

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**  
between  
**BOROUGH OF PRINCETON**  
and  
**COUNTY OF MERCER**

**Installation of State Police Communications Network**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008, by and between the Borough of Princeton, P.O. Box 390, One Monument Drive, Princeton NJ 08542 (hereafter referred to as "Borough ") and the County of Mercer (hereinafter referred to as "County").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., the County and Borough have agreed to have Mercer County Office of Information Technology assist the Borough in the installation of a T1 network line for State Police Communications and for said services be arranged for the Borough by the County within six (6) months from date of agreement; and,

WHEREAS, it is understood that the County is entering into this agreement in an effort to maximize benefits and improve municipal and county emergency communications for the law enforcement community; and,

WHEREAS, it is mandated by the New Jersey State Police that all municipal law enforcement communications migrate from the State Police to County LAN's by July of 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the County will cover proposed installation costs of \$700 for the installation of a dedicated T1 line for the Borough (cost of router covered by NJ State Police); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough accepts full responsibility and ownership of the T1 network line connection with vendor upon installation and accepts full responsibility for maintenance, repair and monthly service charge (s) to vendor; and,

WHEREAS, in exchange for receiving the within service, the Borough agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County for any liabilities which may arise out of using the services provided by the County's Office of Information Technology; and,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be duly executed the day and year aforesaid.

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**A. Background**

State Police provides the NJ law enforcement community with network access to a growing list of mission critical computer systems, including:

- Motor Vehicle / licensing information
- Computerized Criminal History
- National Crime Information Center (NCIC)
- National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS)
- Interstate Identification Index (III)
- State Wanted Persons System (non-extraditable warrants)
- Missing Child (Amber) Alert System
- Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- State-wide Intelligence Management System (SIMS)
- Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Systems

**B. Costs**

The Garden State Network (GSN) is currently administered by the NJ Office of Information Technology (OIT) with 376 agencies directly connected to the GSN with a fractional T1 circuit line. Each direct connection costs NJSP \$1,300 / month:

- \$400 – Verizon / \$900 – OIT
- Annual Cost - \$5.86 million

**C. Benefits of Migration to County Network**

- Improved speed, integrity and efficiency
- Shared services between county network and municipalities
- Countywide records sharing
- Electronic communications between departments
- Reduced costs
- Better support

**D. New Applications**

- E-Team
- SIMS (Terrorist Cell Id, Jewelry Theft Ring broken)
- MCAS / Amber alert
- Facial Recognition (ABIS)
- STARS
- Enterprise RMS searching
- Moving CJIS applications off the main frame and making them more content-rich and robust

**D. Terms of Agreement:**


**Responsibilities of Princeton**

- 1) Borough of Princeton agrees to provide full cooperation with County and vendor on the coordination of a router and T1 line installation.
- 2) Agrees to work with vendor on necessary operational system checks as required.
- 3) Addresses issues with any system post installation to complete project.
- 4) Borough of Princeton agrees to any future assistance and cooperation in achieving the goal set forth by the County to provide the law enforcement community with secure and cost efficient communications as mandated by the New Jersey State Police.
- 5) Borough accepts the obligation to cover monthly service costs to vendor.
- 6) Borough of Princeton accepts full responsibility of ownership of the router and T1 line upon installation and accepts full responsibility for maintenance and repairs upon installation and acknowledges that all equipment involved in the installation will be owned by the Borough when complete and they will be responsible for future maintenance while the system is owned and operated by them.


**Responsibilities of the County of Mercer**

- 1) Contracts vendor to install router and T1 line.
- 2) Coordinates all aspects of project implementation between vendor and Borough of Princeton departments involved.
- 3) Serves as liaison between vendor and Borough of Princeton to ascertain project is being completed in timely manner with minimal interruption to emergency communications.
- 4) Mercer County will supply vendor and cover all installation costs for the communications line (router is supplied at no cost by NJ State Police).

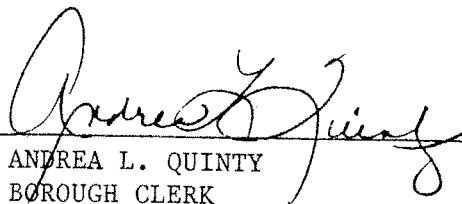
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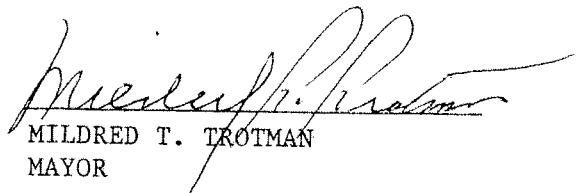
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