



**Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 10 – 16, 2022**

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime 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 Clearlake Police Department 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 Clearlake Police Department 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 City Council of the City of Clearlake declares the week of April 10 through 16, 2022 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Clearlake, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2022

Dirk Slooten, Mayor