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PRESS RELEASE

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week - April 10th - April 16th

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Anderson County Emergency Communications District will be celebrating **National Public Safety Telecommunications Week** during the second full week of April, 2011. The *Carl E. McMillan Emergency Communications and Operations Center* is staffed by 20 full-time and part-time Communications Officers from the Anderson County Sheriff's Department who handle over 300,000 emergency 911 and non-emergency telephone calls each year for the Sheriff's Department, the 5 county volunteer fire departments, the rescue squad, and the Anderson County Emergency Medical Service. They also dispatch and coordinate the county Sheriff's deputies, fire and rescue units, and ambulances – last year they dispatched some 65,000 law enforcement, EMS, and fire incidents to these public safety agencies. The Emergency Communications District also provides 911 service to Lake City, Norris, and Oliver Springs as well as training and support for their respective dispatchers and dispatch centers.

Please join us in celebrating **National Public Safety Telecommunications Week** and recognize dispatchers from the Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the Lake City Police Department, the Oliver Springs Police Department, and the Norris Department of Public Safety for their achievements.

For the Board,



Mark Lucas, Chairman

Serving Anderson County, Lake City, Norris, and Oliver Springs