



City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

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, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Rochelle emergency communications center; 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 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;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle declares the week of April 9 - 15, 2023, to be **National Public Safety Telecommunicators 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 10th day of April 2023

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

