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SFD Dispatchers Make Dream a Reality for a Child with Special Needs

Shreveport, LA.- Shreveport Fire Department and Caddo Parish 9-1-1 has partnered to grant a wish for Kessa Burns who has Cerebral Palsy.

Kessa Burns, a 5th grade student in North Desoto Parish, has dream of becoming a 9-1-1 Communications Officer. This dream will become a reality on tomorrow, May 19, 2016 at the Caddo Parish 9-1-1 Center--1144 Texas

Avenue at 1:00 PM. She will be welcomed by 9-1-1 Communications Officers and allowed to sit at the console with trained Communications Officers to see first-hand the processing of 9-1-1 calls!

"Being able to grant a wish to a child with special needs or disability is not only a goal and a privilege but a responsibility," said Chief of Communications Kim L. Tolliver. "Making a dream come true will give this

child a day of fun and a lifetime of memories shared with the caring men and women of the Shreveport Fire Department Communications Division."

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