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Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office to Provide Police Communications and Dispatch Services for the City of Sheridan

On October 1, 2009, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Communications Center will begin providing the Police Communications and Dispatch Services for the City of Sheridan. This partnership between the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Sheridan's Police Department will enhance the long-term regional relationship between the two agencies while providing cost effective public safety services for the citizens of Sheridan.

To residents of the City of Sheridan, the change of their Communications Center service provider will be seamless. If a Sheridan citizen has an emergency situation, they should dial 9-1-1. For all other non-emergency situations they should dial 303-795-4711 (non-emergency call greetings will begin with "Arapahoe County Communications").

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office is excited to have the opportunity to unite with the City of Sheridan and the Sheridan Police Department in serving their neighborhoods. In the spirit of collaborative public safety and building economic and regional efficiencies, we are looking forward to this partnership benefiting all parties.

The Communications Center of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, which was accredited in November of 2007 through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), was the first Colorado public safety organization to earn communications center accreditation. The Sheriff's Office is currently providing police communications and dispatch services for five other agencies located in Arapahoe County. The women and men of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office are dedicated to providing exceptional public safety services in an effective and efficient manner.

For further information, please contact Arapahoe County Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165 or Sheridan Police Chief Marco Vasquez at 303-438-3240.

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