

Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 9-15, 2023

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Osceola County emergency communications center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Osceola County Public Safety have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Osceola County, Iowa declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Osceola County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 11th day of April, 2023

Board of Supervisor's Chairman Mike Schulte

Osceola County, Iowa