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Emergency Services Director Earns State Award

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County Emergency Services Director Kenneth Currie has been named the Communications Center Director of the year by the North Carolina Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

Currie, who started as a dispatcher and worked his way up the ranks, has more than 25 years experience serving Cumberland County. He was named the Emergency Services Director in March 2008 and is also the county's fire marshal.

During his time with the department, he has overseen many projects including the conversion to an enhanced 911 system and becoming the first county in North Carolina to have an accredited communications center of excellence. Currie was recognized for his efforts to combine the county's 911 call center, which had previously dispatched fire and EMS only, with the Sheriff's Office dispatch center, a move that has increased productivity.

“All the credit goes to the staff,” Currie said. “They make my life extremely easy. Our organization is built on a team concept, and I share this honor with them.”

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