



Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has established the second full week of April each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services. When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, paramedics, and firefighters are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Manatee County Emergency Communication Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. They are a lifeline to emergency services by monitoring activity, providing information, and ensuring appropriate responses; and

WHEREAS, our Public Safety Telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 12-18, 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique

Tal Siddique, Chairperson



April 21, 2026 - Regular Meeting

Subject

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Category

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adoption of Proclamation designating April 12-18, 2026, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

Enabling/Regulating Authority

None

Background Discussion

911 telecommunicators are the critical first link in emergency response, providing calm, skilled guidance during moments of crisis and ensuring that help is dispatched quickly and accurately. Through their expertise in gathering vital information, coordinating resources, and delivering life-saving instructions, they play an essential role in protecting lives and property. Their dedication and professionalism have a profound and lasting impact on the safety, resilience, and well-being of the citizens of Manatee County.

Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A



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