



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Recognition of our Communication Officers for Telecommunicators Week

Submitted By: Brandon Criss (Police Chief)

Date Submitted: April 8, 2024

Work Session Date: April 15, 2024

Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2024

Background/History:

The Forest Park Police Department currently employs 11 Communication Operators who handle incoming emergency and non-emergency calls from citizens 24/7, 365 days a year. These operators are responsible for dispatching calls for service to both police and fire personnel.

Each year, during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel within the public safety community are honored. This week-long event, established in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff’s Office in California, serves as a time to recognize and express gratitude to those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. It's an important week dedicated to raising awareness of their hard work and unwavering commitment.

Cost: \$	Budgeted for:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Financial Impact: 0

Action Requested: Recognition of our Communication Operators