



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ACCPD 9-1-1 Center Awarded Communications Center of the Year

Athens-Clarke County Police Department Central Communications Division was named the 2018 Communications Center of the Year at the Georgia Emergency Communications Conference (GECC) in Columbus Georgia. This award recognizes our outstanding communications officers, excellent performance in public safety, great work environment, and the cutting edge technology utilized by our communication officers. Chief R. Scott Freeman Ph.D. stated, "This award truly represents the outstanding job that our Central Communications staff do in the very important work of being the lifeline for us all. I commend all of Central Communications for this outstanding achievement".

In addition, Communications Supervisor Jonathan Jones was recognized as the 2018 Communications Supervisor of the Year at the conference. Jones also received the 2018 Association of Professional Communications Officials (APCO) President's Award for his contributions to APCO and the public safety profession on both state and national levels. Jones is the first ever recipient of the Tom Wahl Award, which was presented through the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and also recognizes Jonathan's outstanding dedication to our profession. Jones has been employed with the Police Departments Central Communications Division since 2006.



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