Montgomery County Public Safety Dept. Recruiting Additional Telecommunicators

EAGLEVILLE, PA — The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety is looking for the best to answer the call, literally, thousands of times per day.

With a strong commitment to public safety, the Montgomery County Commissioners approved in this year’s budget the hiring of an additional six telecommunicators to answer 9-1-1 calls. There are also six open positions, which means the department plans to hire 12 new telecommunicators.

The deadline to apply for this challenging and rewarding career in a dynamic and exciting environment is March 1, 2012. Testing will occur between March 5 and March 16, 2012. The interview and selection process will occur in April and May with training set to begin on June 25, 2012.

Telecommunicators were responsible for answering approximately 770,000 phone calls in 2011, and dispatched police, fire, and emergency medical services nearly 670,000 times.

Based in a state-of-the-art Communications Center in Eagleville, telecommunicators have workstations with individual climate controls, fully paid training, and work on average just 173 days per year.

The Department of Public Safety provides 9-1-1 service and communications support to nearly 150 public safety agencies throughout the County.

The County of Montgomery offers a very generous medical, dental, and vision benefit package as well as a very competitive salary. Montgomery County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested applicants are encouraged to go to the agency’s recruitment website, http://www.mcdps.org or to call a recruiter at 610-631-3079.