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**Mayor Garnett Johnson to hold press conference to provide update on
Central EMS service to Augusta, Georgia**

AUGUSTA, GA (April 2, 2023) – Augusta, Georgia Mayor Garnett Johnson, and Central EMS President Gary Coker will hold a press conference today, April 2, 2023, at 7pm at the Augusta Municipal Building to provide an update on Central EMS service to Augusta, Georgia, and visitors.

On April 1, 2023, Gold Cross EMS notified Augusta, Georgia, officials of their intent to terminate their month-to-month contract as the city's 911 service provider, effective today, April 2, 2023, at 8am. As a result, Central EMS began providing emergency medical services to all constituents and visitors effective 6am today, April 2, with no lapse in coverage.

All individuals in Augusta-Richmond County's safety and well-being remain the Mayor's top priority. The Office of Mayor Garnett L. Johnson is committed to remaining transparent and will continue to update constituents.

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WHEN: Today, April 2, 2023, at 7pm

WHERE: Augusta Municipal Building, 535 Telfair Street

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