



Otsego County 911

Ride Along With A 911 Dispatcher

Please read and sign this form. If you have already arranged an observation time at the 911 Center, please indicate that below. Your information is kept confidential. Observations are arranged on a first-come, first-served basis and it may be several days before someone contacts you. If you have questions, please contact the on duty Communications Supervisor at 547-5351.

Name: _____ Date: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Drivers License #: _____

List two people who can be notified in the event of an emergency:

1. _____
2. _____

I AM CURRENTLY SCHEDULED to observe in the 911 Center: _____
Date & Time

I AM NOT YET SCHEDULED (Why/when do you want to observe the 911 Center?)

Your signature acknowledges that you agree to behave in a professional manner and to keep confidential any privileged information which you are exposed to during your observation. Attire: Business Casual

Signature: _____

For Official Use Only

Must be completed prior to observation time.

911 Director:

Approved

Denied

Approved By : _____
Director

Sheriff:

Approved

Denied

Approved By : _____
Sheriff

Date Assigned: _____

Time/Shift Assigned: _____

Dispatcher Assigned: _____



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The Otsego County 911 Citizen Ride-Along/Observation Program was initiated in an effort to bring the 911 Center and the Community closer together. It also allows an opportunity for potential dispatchers to see the job first hand.

1. This form must be filled out and signed prior to observing, with no exceptions.
2. The date and time for a participant's ride-along will be set by either a Sr. Dispatcher or the Director after the approval of the application. Every effort will be made to scheduled participants during one of their preferred times.
3. Participants may be exposed to privileged/confidential information and must agree not to discuss such information outside of the 911 Center.
4. Cameras and recording equipment, including cellular phones with video and audio recording capabilities, shall not be used nor out of the observers pocket during their observation time.
5. Observers will be accompanied at all times.
6. A participant's observation time may be denied or limited by staff or the on duty supervisor if the above requirements have not been met or for any other circumstances.