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Foundation Expresses Appreciation During National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 8-14, 2012

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL (April 8, 2012) – For the past several years, public safety agencies nationwide have recognized the pivotal role played by dispatchers and communications operators who provide support to Law Enforcement, Fire Services, EMS and other governmental field personnel.

Each year, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women – the “true first responders” – who serve as public safety telecommunicators. In 1991, the US Congress proclaimed it as a nationally recognized week of recognition.

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is pleased to express its appreciation to the dedicated men and women of *NorthCom* who handle several thousand 9-1-1 calls each week for the City of Palm Beach Gardens, the Town of Jupiter and the Town of Juno Beach. They dispatch police officers and coordinate with other law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services agencies in response to the emergency needs of the public.

When you dial 9-1-1 a professional Telecommunicator answers that call – knows where you are and stays on the line so they can help get you the assistance you need.

Remember, 9-1-1 is for emergencies only.

About the Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation

The Palm Beach Gardens Police Foundation is a non-profit entity holding IRS 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to secure private funding to enhance the safety of the community and the effectiveness of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department. For more information visit www.pbgpolicefoundation.org