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MEDIA ADVISORY: NYPD 9-11 Dispatchers To Speak At Conference

The California Tactical Dispatchers Association (CTDA) will hold its Annual Training Conference the week of April 28th through May 1st. The conference will be held at The Pines Resort in Bass Lake, CA.

The keynote speakers for this year's conference will be New York Police Department dispatchers, Cheryl James and Modesto "Moe" Muniz. Both James and Muniz dispatched the attack of the World Trade Center as well as many other high profile incidents.

James has been a Police Communications Technician (PCT) for over 22 years. She currently works Manhattan and is responsible for dispatching Harbor Patrol, Aviation Patrol, Highway Patrol, and the Bomb Squad.

Muniz has been employed by the NYPD since 1988. He has dispatched several high profile incidents such as the Washington Heights and Crowne Heights riots, and the murder of City Councilman James Davis.

James and Muniz are considered heroes in every sense of the word. Both were on duty during the World Trade Center attack on September 11th, James working the Manhattan Police channel and Muniz handling the Special Operations channel.

Both James and Muniz will speak at the conference on Tuesday, April 29th at 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Established in 2003, this will be the 4th conference. Last years conference saw more than 140 dispatchers from 11 different states. More attendees are expected this year.

The media is invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Dora Papion at 779-9687. Also, please visit the CTDA website at www.tacticaldispatch.com.