



**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**  
**April 9-15, 2023**

**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 and first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Kerman police communications center contracted to the Fresno County Sheriff's Office; 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 by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office 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 the City Council of Kerman declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Kerman, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor