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NG911 Institute Announces 18th Annual 911 Honor Award Winners

The event will feature speeches and appearances by multiple Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus Members, public safety leaders, and industry professionals.

Washington, DC - The Next Generation 911 Institute (NG911 Institute) is pleased to announce the winners of the 18th Annual 911 Honor Awards:

- **Industry Professional:** Kevin Murray, Mission Critical Partners
- **911 Public Safety Professional:** Ed Falcon, DPSC, Fairfax County, VA
- **Government Leader:** Gerald Jakulski, DHS, Washington, DC
- **NG911 Awareness:** Amanda Lindgren, El Paso-Teller County, CO
- **Outstanding 911 Call Center/Program:** Louisville, KY Metro Emergency Services
- **Carla Anderson Heart of 911:** Bob Bloom
- **Citizen(s) in Action:** Joshua Martin, McKenzi Vail, and friends

“Hundreds of millions of 911 callers every year rely on the dedication and cooperation of our public safety professionals, government leaders and industry partners” said Wes Wright, NG911 Institute Executive Director. “The Institute is honored to recognize just a few of the extraordinary individuals that have dedicated their lives to aiding those in need, putting the safety of others above all else. They are the reason our nation’s 911 system is the gold standard for emergency response.”

About the 911 Honor Awards Reception

The 911 Honor Awards reception is an annual event to honor 911 heroes and leaders. The Co-Chairs of the Congressional Next Gen 911 Caucus (Reps. Eshoo and Hudson and Senators Burr and Klobuchar) and other Members of Congress and federal government officials will join 911 leaders from across the country. The awards reception will be live streamed on **Tuesday, April 13th**.

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About the NG911 Institute

The NG911 Institute (www.ng911institute.org) is a not-for-profit organization, which supports the efforts of the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus. The mission of the NG911 Institute is to assist the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus by serving as a broad educational resource on issues important to

the effective operation and advancement of NG911 services and systems. The overarching objective of the Institute is to advance the rapid implementation of NG911 in order to promote more effective emergency response, improve public safety, and advance national security interests. To this end, the Institute seeks to educate Congressional Members and staff on issues that may impact timely and effective NG911 implementation.