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Holden dispatcher honored by State 911 Department

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WORCESTER — The Massachusetts State 911 Department held its fourth annual awards ceremony on April 27, and Tammy Foy of the Holden Police Department was among the honorees.

The event paid tribute to public safety telecommunicators who have gone beyond the duties of their jobs to ensure safety in their communities.

Officer Foy has worked as a dispatcher for more than 16 years. She was nominated for giving life-saving CPR instruction to a mother whose child was found unconscious in the family pool. When the mother called 911, Officer Foy was able to use her EMD training to explain how to administer CPR to the 3-year-old until emergency responders arrived.

The State 911 Department thanked Officer Foy, as well as the other honorees, for their continued commitment to the safety of Massachusetts residents.

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