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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as a notice of intent to terminate per Section III of the Dispatch contract dated May 22, 2017. According to this section, notice must be provided to all parties prior to termination on July 1st, no later than January 1st of the same year.

The 2017 contract should have been modified with necessary changes at the beginning of 2024, when I, Thomas D. Lumpkin Jr., took office as the new Sheriff and when the new County Administrator, Stacey Davenport, was appointed. Modifications to the current contract require our mutual approval.

King William County remains open to negotiations with the Town of West Point regarding a new contract. I have had productive conversations with Mayor Lawson, and we are committed to working together. Town Manager John Edwards requested an open session discussion with the joint Board of Supervisors and Town Council; however, I believe that all contract negotiations should occur in closed sessions. King William County will continue to engage in open dialogue with the Town Council.

The King William Sheriff's Office Dispatch will continue to serve all citizens of King William County, including the Town of West Point, until June 30, 2025. After that date, we will no longer be dispatch for the West Point Police Department starting July 1, 2025. However, King William County will continue to provide dispatch services for West Point Fire and EMS. All calls for service for the Town of West Point will be covered by the King William Sheriffs office patrol deputies.

Thank you,

Sheriff T.D. Lumpkin

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