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**COUNCILMEMBER JOYCE CLARK PLEASED
WITH NEW FEDERAL LAW ESTABLISHING
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

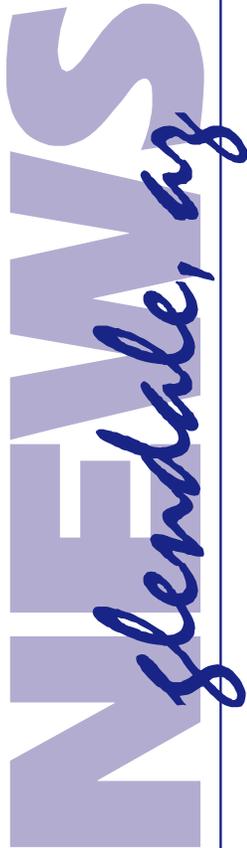
GLENDALE, Ariz. – After spending several years advocating for a public safety broadband network on the national level, Glendale Councilmember Joyce Clark is thrilled with the action taken by Congress and President Obama this week.

“I’m pleased that Congress passed and President Obama signed legislation that not only preserves, but allocates a dedicated communications network for our public safety personnel across the country,” said Clark, who has served on the National League of Cities’ Public Safety and Crime Prevention Committee for the past three years. “This legislation provides the capacity that will enable all public safety agencies to talk and communicate directly with one another in the future.”

The National League of Cities’ committee that Clark serves on has been a strong advocate of the legislation that was signed by the president on Wednesday (February 22).

The new law will enable first responders, including law enforcement, firefighters and EMTs, to have access to an interoperable broadband network capable of providing reliable high-speed data and voice applications to meet current and future public safety needs.

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