911 Communications Academy

June 1 – August 7, 2010
or
September 13 – November 6, 2010

Evening and Weekend Classes

Amarillo College
Criminal Justice Programs
Do you want a career in Telecommunications? Telecommunicators answer the call when someone contacts 9-1-1 for help. They are a vital link between the public and the public safety first responders. Whether you are giving CPR instructions to an elderly female whose husband has collapsed or calming a scared child until help arrives, you will end the day knowing YOU made a difference.

The 911 Communications Academy is 226 hours of training that introduces you to the skills and knowledge necessary to work in a public safety communications center in a professional manner. You must be a good communicator and be able to multi-task. Telecommunicators must be flexible. Emergencies occur 365 days a year, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.


Current pay is over $15 with benefits.

**Minimum Requirements:**
- U.S. Citizen
- At least 18 years old
- High School Diploma or GED
- Submit to and pass a criminal background check (Contact our office for details)
- No Class A misdemeanor convictions
- No Class B misdemeanor convictions within last 10 years
- No felony convictions

**Cost:** $600 (Financial assistance available for those who qualify)