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Board of County Commissioners

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Commissioners Authorize 911 Communications Merger

Shalimar – With a unanimous vote, The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners made official the transition from two to one 911 call centers in Okaloosa County for Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement Needs.

Currently, the County and County Sheriff's Office each run a separate 911 system, which are both housed in the Okaloosa County Emergency Operation Center.

The Operations will merge together to provide more efficient services to the people of Okaloosa County within the next quarter.

By merging the two separate entities – the Sheriff's Office expects to save the county hundreds of thousands of dollars per year.

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