

BELMONT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

The Public Safety Communications Center received two major equipment upgrades in 2006. First, the Motorola radio system and console received a total upgrade. This upgrade along with last years replacement of the radio tower and equipment on the McLean property leaves the town's emergency radio network in great shape. Second, the Police Departments in house phone system was replaced and is now on the same network as all other Town Departments. I would like to thank the Police Departments Technical Services Supervisor John Steeves for all of his assistance during both of these projects.

All of our dedicated 911 Dispatchers have been trained and certified by the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board (SETB) and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO). The majority of the Communications Staff are either trained as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) or Emergency Medical Dispatchers (EMDs) and all are annually re-certified as American Red Cross First Responders/ CPR Rescuers which includes the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs).

I am proud of the Public Safety Communications Division and know all of the staff is dedicated to making Belmont a safer community. The communications center is staffed 24-hours a day, 7-days a week by highly trained, highly motivated dispatch professionals. An emphasis on continuous training within the department maintains a level of readiness that we all can be proud of. The department continues to maintain a close relationship with the other Town agencies. Our dispatchers answer many calls for service after hours and on holidays for the Light, Highway and Water Department.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Daniel E. MacAuley, EMD

SUPERVISOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Edward S. Pendergast, EMT

PERMANENT PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

Robert Dally EMD, David Jones EMD, Robert McKenna EMD, Christopher Murphy EMT, Thomas O'Brien, James Riccio EMD, Michael Tortola EMT, Daniel Walsh EMT

PER DIEM PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

Robert McQuaid P.A., Richard Nohl EMT, John Steeves 1st Responder, Andrew Tobio EMT

RESIGNATIONS

On April 1, 2006 Dispatcher Cory Taylor resigned to become a Belmont Police Officer

APPOINTMENTS

On May 8, 2006 Robert McKenna was appointed as a Public Safety Dispatcher

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel E. MacAuley, Operations Manager