

**Proclamation
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National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

April 13-19, 2014**

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 emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

And Whereas the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Franklin County 9-1-1 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 emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio and computer, providing them information and insuring their safety;

And Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Franklin County Sheriff s Office 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 the County Commission of Franklin County, Kansas declares the week of April 13 through 19, 2014 to be National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week in Franklin County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county, cities and citizens safe.

Signed this 9th day of April, 2014.

Colton Waymire

Vice-Chairman of the Franklin County, Kansas Commission