



# Barry County Central Dispatch

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## Director – Barry County Central Dispatch Center

This type of position, in this location, does not become available very often! The Barry County 911 Dispatch Center is located in the beautiful, rural community of Hastings, nestled between Grand Rapids, Lansing, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, on the southwest side of Michigan.

This position leads a team of 17 that process and dispatch emergency and non-emergency calls for assistance, efficiently and accurately, and provides primary critical support to citizens and emergency service agencies by compiling, maintaining, and providing accurate information to elevate the response experience.

The full job description is available at [www.barry911.org](http://www.barry911.org).

The ideal candidate brings knowledge of public safety and emergency services along with team leadership for a healthy work environment. The Barry County 911 Central Dispatch Center requires an individual that accomplishes tasks in a timely, ethical, and honest manner.

Financial responsibility is required when preparing, monitoring and adhering to the budget for this \$1.7 million organization. Proven successful experience in the application for and securing of grants is preferred.

The position reports to the board and interacts with a variety of stakeholders. Project management and excellent communication skills are a requirement. The candidate must have the requisite skills with high standards for performance and productivity and the desire to work closely with public officials. Professional travel will be required.

The Director shall have a Bachelor's Degree or graduate degree in a field related to Barry County Central Dispatch Center's purpose; or equivalent experience or expertise. The Director shall also have a minimum of five years in administration that involves supervision of staff and management of significant funds.

Candidates must send a completed application, cover letter, salary expectations, resume, and four (4) references with at least two (2) of them being professional references, by 5:00PM, January 16, 2018, to:

Cynthia Vujea  
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