



City of Rochelle, Illinois  
Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
April 11-17, 2021

Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, 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 City of Rochelle emergency 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 and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Rochelle Police Department 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 City Council of Rochelle declares the week of April 11 - 17, 2021, to be **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in the City of Rochelle, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 12th day of April 2021

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John Bearrows, Mayor

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Susan L. Messer, City Clerk

