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**Madison County Emergency-911 Director
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Madison County Manager, Rod Honeycutt, is pleased to announce Mr. Chris Alquiza as the County's Emergency-911 Director. Mr. Alquiza's significant knowledge of dispatch equipment and technology allows him to manage the activities which relay calls for assistance to fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical agencies as he works with the Enhanced 911 Telecommunication Center team. Additional duties include budget preparation and administration; facilitation, development, and modification of policies and standard operating procedures; grant writing and administration; staffing; training; and performance review for the Department.

"The County leadership appreciates the technical skill and knowledge our staff brings to each department and position. Our team is dedicated to providing our community with the best possible services," noted County Manager Honeycutt. "Chris has extensive dispatching knowledge with over a decade of WNC Public Safety experience and multiple Emergency Management certifications."

Mr. Alquiza stated, "I'm excited to serve Madison County and look forward to working with the organization to accomplish our mission of protecting our citizens and first responders."

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