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To: KS Legislature
From: Anthony Brixius, Interim Chief of Police
Ref: 911 As First Responders Act

On behalf of the Lawrence Kansas Police Department, I am writing to express our support of the 911 First Responders Act. Our Dispatchers are an integral part of our day to day operations. They are not only a citizen's first contact; they are often our police officer's lifeline during critical events.

Dispatchers experience the stress and tragedy so many other first responders face daily. I am pleased to support this legislation and hope you value the great work done by these individuals as much as the Lawrence Police Department does.

Respectfully,

Anthony J. Brixius
Interim Chief of Police

