

Ms. Dorothy A. Spears-Dean, Ph.D.
Public Safety Communications Coordinator,
Service Management and Delivery
Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Dear Ms. Spears-Dean,

I would respectfully like to volunteer my service as a member of the Regional Advisory Council for the Virginia Information Technologies Agency's Public Safety Communications Division. If elected, I bring over 30 years experience at all levels of Virginia Public Safety Telecommunications and would strive to bring a greater voice and representation input into the work plan and programs for the E- 911 Services Board. As a committed member of the RAC, I will utilize my extensive experience to provide excellent advice and recommendations on the thematic areas identified in the Next Generation 911 Feasibility Study and increase awareness and support for outreach efforts in regards to the entire paradigm of 911 systems.

A short overview of my current responsibilities includes Chief of Emergency Communications for the York-Poquoson-Williamsburg Regional 911 Emergency Communication Center located in historic Yorktown Virginia and in ISP Region 5. I have extensive experience in overseeing the building and design of a state-of-the-art 911 facility which serves the County of York, the City Poquoson and the City of Williamsburg, Virginia. I have also served as Systems Manager for the Regional state of the art P-25 radio system that encompasses six localities covering approximately 1000 square miles. York County was the first 911 Center in Virginia, and second in North America, to develop and deploy wireless location technology. Our Emergency Communication Center also deployed the first office application of a large wireless carrier in text-to-911 and is currently in the process of deploying a Next-Generation 911 i3 solution. I am a Past President of APCO International, Past President of APCO Virginia and currently represent the National Association of Counties (NACo) on SAFECOM. I received the Virginia Governor's Award for Excellence for Leadership and Commitment to Public Safety Communications, as well as have presented testimony before Congressional Committees regarding resiliency in communications as related to the "Derecho" storm on 911 call centers.

In addition to serving on many other communications and technology projects and committees over the years I am also a Radio Systems Manager for a 14 site-simulcast digital P-25 networks with over 5,000 subscribers that represent five local governments, two federal agencies and two state agencies. I have attached a short resume that describes my qualifications and experiences. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terry Hall, Chief of Emergency Communications
York-Poquoson-Williamsburg Regional ECC

D. Terry Hall

Personal Information

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Discipline: Communications

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Employment History

1990 – Present: Chief of Emergency Communications
County of York
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301-A Goodwin Neck Road, Yorktown, VA 23692

1982 – 1990 Sheriff's Deputy
York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
County of York, Virginia

1978 – 1990 Service Manager for a large Motorola service facility

Offices Held

- HRPDC Communications Committee Chair 2015
- NPSTC Vice Chair 2014
- RCA Fellow 2013
- SAFECOM Chair 2013-2014
- Immediate Past President APCO Int. 2013-2014
- President, APCO International 2012-2013
- 1st Vice President APCO International 2010-2011
- 2nd Vice President APCO International 2009 -2010
- President APCO Virginia Chapter 2005 -2006
- Governors Wireless E911 Board 2000- 2003
- President APCO Virginia Chapter 1999 -2000
- Secretary APCO Virginia Chapter
- Treasurer APCO Virginia Chapter

- Chair of the Hampton Roads Interoperability Continuum
- Executive Committee Representative to State of Virginia EMS Advisory Committee

Project Experience

- Currently serves as Systems Manager for large regional radio network.
- Currently Project Manager for Rebanding Project for Regional radio system that encompasses state, local and federal agencies in Hampton Roads region
- Design, implementation and service for Public Safety Communications System for state, local and federal government.
- Chaired the Hampton Roads Wireless Deployment. Deployed the first wireless technology in Virginia.
- Project Manager for the Design and implementation of a 14 site simulcast digital P25 network with over 5,000 subscribers that represent five local governments, two federal agencies and two state agencies.
- Project Manager for Regional PSAP Consolidation for York, Poquoson and Williamsburg
- Project Manager for the design and implementation of Gloucester County's new 911 System and Radio Communications Network
- Project Manager for the Hampton Roads Regional Microwave Network.

Committees

- SAFECOM
- PSST – Public safety spectrum trust
- Project 25
- CMAS – Commercial Mobile Alerting System (DHS)
- NPSTC – National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
- Chairman APCO International Homeland Security Committee
- Chairman APCO International MAPP Committee
- Co-chairman APCO in Data Exchange Committee
- APCO International Member Assistance Advisory Program
- APCO International's Long Term Strategic Planning Committee
- 10-Year Anniversary of 9/11 Working Group
- Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial
- International Association of Emergency Managers

Professional Qualifications

- Deputy Sheriff / Law Enforcement
- Metropolitan Medical Response Team
- Virginia 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team
- Virginia 2 Taskforce (Urban Search/Rescue FEMA)

Awards

- 2013 VAco Achievement Award “ Virtual PSAP”
- 2013 NPSTC Leadership Award
- 2012 Exemplary Service Award-Public Safety Spectrum Trust
- 2006 Governor’s Award for Excellence
- 2006 Communications Director of the Year – APCO International
- 2006 Appreciation Award Constitution & Bylaws – APCO Virginia Chapter
- 2006 Outstanding Leadership - APCO Virginia Chapter
- 2006 Outstanding Telecommunications Officer – Regional Emergency Medical Services
- 2004 APCO Spectrum Management – APCO International
- 2003 President’s Appreciation Award – APCO International
- 2000 President’s Recognition Award – APCO International
- 2000 Special Recognition – Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Council

Professional Affiliations

- APCO International
- APCO Virginia Chapter – Life Member
- Eastern Virginia 911 Managers Group
- Hampton Roads Planning District Regional Inoperability
- Metropolitan Medical Response Team
- NENA
- Radio Club of America
- Virginia E911 Wireless Services Board
- Virginia EMS Communications Council
- Virginia EMS Council
- Virginia 1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team
- Virginia 2 Taskforce (Urban Search/Rescue FEMA)



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Aug 6, 2015

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RE: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Spears-Dean,

I am pleased to recommend Terry Hall, Chief of Emergency Communications with the York-Poquoson-Williamsburg ECC to serve on the Regional Advisory Council (RAC). Terry Hall's commitment to Emergency Communications is backed by over 30 years' experience in all aspects of 911 communications. Terry Hall will have the time required to dedicate to the commitment where he will provide voice to the RAC's goals and concerns based on experience and expertise. Again, I am pleased to recommend Terry Hall confidently as a subject matter expert to the RAC program.

Sincerely,

J. D. "Danny" Diggs

Sheriff of York County & Poquoson