

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 14-20, 2024 AS

Public Safety Dispatchers Week

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require emergency medical, fire, or law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Public Safety Dispatcher and Calltaker plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property and the preservation of law and order guaranteed by our Constitution as the first, first responder in many emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Professional Public Safety Dispatcher or Calltaker of San Mateo County 911 Communications Center is that essential link between the citizen or victim and the public safety responder who may apprehend a criminal, save worldly possessions from fire, save lives or lives of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers perform their duties and tasks round the clock in a dedicated, diligent, and helpful manner while enduring stresses of life’s tragedies; and

WHEREAS, our Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers performed admirably and professionally during tragedies and storm events as well as emergencies that happen every day; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is fortunate to have dedicated and trained Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers; and

WHEREAS, these Professionals need and deserve the informed support of our community to continually maintain and improve the quality of public safety services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of April 14 through 20, 2024 as **Public Safety Dispatchers Week** and urges all citizens of San Mateo County to join in its salute to Professional Public Safety Dispatchers and Calltakers.

Dated: April 9, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors