

DECLARING APRIL 9th - 15th, 2023

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Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or 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,** Public Safety Dispatchers are often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS,** Dispatchers at the Tarrant County Regional Communications Center answered over 18,000 calls for service in 2022 and provide police, fire, and EMS dispatching services for the multiple agencies within Tarrant County; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Dispatchers of the Tarrant County Regional Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN,** that we declare appreciation to the dispatchers of the Everman Emergency Services Communications Center and proclaim April  $9^{h} - 15^{h}$ , 2023 as **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to join in honoring all Tarrant County Regional Communications Dispatchers.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment