

News Release

911 Outage

September 16, 2009 – Hobbs Police Telecommunications Center experience a 911 outage that affected Hobbs, Lea County and Carlsbad on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 9:46pm. This outage was repaired on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at 12:37am. The problem was with a circuit that is owned by Qwest. During the outage 911 callers either received an all circuits are busy recording, some calls never rang while others reportedly rang into the State Police Office. Some citizens called the non-emergency number to report criminal activity after not being able to reach 911. Even though there are very few outages, it is imperative that the citizens of Hobbs also know the non-emergency numbers to the police department. The numbers for Hobbs Police and Fire Dispatch Center is (575) 393-COPS (2677) OR (575) 397-9265.

It appears that there were no missed calls reporting life threatening emergencies.

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