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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently it came to our police department's attention that several Buncombe County organizations were in the process of completing an equipment upgrade to their mobile smartphone resource inventory. Our police department is relatively small and we often have to rely on the assistance of other law enforcement and safety organizations to assist us by providing supporting equipment resources.

Currently due to funding gaps in our technology budget our police officers do not have smartphones deployed in the field. In an effort to enhance our community policing and public safety efforts, we thought it would be beneficial to inquire about the possibility of our police department obtaining the older smartphones that are being replaced by the aforementioned county organizations and implementing them in the field by issuing them to our own patrol officers. If this is a possibility, we would need six (6) of the older smartphones which would then be issued to our police officers to better enable them to respond and complete their community policing safety tasks.

If you require additional information, please let me know. We appreciate your consideration and support in this matter.

Sincerely,

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