

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING April 12-18, 2026

as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

- WHEREAS,** when our citizens and visitors require non-emergency or emergency response, the men and women of the City of Folsom police dispatch center answer their call and quickly dispatch the services and resources needed to save lives and property or otherwise provide assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom Police dispatchers are the vital link to our police officers, firefighters, crisis interventionists and our citizens, monitoring radio activity, traffic cameras and other tools to aid in providing information and lifesaving instructions while enhancing the safety of all; and
- WHEREAS,** the safety of our city's first responders is dependent on the quality and accuracy of information obtained and dispatched by our dispatchers; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2025, Folsom's public safety dispatchers answered 63,214 telephone calls, 22,826 of which were 9-1-1 calls, and dispatched 38,427 incidents; and
- WHEREAS,** in 2025, Folsom's communications dispatchers answered over 99% of all 9-1-1 calls in 15 seconds or less; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom's public safety dispatchers serve with, care, compassion and Esprit de Corps while aiding in the relentless pursuit of criminal behavior and fostering of positive relationships; and
- WHEREAS,** Folsom's public safety dispatchers are the calm on the end of the line when calm is needed most.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN RAITHEL Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2026, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to Folsom's Communications Dispatchers for their dedicated service to our community, their diligence and commitment to keeping our City and citizens safe.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of April 2026.

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

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