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9-1-1 Dispatchers Moved Into New Building Today, Successfully Taking Emergency Phone Calls

[Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center](#) staff successfully moved this morning from the Charleston County Public Services Building on Bridge View Drive in North Charleston to the recently completed [Consolidated 9-1-1 Center and Emergency Operations Center](#) located at 8500 Palmetto Commerce Parkway in North Charleston.

The new, 38,000-square-foot facility is now home to the County's [Consolidated 9-1-1 Center](#) and [Emergency Management Department](#).

"The 9-1-1 Center had a successful transition when we began taking calls at approximately 7:30 a.m. this morning. We have been ahead of schedule so far today and will continue to bring additional systems on-line throughout the remainder of the day," said Jim Lake, [Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center](#) Director.

According to Lake, the Center had processed 520 calls for service as of 1:05 p.m. today.

The [new location](#) also comes with a new phone number. Always dial 9-1-1 to save a life, stop a crime or report a fire. But calls that are not an emergency can be directed to (843) 743-7200.

The [Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center](#) provides emergency dispatch service for the following agencies:

- [Awendaw Fire Department](#)
- [Charleston County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Charleston County EMS](#)
- [Charleston County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad](#)
- [City of Charleston Fire Department](#)
- [Dewees Island Fire](#)
- [Lincolville Fire and Rescue Squad](#)
- Mount Pleasant [Fire Department](#) and [Police Department](#)
- North Charleston [Fire Department](#) and [Police Department](#)
- [St. Andrew's Fire Department](#)
- [St. John's Fire District](#)
- [St. Paul's Fire District](#)

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