



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN MARK LUCAS

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PRESS RELEASE

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week - April 8th - April 14th

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Anderson County Emergency Communications District will be celebrating **National Public Safety Telecommunications Week** during the second full week of April, 2012. The *Carl E. McMillan Emergency Communications and Operations Center* is staffed by full-time and part-time Communications Officers from the Anderson County Sheriff's Department and Anderson County Emergency Services. These dedicated professionals handle over 300,000 emergency 911 and non-emergency telephone calls each year for the Anderson County Sheriff's Department, the five county volunteer fire departments, the rescue squad, and Anderson County Emergency Services. They also dispatch and coordinate the county sheriff's deputies, fire and rescue units, and ambulances. Last year they dispatched over 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 equipment, 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, Anderson County Emergency Services, Lake City Police Department, Oliver Springs Police Department, and the Norris Department of Public Safety for their achievements.

For the Board,

Mark Lucas, Chairman