

## IN OTHER 911 NEWS.....

~CC911 participated in the Special Kids Fishing Classic at Freedom Park/Oxford Lake on May 5, 2011

~ R.E.A.D.Y event at Gadsden State CC/Ayers Campus Kids College Anna, Fran and Brandy June 2011

~ Josh Avery, TCI joined the 911 Family April 2011

### WELCOME JOSH!!!

~Calhoun County Commission voted to change the siren policy effective 07/01/2011. Weather Sirens are now sounded only at the issuance of a Tornado Warning.



## A 'New', Old Place to Call Home

Calhoun County E-911 District now calls the Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency building in Jacksonville, 'home.' The historic building was remodeled to accommodate both CC911 and CCEMA operations. The lower portion of the building was transformed to house CC911. Consisting of six state-of-the-art answering positions in dispatch and one in the supervisor's office. The dispatch center also houses the Operations Manager's office, file room, conference room, and a break room. GIS also has a new home. On a newly constructed second floor, GIS/Mapping along with Data Control, CTO, and sleek training room that house more innovative equipment that allows for accurate addressing and mapping of the county. The transition from Anniston to Jacksonville has been a unique experience with changes still occurring daily.

As the Japanese proverb states, "The bamboo that bends is stronger than the oak that resists." Employees of CC911, aka

"Bamboo."



## 911 Welcomes New Board Members:

- Mike Fincher
- Jerome Freeman

Mr. Fincher is a Jacksonville State Alum with BS and Masters degree in Criminal Justice, as well as, a graduate of the FBI academy. He spent twenty-seven years with APD retiring as a police captain, and also spent the last fourteen years with the CCBOE as the Director of Safety and Security. Mr. Fincher is married with two daughters and one grandchild. When asked about becoming a board member Mr. Fincher stated "I look forward to working with the CC911 board and offering a perspective of someone with forty-one years of service."

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

- Sara Vice, TCI