National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 13-19, 2025

A Resolution of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners

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 and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Genesee County 911 Dispatch Authority; 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 and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Genesee County 911 Dispatch Authority 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 Genesee County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 13 through 19, 2025, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Genesee County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

