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**Sumner County Emergency Communications Center Announces
Marilyn Anderson as New Director**

Sumner County, Tennessee - The Executive and Operations Committees of the Sumner County Emergency Communications Center are pleased to announce the hiring of Marilyn Anderson (RPL, CMCP) as the new Director of the Sumner County ECC.

Ms. Anderson has served for over 17 years in the public safety industry and has risen through the ranks - from a Front-Line Emergency Communications Technician to Emergency Communications Supervisor to Director. Most recently, she was the Director of Public Safety Communications for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA). Ms. Anderson currently serves as the First Vice President of the Mid-Eastern Chapter of Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and has been elected to serve as President for the upcoming 2020 two-year term. She is a certified Emergency Communications Technician through the State of Maryland and has a Registered Public Safety Leadership Certification (RPL) from APCO, a Center Manager Certificate Program (CMCP) from NENA and has completed her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science (Columbia Southern University). Since 1996, Ms. Anderson has dedicated herself to giving back to her community as a Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician, providing medical and fire suppression services within The Prince Georges County of Maryland.

"We are very excited to welcome Ms. Anderson to Sumner County," says Sumner County Mayor Anthony Holt. "She is highly qualified and was hired with the unanimous support of both the Executive and Operations committees of the ECC. We believe she will be a wonderful asset to our center and our county and bring the ability to establish a high level of service and safety that our citizens expect and deserve."

Since January of 2018, Hendersonville Police Commander Paul Harbsmeier has served as Interim Director of the ECC. Commander Harbsmeier will be active in the transition and will then return to his duties at Hendersonville Police Department.

Ms. Anderson will assume the duties as Director within 90 days.

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