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Photo Caption: *Okaloosa County Telecommunicator of the Year for 911 Communications Division, is Lori English. English was selected during National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week April 13-19, and is pictured with County Administrator Ernie Padget, left, and Public Safety Director Dino Villani. Lori English has been an Okaloosa County 911 Communications technician for two years.*
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2014 National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week April 13-19 *Lori English 2014 Okaloosa County Public Safety Telecommunicator of the Year*

“National Public Safety Telecommunicators’ Week is set aside to recognize the hard work and dedication put forth by all our 911 operators and dispatchers on a daily basis,” stated Public Safety Director Dino Villani. Additionally, a Telecommunicator of the Year is recognized, and this year it is Lori English, who has worked in the Okaloosa County 911 Communications Division for two years. The annual Telecommunicator of the Year award recognizes the outstanding work performed by a County Warning Point employee.

“We are proud of Lori and all of the call takers and dispatchers who partner every day to assist the public and our responders,” says Daniel Dunlap, 911 Communications Division chief. **Residents are also encouraged at this time of year, to make their address more visible to emergency responders, thereby helping to ensure a fast and safe response to an emergency.** For more information, please contact the Okaloosa County Public Safety Department at 850-651-7150 or the 311 Citizens Information Line.

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