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With more than 29 years of service in public-safety, Jay Somerville is a Bureau Director overseeing the Technical Services Bureau of the Dublin Ohio Police Department. In that role, Director Somerville serves as the Director of the Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Center, a consolidated 9-1-1 police, fire and EMS dispatch center serving four communities in Central Ohio. In addition, he also manages the Dublin Police records bureau, property function, CALEA accreditation, technology and budget.

Director Somerville started his career as a dispatcher with the City of Lima in 1986 at the age of 16. He moved to Dublin in 1992 and has held the positions of dispatcher, communications training officer, shift supervisor and director. He has also been recognized by the National Emergency Number Association as a certified Emergency Number Professional (ENP).

For more than 15 years, Director Somerville has travelled nationwide providing training and certification for trainers, supervisors and managers of 9-1-1 dispatch centers.

An active APCO (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, Inc) member since 1989, Director Somerville is a two time past president of the Ohio Chapter and currently serves as the legislative liaison for Ohio APCO. Jay also represents Ohio APCO on the Ohio Statewide Emergency Services Network committee, serving as the chair of the PSAP Operations subcommittee.

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