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Karen Mattatall
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Dear Mayor Mattatall:

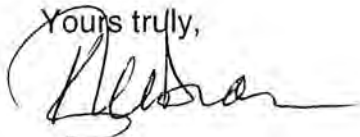
Thank you for your letter of November 8th, 2018, regarding central dispatch for Fire Departments (excluding HRM).

We recognize the importance of a reliable and professional dispatch system for Nova Scotia's Fire Services and are aware that the Fire Services Association of Nova Scotia is considering options to improve dispatch services for Fire Departments.

Municipal Affairs staff from the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) and the Emergency Management Office (EMO), are participating in fire services discussions and are open to discussing various models in the context of the Fire Services Review.

Thank you for sharing the position of your Council on fire service dispatch. If you would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Fred Jeffers, Fire Marshal at 902-424-5508.

Yours truly,



Kelliann Dean
Deputy Minister

- c All Municipal Units in NS (excluding HRM)
Jim Roper, President, Fire Service Association of Nova Scotia
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Paul Mason, Executive Director, Emergency Management Office, DMA
Fred Jeffers, Fire Marshal, Office of the Fire Marshal