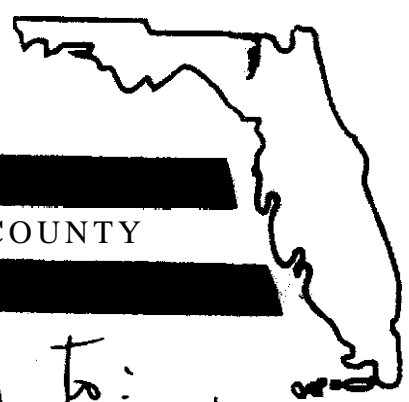


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June 20, 2013

Chief Frank Armijo
City of Lake City, Fire Department
225 NW Main Blvd. Suite 101
Lake City, FL 32055

Copy to:
Mayor +
Council

Dear Chief Armijo,

I have received a copy of your June 19, 2013 letter to Chief Boozer. We feel that not only are the concerns you raise in your letter incorrect, but that they may be politically motivated to support the City's efforts to separate the Lake City Fire Department from the Combined Communication Center, to relocate the backup PSAP and to seek ANI/ALI. While the County does not agree with several of the issues contained in the letter, we understand that you feel that "it is in the City of Lake City's best interest that the Lake City Fire Department will be responsible" for primary response in the incorporated City boundaries.

We acknowledge that you will "immediately take responsibility and respond to all single alarm responses in the incorporated City boundaries West of Interstate 75". The County will respect your wishes for your emergency response within the City limits.

Based upon your stated request, the County acknowledges that the City of Lake City desires to move away from automatic aid with the County and return to a mutual aid where we respond at the City's request, ending the current automatic aid agreement. We will continue to work with and provide support to the Lake City Fire Department during emergencies.

Sincerely;

David Kraus, Safety Manager
W/ Attachments

cc: Wendell Johnson, City Manager; Dale Williams, County Manager
Columbia County Commissioners; David Boozer, Fire Chief;
Gene Bullard, City of Lake City Risk Manager; Thomas Brazil,
9-1-1 Communications Center Manager and 9-1-1 Committee
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