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To: Whom it may concern

From: Sheriff Donnell Tanksley *SD*
Matt Klein, Deputy Director Emergency Management *MPK*

Subject: Amendment to Lease Agreement with SpectraSite Communications, LLC

Date: September 11, 2025

This amendment to the current lease the Sheriff's Office has under County contract number 202203020 with SpectraSite Communications, LLC will install a UHF Antenna and Repeater at Blaine to bring radio coverage to Blaine and Drayton Harbor. Currently most of that area does not have sufficient radio coverage and deputies have to rely on cell phones to communicate with dispatch. By doing so, public and deputy safety will be greatly increased. This will also increase the 2026 lease cost from \$27,896.66 to \$34,492.98. The funding for this will come from the radio budget 13511014.6870.

If you have questions, please contact Robert Greene at 360-778-7166 or Matt Klein at 360-778-7160.