



# ONTARIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE



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**INCIDENT:** FREE PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH JOB FAIR

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**OCCURRENCE DATE:** NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2016 10am-3pm

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### STATEMENT:

The Ontario Police Department Communications Division in partnership with multiple Law Enforcement and Fire agencies from the surrounding Counties, is pleased to announce we will be hosting a **Free** Job Fair for anyone interested in pursuing a career in Police and/or Fire Communications / 9-1-1 / Dispatch. The job fair will be held at the Ontario Police Department; 2500 S. Archibald Ave, Ontario, CA 91761. Job seekers can attend the event at any time between 10:00am and 3:00pm. The event will include a 'mini seminar' from 11:00am-11:30am as well as several Q & A sessions.

Public Safety Dispatch is a highly rewarding career field and is ideal for the person who first and foremost likes to help others. Qualified applicants must communicate well, have strong multi-tasking abilities and be able to work well under pressure or in stressful conditions. Dispatchers are highly skilled, trained professionals who are often the first point of contact for most people experiencing an emergency or traumatic event. Often the unsung heroes, Dispatchers are dedicated to providing the first line of help until Police, Fire and Medical personnel arrive on scene.

Attendees will learn more about the roles & responsibilities of being a dispatcher, speak with recruiters from different Law Enforcement and Fire agencies and obtain information on the hiring process.

Participating agencies include: Ontario Police, Ontario Fire, San Bernardino County Sheriff, CONFIRE JPA, Upland Police, Chino Police, Rialto Police, San Manuel Department of Public Safety, South Bay Regional Public Communications Authority, Azusa Police, Santa Ana Police, Orange County Fire Authority, San Bernardino Police, Indio Police and more.

Many public safety agencies conduct criminal background checks, polygraph examinations and psychological screenings as part of their hiring requirements. While minimum requirements vary between agencies; felony convictions, some misdemeanor convictions and previous drug use may restrict employability.

If you would like more information about this event, please visit our website at [www.ontariopdcareers.com](http://www.ontariopdcareers.com) or contact our Dispatch Recruitment team via email at [OPDispatchcareers@ontariopolice.org](mailto:OPDispatchcareers@ontariopolice.org) or by calling (909) 395-2779.