



**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

April 12-18, 2015

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time requiring police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement, 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 Santa Barbara Police combined communications center; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement and fire personnel by monitoring their activities by radio and computer, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

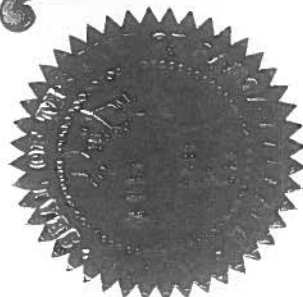
WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers of the Santa Barbara Police combined communications center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2015, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" and joins in honoring 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 Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 14th day of April 2015.


HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor



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