MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

'9-1-1'

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of, 20,
by and between the TYBEE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT located in the State of Georgia, and the
SAVANNAH-CHATHAM METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
located in the State of Georgia.

WITNESSETH

Whereas, the Parties hereto are desirous of implementing Georgia State Act 636, relating to a statewide Emergency Telephone Number '9-1-1' system plan, and Whereas, the Parties hereto are desirous of ensuring that all of their citizens receive emergency service in time of need,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED among the parties hereto as follows:

- All parties herein receive emergency phone calls relating to public safety from the '9-1-1' Emergency Answering Center and who is referred to as the Answering Center.
- All parties herein recognize that there is a possibility that a call to a public safety
 agency may be inadvertently directed from the Answering Center to an agency
 with contiguous boundaries.
- To ensure the citizen receives the fastest possible response time, all parties
 herein agree to respond to a call after it is dispatched even though it may mean
 crossing jurisdictional boundaries.
- 4. The misdirected call can be re-routed for dispatch to the proper jurisdictional agency if it is determined by the Answering Center that redirection would not increase response time.
- 5. No party to this agreement will charge another for rendering service in another

- jurisdictional area under provisions of this agreement.
- 6. There will be no reimbursement for loss or damage to equipment while engaged in activity pursuant to this agreement.
- 7. This agreement will be in effect for an indefinite period, or until such time that the operating parameters of the '9-1-1' Emergency Answering Center make it unnecessary.
- 8. This agreement will be in effect immediately upon the signature of all parties listed herein.

Chief Robert Bryson
Tybee Island Police Department

Chief Joseph H. Lumpkin, Sr. Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department

Rob Hernandez City Manager, Savannah, Georgia