



A Proclamation by South Metro Fire Rescue Board of Directors Recognizing April 14-20, 2024 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Proclamation No. 2024-01

WHEREAS, South Metro Fire Rescue's Emergency Services Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact that our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, these Dispatchers are the vital link to those calling for help and to firefighters and emergency medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, Dispatchers monitor the activities of emergency personnel by radio and telephone and provide them with life-saving information to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our firefighters and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by Dispatchers from the citizens who telephone the Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, these Dispatchers have contributed significantly to the suppression of fire and the treatment of patients in life-threatening situations; and

WHEREAS, each Dispatcher, the unseen individual providing a calm voice when emergencies arise, has exhibited compassion, care, empathy, integrity and professionalism, keeping our citizens safe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the South Metro Fire Rescue Board of Directors recognizes April 14-20, 2024 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2024.

By: 
SMFR Board Chair