



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 12-18, 2026 AS

Public Safety Dispatcher Week

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, our Professional **Public Safety Dispatchers** have performed admirably and professionally during tragedies, fires and storm events as well as emergencies that occur every day; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is fortunate to have dedicated and trained Professional **Public Safety Dispatchers**; 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 12-18, 2026 as **Public Safety Dispatcher Week** and urges all citizens of San Mateo County to join in its salute to Professional Public Safety Dispatchers.

Dated: April 7, 2026