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Hi Ms. Woodson,

As follow up to our conversation just now, here is EMSA's position on speed humps in neighborhoods. I am not able to put this statement on letterhead, this email will have to suffice. But if you need any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me. This is similar to a statement that I sent to Nancy Rausch in May.

While EMSA has never studied speed humps specifically, we do not believe that they impact our response times. This is due to the fact that we do not speed through neighborhoods. We drive the posted speed limit, even when responding to emergencies with lights and sirens activated. We do that for safety reasons, ensuring that we can arrive to your emergency while not making it more dangerous for other motorists and pedestrians in the neighborhood.

As I said, we have not studied the issue statistically, but I can tell you that we are in compliance with our response times in all areas of town, which would presumably include neighborhoods with speed humps, as there are neighborhoods that have them.

Of course for the same safety reasons I cited above, any safety measure for reducing auto-pedestrian accidents would be a good thing.

Thank you reaching out to EMSA. I apologize again for the difficulty in contacting me. You now have my cell number, so feel free to use it any time.

Best regards,

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