



News Release

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PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Washington County Judge Marilyn Edwards and Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder announce April 12, 2009 through April 18, 2009 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. A joint news conference to kick off the event will be held **Monday, April 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.** in the East Annex of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, 1155 Clydesdale Drive, Fayetteville, AR.

Proclamations from Judge Edwards and Governor Mike Beebe will be read. Representatives from all emergency dispatch centers in Washington County will be in attendance; this includes Arkansas State Police Troop-L, Central EMS, Fayetteville Police Department, Springdale Police Department, University of Arkansas Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office.

This week, sponsored by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International and celebrated nationwide annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the world's citizens.

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