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TRWC  
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Mr. Shaw,

Currently, at Mesa Community College, we are creating a Virtual Incident Command Center (VICC) that will be a state of the art educational laboratory that will train emergency responders how to effectively manage major emergency incidents.

We have invested a great deal of energy and resources to create a very realistic environment that can duplicate what emergency responders experience in the real world. One critical piece that is missing is the ability to hear real world dispatches from a central alarm room and the ability to interact using the same radios and radio frequencies used in the real world. This added critical element would compliment the other visual and auditory stimuli that the participants will be subjected to.

We are hoping that through the TRWC, you could help us to gain limited access to the city of Mesa radio frequencies from our Virtual Incident Command Center. If this could be arranged, we would invest in the same radios used by the City of Mesa and have them programmed to function on a limited basis using your frequencies.

I hope that you see this project as a vital one not only for the City of Mesa Fire and Police Departments but also as an economic engine for the entire downtown area. Since this training center will be located at the Mesa Community College Downtown Center on Centennial Way, the thousands of students that this center will attract will add to the vitality of the area.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence D. Thacker", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence D. Thacker  
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