

**Proclamation for National Public Safety  
Telecommunicators Week 2026**

This proclamation is to recognize National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week 2026 to honor the service, commitment, and sacrifice of over 100,000 public safety telecommunicators in the United States. These individuals are often the first point of contact for citizens in emergencies, providing a critical, calming voice during crises.

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require police services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Hendersonville Police Department 911 Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Telecommunicator is the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Telecommunicator is the single vital link for our police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Hendersonville Police Department 911 Communications Center has contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Volk and the City Council for Hendersonville, North Carolina call upon all people to observe ***April 12, 2026 – April 18, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week*** in Hendersonville, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**PROCLAIMED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor  
City of Hendersonville

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jill Murray, City Clerk