota State Patrol recognize the public safety necessity and contributions of our 911 telecommunications staff. They perform a vital function, serving as the first call for help on everything from traffic crashes to mental health crisis needs.

While often in the background, their work is undeniably critical for the safety of our state. Our 911 telecommunications staff are passionate, dedicated and professional. We are appreciative of the legislative interest that has led to the establishment of this working group so additional information can be gathered along with recommendations for any changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Harrington". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John M. Harrington
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