



## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b> Support Services Specialist	<b>Date Created:</b> 07/07/2020
<b>Department:</b> Operations	<b>Date Revised:</b> 10/1/2024
<b>Division:</b> Support Services	<b>Salary:</b> \$68,981-\$96,242
<b>Grade:</b> 24	<b>FLSA:</b> Non-Exempt

**Summary of Duties:** The Support Services Specialist assists with developing and maintaining the Training and Quality Assurance program for the North Texas Emergency Communications Center (NTECC). Demonstrates a strong leadership presence that promotes the NTECC mission, vision, and strategic plans. This position works with considerable independence under the general supervision of the Support Services Supervisor.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Identifies performance areas and measurements through collecting, reviewing, and evaluating radio traffic, emergency and non-emergency police, fire, and medical calls for service according to established criteria; provide individual feedback on all shifts.
- Develop, implement, review, and maintain training and quality assurance standards and materials.
- Gathers employee performance data and distributes to supervisors for individual follow-up with employee.
- Assists with classroom instruction, development of training programs and material, updates lesson plans, training aids, and training bulletins for employees.
- Observes and evaluates employee performance and provides on-the-job training, as needed.
- Participates in the development and review of policies, procedures, and guidelines for the NTECC.
- Contributes to the development of the annual budget.
- Supports the NTECC culture by assisting co-workers as needed with guidance and training.
- Supports the relationship between the NTECC and the public by demonstrating courteous and cooperative behavior when interacting with citizens, visitors, and NTECC staff.
- Maintains high levels of confidential and sensitive information in a discrete and professional manner.
- Maintains the integrity, professionalism, values, and goals of the NTECC by assuring that all rules and regulations are followed, and that accountability and public trust are preserved.
- Punctual and regular attendance to/at work; work the assigned schedule and comply with the timekeeping policies and procedures. Able to work in a 24/7 work environment (weekends, holidays, inclement weather) and any shift (day or night). Must be available to respond to critical issues during non-business hours.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

*Management reserves the right to add, modify, change, or rescind the work assignments of different positions and to make reasonable accommodations so that qualified employees can perform the essential functions of the job. All listed qualifications, skills, knowledge, and abilities are considered essential and required.*

### **Knowledge and Skills:**

- Ability to collaborate, work with, mentor, direct, effectively communicate, and develop a diverse team and assigned personnel. Ability to work within the policies, guidelines, and the NTECC culture, including the core values of trust, professionalism, accurate and timely, teamwork, and our people.
- Ability to address multiple demands simultaneously; prioritize work and respond to difficult situations under stress of time or circumstances; remain professional and operate effectively in high stress situations.
- NTECC policies and procedures for dispatching public safety personnel.
- Operating a personal computer utilizing standard and specialized software and entering information with speed and accuracy.
- Applicable local, State, and federal laws, codes, regulations, and ordinances preferred.

## **Minimum Qualifications and Conditions of Employment:**

- Education: High School Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Experience: Two (2) years of emergency dispatch experience. Experience as a Communications Training Officer (CTO) is preferred.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must pass all applicable pre-employment screenings to include a drug screen and background investigation.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, relay details accurately both verbally and in writing.
- Must read, write, and speak English.
- A valid Texas Driver's License may be required or be able to obtain one within 90 days of employment.
- Must be able to pass FBI criminal background fingerprint check and comply with state and federal requirements for criminal justice information security standards.

*Any work-related experience resulting in acceptable proficiency levels in the above Minimum Qualifications is an acceptable substitute for the above specified education and experience requirements*

## **License and Certification:**

- Position requires successful completion of all required certifications within one (1) year of appointment.
- Certifications include Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Public Safety Telecommunicator License; NCIC/TCIC full access, CPR, IAED Emergency Medical Dispatch, IAED Emergency Fire Dispatch, and TCOLE Basic Instructor.
- Depending on the needs of the NTECC, additional licenses and certifications may be required.

## **Physical Demands and Working Environment:**

Work performed is primarily an office classification in a call center/dispatch environment, although standing in work areas and walking between work areas may be required. Finger dexterity is needed to access, enter, and retrieve data using a computer keyboard or calculator and to operate standard office equipment; vision to read printed materials and a computer screen; hearing and speech to communicate in person and over the telephone and radio. Positions in this classification occasionally (daily, weekly, or monthly) bend, stoop, kneel, reach, push, and pull drawers open and closed to retrieve and file information. Employees may be required to lift, carry, push, and pull materials and objects weighing up to 25 pounds.

Employees work in an office environment with moderate noise levels, controlled temperature conditions, and minimal direct exposure to hazardous physical substances. Employees may interact with upset staff and/or public and private representatives in interpreting and enforcing departmental policies and procedures.

The position also requires meeting the essential requirements of the Physical Demands and Working Conditions, with or without reasonable accommodation. Work is performed in a fast paced, high volume call center environment; incumbents must remain alert and responsive while coordinating stressful situations in a fluid and dynamic work environment.

**The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed and are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills which may be required. NTECC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from all persons without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, genetic information, or any protected class in accordance with the law. NTECC provides reasonable accommodation for its employees and the public with disabilities, including veterans. For more information, please contact NTECC Administrative Services.**