

JOB OPENING Troup County Government

(Revised)

Position:	Department:	Salary:
Communications Officer I	E-911	\$17.43/Hr

Under general supervision and instruction this position is responsible for answering emergency and non-emergency calls and for dispatching appropriate personnel. *The salary for a Certified Communications Officer II is \$21.19 per hour.*

Qualifications/Knowledge:

- High school diploma or GED, current valid driver's license
- Must possess or have the ability to readily obtain GCIC/NCIC certification
- ★ Knowledge of emergency communication principles and practices
- ★ Knowledge of GCIC/NCIC policies and procedures
- ★ Knowledge of emergency dispatch procedures
- Knowledge of radio and telecommunications equipment
- Knowledge of CAD system functions and maintenance
- Skill in the use of computers and job-related software programs
- ⇒ Skill in making decisions in high pressure and emergency situations
- Skill in public relations
- ⇒ Skill in interpersonal relations
- ⇒ Skill in oral and written communications

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Receives and screens incoming calls from the public and other user agencies; categorizes and prioritizes calls including 911 calls
- Determines and dispatches the appropriate emergency personnel to incident locations; provides emergency medical instructions to callers prior to the arrival of responders as needed
- Receives, monitors and dispatches radio traffic for specific fire, EMS and law enforcement agencies
- Inquires, retrieves and monitors data from GCIC/NCIC databases; ensures compliance with rules and regulations
- Maintains contact with emergency personnel in the field
- Responds to driver's license and vehicle information requests
- Monitors weather conditions and provides information as necessary; dispatches severe weather alerts as appropriate
- ⇒ Operates Code Red messaging system
- ⇒ Participates in training exercises
- Performs all other related duties as assigned

Employment Applications will be accepted <u>Until Filled</u> on Troup County's website @ www.troupcountyga.gov

Job #: 10302018 Communications Officer I Grade 12

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