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**Niceville** – Okaloosa Department of Public Safety 911 Telecommunications has named their Telecommunicator of the Year, Stephen Sinsel.

Stephen was nominated by his peers for the award.

Sinsel joined the 911 Telecommunications team in 2015, and has since displayed knowledge, skills and abilities the citizens of Okaloosa County can count on in a crisis. Stephen leads his shift and provides critical training to new team members. This training brings them up to speed so they can help others in their time of need.

While training others, he continues to hone his own skills, and never shies away from asking questions in order to improve his own abilities. He is not above asking someone younger than him for their input and expertise when he believes their insight could benefit him. He molds the traits of a leader and a lifelong learner together in order to help those in need and help his colleagues perform at their best.

The County Administrator, John Hofstad, and the rest of the County Staff would like to congratulate him on the work he has done in order to receive the praise of his colleagues and this award.

*All photos attached can be credited to the Okaloosa County Public Information Office.*

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Telecommunicator of the Year Stephen Sinsel receives his award.