



City of Rochelle,
Illinois
Office of the Mayor
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 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.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, do hereby declare the week of **April 12 - 18, 2026**, to be **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated 23rd day of March 2026

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

