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Media Advisory: National Telecommunicators Week

The United States will honor the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators during National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, April 12-18, 2015. Introduced to Congress by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International in 1991, National Public Safety Telecommunications Week is the second full week of April each year.

Every day, millions of people in the United States depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of the men and women who work in public safety telecommunications. These individuals help save countless lives by responding to emergency calls, dispatching emergency professionals and providing moral support to citizens in distress. Last year in Alachua County, our Combined Communications Center (CCC) answered over 130,000 9-1-1 calls and 203,000 administrative calls, while dispatching 286,744 calls for service to the ACSO, GPD, ACFR, GFR, rural contracted municipal fire departments, and the Waldo Police Department (Until 10/1/15).

The Combined Communications Center is located on the grounds of the Sheriff's Administration Building, 1100 SE 27th Street.

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