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Attached is a copy of our report to the legislature titled "**Taxing Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP To Support Enhanced 911 (E911) Programs**" required by legislative proviso in our 2005-07 budget. The report is the result of collaboration between our E-911 program and Department of Revenue. It discusses methods for assuring the collection of an appropriate enhanced 911 excise tax from Voice over Internet Protocol providers. The Military Department and the Department of Revenue are jointly recommending that a more in-depth examination of VoIP and other emerging communications technologies be provided to the legislature in time to be considered in the 2008 legislative session.

Today I have mailed hard copies of the report to Rich Nafziger, Chief Clerk's Office in the House and to Tom Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate. They also have received electronic copies along with OFM, Department of Revenue and other key legislative staff. Our agency contact person continues to be Bob Oenning the E911 Administrator for the Department.

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