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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward Parkinson
Executive Director
First Responder Network Authority

FROM: Frederick J. Meny, Jr.
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Audit of FirstNet Authority's Engagement with the Public Safety
Community (#2021-396)

We are initiating an audit of the First Responder Network Authority's (FirstNet Authority's) engagement with the public safety community. Our objective is to determine whether FirstNet Authority is effectively engaging with the public safety community and addressing its concerns.

We plan to begin this work immediately. We are working with your office to schedule an entrance conference, at which we will discuss in further detail the specific nature of our project—including our objective and scope, time frames, and any potential request for data. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-1931 or Chris Rose, Director for Telecommunications, at (202) 482-5558.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

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