

National Telecommunicator's Week

April 14-20, 2013

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

Whereas, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

Whereas, the safety of our law enforcement officers, EMS workers, and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Chatham County Communications Center;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our officers, EMS workers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Chatham County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

Whereas, each telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chatham County Commissioners declares the week of April 14-20, 2013 to be National Telecommunicator's Week in Chatham County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.