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pated statewide system will cover nine counties. That phase will include Hennepin County, the city of Minneapolis and Minnesota state agencies within that area. One of the key benefits of the new system will be that public safety and governmental personnel in different counties, cities, departments and agencies will be able to better communicate with each other, especially during emergencies. ▲

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Communications Center
Charlottesville, Virginia

If It Wasn't for Dispatch

By Joseph F. Brown III

If it wasn't for dispatch, it would be real tough,
Sorting out the call is awfully rough.

CP, AP and UP too,
Dispatch takes the calls and send them on through.

Behind the console they sit and wait,
Phones ringing, clocks ticking,
it's all handled with faith.

Accident with injury, we hear dispatch say,
Lights and sirens, we're on our way.

They call out fire and rescue at the click of a mic,
If it wasn't for dispatch, our jobs could take a hike.

Over the airways, they handle it all,
Send us another unit, without them we'd fall.

Services also needs a pat on the back,
Services works hard to keep us on track.

There's only one pseron that we have to please,
But the expectations of dispatch has to meet all our needs.

Often we say things we really, really shouldn't,
If we knew how it felt, we really, really wouldn't.

Thank you dispatch for all that you do,
It's your dedication that gets us all through. ▲