# Kandi Lafferty

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Detail-oriented and attentive 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Shift Supervisor with 2+ years of experience in public safety and communications. Effective in working well under pressure, interacting with coworkers and callers in a personable, professional manner. Maintains a proud history of consistent work and school attendance.

# Work Experience

#### TELECOMMUNICATOR SHIFT SUPERVISOR -BECKLEY

RALEIGH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY December 2016 to Present

- -Ensured a safe, open work environment for team members
- -Worked with administration to implement a voluntary debriefing meeting after shifts for telecommunicators to help reduce the effects of stress and trauma of emergency call-taking
- -APCO certified in Emergency Medical Dispatch, with experience in giving CPR and other medical prearrival instructions.
- -Experience with working in high stress situations with emotional and irate callers, while maintaining a calm and professional demeanor. Effective customer service skills.
- -Worked alongside Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement agencies to ensure public safety. Knowledge of dispatch procedures, answering Admin and 9-1-1 lines, with training in monitoring and processing alarm systems.
- -Instructed callers with additional pre-arrival instructions to help ensure safety of themselves and responders to prevent further complications in emergency situations.

#### **AMBULANCE DISPATCHER**

JAN-CARE AMBULANCE SERVICE June 2016 to November 2016

- -Scheduled non-emergency ambulance transports
- -Experience in communication with EMS personnel
- -BLS provider/ CPR certified by American Heart Association

LEADERSHIP -Current Telecommunicator Shift Supervisor for Raleigh County

## **Emergency Services Authority**

- -Current Treasurer of the Raleigh County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Author and Editor of the LEPC Quarterly Newsletter
- -Former Secretary of Liberty High School Key Club

# Education

# **Certificate of Achievement in Professional Development**

FEMA Emergency Management Institute - Bolt, WV January 2019 to March 2019

## **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL - Glen Daniel, WV 2016

# Skills

• Shift Supervisor