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Arapahoe County Public Information Office changes name to Communication Services Department *Information Services also changes to Information Technology Department*

As part of our commitment to improve our internal and external communication efforts, the Arapahoe County Public Information Office will become the new Communication Services Department with Andrea Rasizer serving as Communication Services Director, Commissioner Debra Vickrey, Board Chair announced this week.

The title change and elevation of the Public Information Office to department status is one more step in the County's efforts to better coordinate our communication programs. Earlier this year, the Human Services Public Information Officer and the employees of the Printing Services Division were moved under the Public Information Office in order to consolidate our communication function under one umbrella.

The new name better reflects the mission of the department, which is to responsively and proactively communicate timely, accurate and credible information to Arapahoe County residents and employees.

Another organizational change affects Information Services. Information Services, which is overseen by Director Rita Pollock, is changing its name to Information Technology Department to better reflect the services provided by the department. The new department name coincides with the completion of a six-month review and update of Information Services job descriptions and titles as part of the department's effort to keep pace with the fast-growing technology industry.

The Communications Division within IS, which is supervised by Julie Rich, will become the Network & Telecommunications Division to better reflect the division's purpose as well as to avoid any confusion with Communication Services.
