

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 8 – 14, 2001 AS PUBLIC SAFETY  
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at anytime; and

WHEREAS, when these emergencies occur the public will often dial 9-1-1 for assistance; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators of Washtenaw Central Dispatch, and the other public safety answering points in Washtenaw County answer those calls for assistance and serve as the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the safety of the police officers, firefighters and paramedics that serve our citizens is dependent on the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who use the 9-1-1 system, and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators provide the single most vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and insuring their safety, and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicators of Washtenaw Central Dispatch and the other public safety answering points in Washtenaw County, are responsible for the saving of numerous lives, the apprehension of many criminals, and prevention of considerable property loss each year, and

WHEREAS, each public safety telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year, and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1991, the Congress of the United States proclaimed the second week in April as 'National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,' and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of April 8 – 14, 2001 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Washtenaw County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners urges County residents to join us in honoring the public safety telecommunicators who answer our 9-1-1 calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services.