

Town of Fairfield, Connecticut

Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** Each year, the second week of April is dedicated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and
- WHEREAS:** Here in Fairfield, we are extremely proud and grateful to our telecommunicators for the critical function they perform 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when an emergency occurs in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** The Town of Fairfield Emergency Communications Center (ECC) has been in operation for 28 years. The dedicated telecommunicators who work in the ECC are vital to Fairfield's emergency response, dispatching law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical services, and other emergency responders; and
- WHEREAS:** As part of the first responder team, Fairfield's telecommunicators gather and provide information for the responders, show compassion to callers in distress and give instructions to people experiencing medical emergencies; and
- WHEREAS:** Fairfield's telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the Town of Fairfield by answering their calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible. Last year, our telecommunicators processed over 50,000 calls for service; and
- WHEREAS:** Thanks to National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, our community can properly recognize these professional, highly-skilled and tireless heroes and highlight the demanding and often unseen essential role they play.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael C. Tetreau, First Selectman of the Town of Fairfield, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 – 14, 2018 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in the Town of Fairfield in honor and recognize all of our Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens and community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Fairfield to hereby be affixed, this 9th day of April, 2018.

Michael C. Tetreau
First Selectman