

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 14-20, 2024**

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 *Northwest Central Dispatch System* 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 and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the *Northwest Central Dispatch System* 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 Village of Arlington Heights declares the week of April 14-20, 2024, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Arlington Heights, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.



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