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**DAILY PRESS BRIEF**

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**National Public Safety Telecommunications Week**

In 1991, Congress passed a resolution proclaiming the second week in April to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. This year, April 13<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> we will honor the Police Communications Operators of the Anne Arundel County Police Department for their tireless dedication, work ethic, and professionalism that they have all displayed during the past year. In 2007, the 911 center for the Anne Arundel County Police Department answered over 556,000 calls for assistance from our citizens. The information obtained from our call-takers and relayed by our dispatchers has significantly increased the safety of our police officers and the well being of the citizens of Anne Arundel County.

Colonel James Teare, Sr. stated, "I am extremely proud of their professionalism. Our call-takers, dispatchers, and supervisors consistently demonstrated compassion and understanding while handling sometimes extremely difficult and stressful telephone calls."

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