**Valley County**

**Communications Deputy**

**Are you looking for a challenge? *Are you a quick thinker?* Are you looking for a change of scenery?  *What about a position with great benefits?***

The **911 Dispatch Specialist** position with Valley County is for you!

**Compensation:**

Pay begins at $17.52. Valley County offers a rich benefits package including a generous health plan, dental, vision, retirement, life, and paid time off.

**About the position:**

The **911 Dispatch Specialist** answers emergency and non-emergency calls for services using a multi-line telephone and 911 system. The person in this position is responsible for fast, efficient, and accurate receiving, dispatching, and processing of calls and messages from and to emergency service representatives in the field.

One will work in an environment that is sometimes calm and sometimes stressful. In an emergency there could be several things coming at this person at once. This position will work varying shifts as the center is open 24/7.

This position requires heavy phone, radio, and computer use in addition to sitting for long periods of time.

**Qualifications:**

We are looking for someone with a high school diploma or something equivalent. The right person will be able to deal with all types of personalities and levels of anxiety from callers in a calm manner. We are looking for someone who can prioritize several things coming at them at once. We need someone who can stay calm when someone’s life is in danger. Anyone chosen for this position will undergo a stringent background screening.

**Application Instructions:**

To apply for this position please go to our website at co.valley.id.us/employment and click on the Career Opportunities Tab. You will be taken to a list of our jobs where you will be able to apply online.