



WHEREAS, emergencies in Gaston County can occur at anytime that require law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County 911 Telecommunications are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of Gaston County law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gaston County 911 Communications Center; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County Telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their jobs in the past year; and,

WHEREAS, the second full week in April has been set aside to recognize public safety telecommunications personnel and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the week of April 14 - 20, 2024 be recognized as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

in Gaston County to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 23rd Day of April 2024



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Police Department Board Action

File #: 24-150

Commissioner Brown - Police Department (Communications 911) - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of April 14-20, 2024 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is held annually during the second week of April to honor telecommunications personnel for their commitment, service and sacrifice.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
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