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Media Advisory: National Telecommunicators Week

Alachua County will join the rest of the United States to honor the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators during National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, April 10-16, 2016. 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 158,000 9-1-1 calls and 255,000 administrative calls, while dispatching 287,915 calls for service to the ACSO, Gainesville Police, Alachua County Fire Rescue, Gainesville Fire Rescue, rural contracted municipal fire departments, and the High Springs Police Department.

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

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