

BASTROP COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Telecommunications Operator (Continual Posting)

Bastrop County Emergency Communications Department is **continually** accepting applications for full-time **9-1-1/Radio Dispatch Emergency Telecommunicator.** This position answers incoming emergency and non-emergency telephone calls using a computer-based 9-1-1 system, complex mapping equipment, Teletype Device for the deaf (TDD/TTY) and computer-based multi-line non-emergency phones. Emergency Telecommunicators assess the need for Police, Fire and EMS. Gathers critical information and enters call information in Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.

Uses established protocols to provide pre-arrival instructions to emergency callers until appropriate units arrive on scene. Prioritizes and uses a complex, computer-based Public Safety Regional Radio system with multiple channels to deliver and manage calls for service to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters or First Responders. Continuously monitors and responds to radio traffic for multiple agencies.

Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license. Experience is not required but preferred. Position specific testing and extensive background investigation will be performed as required by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TC OLE).

Starting Rate of Pay: \$24.45/hourly

Bastrop County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Applications may be obtained from our website: <u>http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/co.jobs</u>. Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a complete application. Applications can also be emailed to: <u>apply@co.bastrop.tx.us</u>

Bastrop County is an equal opportunity employer.