



KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

Sheriff Stelma is pleased to announce that the Kent County Communications Center will provide public safety communications services for the City of Wyoming Police and Fire Departments effective July 1st, 2016 as previously planned. The Kent County Communications Center (KCCC) is a unit within the Kent County Sheriff's Office and currently provides 9-1-1 call-taking and public safety dispatch services for 9 law enforcement and 27 fire agencies. Once the planned transition of Wyoming is complete, the center will serve an estimated population of 429,000 residents making it one of the largest 9-1-1 centers in the state of Michigan. KCCC is proud to provide emergency dispatch services for all but one community in Kent County. With Wyoming on board, KCCC is expected to answer approximately 145,000 9-1-1 calls per year.

Sheriff Stelma had this to say, "We are very excited to add the City of Wyoming to our community of emergency responders. We have always enjoyed a collaborative relationship with Wyoming and look forward to working closely with them to meet their emergency dispatch needs."

Questions and interview requests may be directed to the Undersheriff at 632-6236.