



City of Rochelle, Illinois  
Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**  
**April 14-20, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at anytime 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 firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Rochelle 911 Communications Center; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Rochelle Police Department 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, declare the week of April 14 - 20, 2024 to be **National Telecommunicator's Week** in the City of Rochelle, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

