

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

"A Duty to Protect ... An Honor to Serve"

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Director Albert C. Jones, III
Madison County Emergency Management
1633 West Peace Street
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Director Jones:

Due to the Madison County area technology upgrade to MSWIN, the Canton Police Department portable radios and mobile radios will become obsolete within the very near future. Replacing the radios for the Canton Police Department is essential for the department to operate properly in order to communicate with other cities and counties if a state wide emergency occurs. The replacement of these radios will be a major financial strain for the City of Canton; therefore, we are respectfully seeking your assistance in the amount of \$98,064.40.

Attached is a copy of the Motorola Solutions total quote with mobiles and portables in the amount of \$98,064.40. The Canton Police Department currently has seven (7) marked police vehicles in operation, three (3) newly purchased units soon to be in operation, and eight (8) unmarked units in operation totaling eighteen **(18) vehicles in need of mobile radios**; total amount quoted for mobiles are \$43,722.00. The Canton Police Department currently employs twenty-eight (28) officers and would need twenty-eight **(28) portable radios for each officer**; total amount quoted for portables \$54,342.40.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. I can be reached at 601 859-2121 ext. 7737 (office), 601 665-3561 (work cell), and/or cpd.asstchiefTW@gmail.com (email).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Kindest Regards,
Terence Ware

Terence Ware, Assistant Chief