

**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*

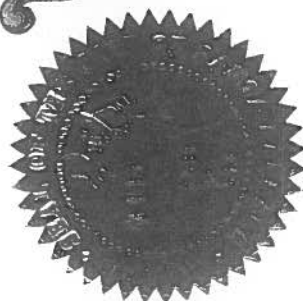
*WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers of the Santa Barbara Police combined communications center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and*

*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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