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Dear Confire Board of Directors,

On behalf of the Victorville Fire Department, I am honored to provide sponsorship for the Barstow Fire Protection District in their request for membership within the CONFIRE Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for Dispatch Services.

The Barstow Fire Protection District has expressed a strong commitment to regional collaboration and recognizes the critical importance of integrated public safety communications, resource sharing, and coordinated operations. Their Leadership has demonstrated a clear vision for enhancing service delivery to the Barstow community and surrounding region. By joining CONFIRE, they will significantly improve interoperability, response capabilities, and efficiency through shared technology platforms such as CAD integration, AVL systems, Incident Command support, and Emergency Medical Dispatch.

Barstow Fire's inclusion into CONFIRE will not only benefit their community but will strengthen the entire network of agencies working together across San Bernardino County. Their willingness to actively participate in the governance and shared mission of CONFIRE further demonstrates their readiness to meet operational standards and contribute meaningfully to regional fire, EMS, and rescue services.

As a sponsoring agency, Victorville Fire Department fully supports their application and respectfully requests your favorable consideration for the Barstow Fire Protection District's inclusion as a contracted member of CONFIRE JPA.

Thank you for your thoughtful review of this sponsorship request. Should you need additional information or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Clemmer
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