



PROCLAMATION NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

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, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCH CENTER through all the various means; 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, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCH CENTER 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 I, Mayor Doug Primmer, declare the week of April 13 through 19, 2025, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in HERMISTON, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

SIGNED this 14th day of April, 2025

Doug Primmer, Mayor