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Cumberland County 911 Dispatcher Aids in Birth of Baby Boy

Cumberland County, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners are pleased to recognize Kent Mohler, dispatcher with the Department of Public Safety (DPS), for his quick thinking which resulted in the successful delivery of a baby boy.

At 4:23 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017, Mohler took a call for an East Pennsboro Township woman in labor. While EMS was in route, Mohler provided delivery instructions to the caller. The baby and mother were transported to Harrisburg Hospital and were reported to be doing fine.

With the delivery, Mohler has earned his third recognition as a member of the DPS “Stork Club.” This group includes 24 DPS dispatchers who have assisted in the successful delivery of 28 babies. Mohler was presented with a blue “stork” pin for his efforts, and his name has been placed on the Stork Club plaque at DPS.

The Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) protocol used by the County’s Department of Public Safety allows dispatchers to rapidly assess a medical emergency and provide detailed, pre-arrival medical instructions to callers until first responders arrive. These instructions cover a range of medical emergencies including CPR, childbirth and the Heimlich maneuver. For more information on EMD and the Cumberland County 911center, please visit www.ccpa.net/publicsafety.

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