

Texas County Emergency Services

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News Release

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Emphasis: Carol Ann Freeman

On May 23, 2017 Carol Ann Freeman Chairperson of the Texas County Emergency Services (911) board of directors passed away. Carol Ann has been integral part of the 911 emergency phone system in both Wright and Texas Counties since its formation in 1993.

In June of 1993 Carol Ann was named Executive Director of WRI-TEX 911 after 12 years of employment with the Texas County accessor's office. Carol Ann along with the WRI-TEX board of directors took on the monumental task of building an enhanced 911 system to serve two counties from the ground up. Carol served as executive director of WRI-TEX 911 until her retirement in 2006.

In April of 2014 Carol Ann was asked to return to service as a member of the newly formed Texas County Emergency Services board of directors, a position to which she was appointed by the Texas County Commission. The board then chose Carol Ann to be the chairperson, a position she has served in until her death.

Carol Ann was vital to the process of reforming Texas County 911 as a separate entity. On many occasions the new board relied on her experience from the creation of WRI-TEX 911 to provide insight into the tasks required to operate a 911 system.

On behalf of the board members of Texas County Emergency services we offer condolences to the family and friends of Carol Ann Freeman. Carol Ann served citizens of Wright County and Texas County with countless hours of service all with one goal in mind, public safety.

