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Cumberland County 9-1-1 Dispatchers Inducted into Stork Club

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania- Today during their public meeting, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners recognized Dispatchers Scott Winters and Kent Mohler with the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety (DPS). Both dispatchers provided detailed medical instructions to callers that resulted in the births of two healthy baby girls, one born on March 4th and the other March 15th.

With each incident, Winters and Mohler utilized Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Protocol to assist the caller, mother and child until an ambulance crew arrived. EMD allows dispatchers, through a series of prescribed questions, to determine the severity and nature of a medical emergency and select the proper services to dispatch. EMD also allows dispatchers the opportunity to provide life-saving pre-arrival instructions.

With the delivery of these babies, Winters and Mohler joins the ranks of the DPS “Stork Club.” This group consists of 18 fellow DPS dispatchers who have assisted in the successful delivery of 22 babies. Both dispatchers were presented with pink “stork” pins and their names will be placed on a plaque at DPS. For more information on the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety and EMD visit

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