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Summit County Executive Russ Pry Names Valerie De Rose Summit County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator

Today, Executive Russ Pry appointed Valerie De Rose the county's new Emergency Management Agency Coordinator.

Ms. De Rose has been with the Summit County Emergency Management Agency since 1990. Her job responsibilities have included 9-1-1 Coordinator, Executive Board member, serving as Secretary for the Local Emergency Planning Committee and member of the Summit County Incident Management Assistance Team. She has also served as Co-Chair of the Summit County Public Safety Telecommunicators Training Committee, which offers educational programs to the areas communications specialists.



Valerie has extensive training in emergency planning and preparedness and has done numerous presentations on this subject to governmental, business and the private sector. She has worked with the County of Summit Communities to write and maintain the Summit County 9-1-1 plan, including new wireless regulations.

"The citizens of Summit County are fortunate to have someone with Valerie's skill set and training ready to step into this very important position," said Executive Pry. I am confident that Valerie will do an outstanding job.

Ms. De Rose was born and raised in Fairlawn and graduated from Copley High School. She completed the Ohio Emergency Management Professional Development Series and the National Incident Management System Training.

De Rose currently resides in West Akron and has been involved in public safety for over 27 years. She is a former firefighter and communications specialist for the City of Fairlawn.

As an active member of the National Emergency Number Association, De Rose has been an executive board member since 1990, serving in several board positions including President in 1994 and 1995.

The Summit County Emergency Management Agency leads, coordinates, and supports the emergency management system in order to protect lives and prevent the loss of property from all hazards.

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