

SARASOTA COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Commission Services

TO: Sarasota County Commission
THROUGH: Thomas A. Harmer, County Administrator
FROM: Leigh Sprimont, Commission Services Manager
DATE: October 6, 2014
SUBJECT: **Item 2G: Dispatch Consolidation discussion**

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S) OR ACTION(S):

Dave Bullock, Town Manager for Town of Longboat Key, has requested a discussion on Dispatch Consolidation.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A



DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION DUE DILIGENCE STATUS UPDATE

**TOWN COMMISSION / SARASOTA COUNTY
JOINT WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 6, 2014**



DISPATCH CONSOLIDATION

- **Sarasota County Extended Offer of Consolidation to Municipalities, February 20, 2013**
- **Sarasota County Building New Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Planned for 2015**
- **Sarasota and Manatee County are Working Together to Purchase a Radio System, Proposal Review Process**



MUNICIPALITY STATUS

- **City of Venice – Sarasota County Began Full Dispatching in May 2014**
- **City of North Port – Declined Consolidation Offer**
- **Town of Longboat Key – Still in Due Diligence Period, Implementation Possible in Fall 2016, Spring 2017 with EOC Completion and Radio Conversion**



PROGRESS OF TOWN DUE DILIGENCE

- **Municipalities and County Finalized Interlocal Agreement**
- **Data Gathering Close to Completion**
- **County Input Requested on Technology and Level of Service**
- **Planned Presentation to Town Commission November 2014**



ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE SHOULD CONSOLIDATION OCCUR

- **New EOC Construction Complete Spring 2015**
- **Old Radio Transferred to EOC Summer 2015**
- **New Radio Conversion Complete Fall 2016**
- **County/Sheriff Needs LBK Commitment Decision Fall 2014**
- **If Approved LBK Transition Fall 2016**