Easter cops

By Joshua Waddles

During Easter, three officers with the Malvern Police Department took a little time to spread holiday fun and plastic eggs around Malvern. Patrick, Office, Chris Bruno and Michelle Osborn handed out the eggs to local children on March 27.

“We just wanted to brighten up the kids’ days,” said Bruno, so they wanted to give the kids the best day they could.

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New options for 911 and Secure Access help cut response time for first responders in emergencies

By Jessica Weddell
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Jim Goodson, retired from the San Diego Police Department, spoke to Arkansas Department of Correction workers at the Malvern Area Kiwanis about 911 programs in Arkansas on Thursday, April 21.

“Handly a day goes by when you don’t hear a siren passing by,” said Goodson. “Do you ever wonder what if you called for your home, or if, if the paramedics will be able to get in? It’s do because of my background.”

Every 29 seconds, someone in America has a heart attack. Every minute, one American dies in a motor vehicle accident. According to the Centers for Disease Control, approximately 100,000 Americans die from paramedics-related. Second matters, said Goodson, is a lot of times the paramedics can’t get in quickly because of locked doors. A lot of people have taken their doors and leaves them unlocked, said Goodson, but Secure Access for First Responders has a system in which a strong box, containing a key, is installed at a home and paramedics can be given the code on-rent.

Recently in Hot Spring County, a woman fell down the stairs. She was able to press her Medic Alert device, but the EMT’s couldn’t get in because the doors were locked and found that it was so difficult to force entry, they had to wait for the police depart-