



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
April 11, 2019

Department Police

Director Approval Harrison

AGENDA ITEM Proclamation declaring April 14th through the 20th of 2019 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Independence

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Police department staff recommend the commission approve the attached proclamation

BACKGROUND In 1991 National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was formally recognized by Congress and is celebrated each year during the second full week of April.

BUDGET IMPACT None

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize April 14th through the 20th of 2019 as Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in Independence in recognition of the commitment to excellence the members of the Independence Police Department 911 Communications Center demonstrate daily in their service to the Independence area.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Telecommunicator Week Proclamation

Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week
April 14-20, 2019

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Independence Police Department 911 Communications Center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Independence Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Commission of Independence declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2019 to be Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Independence, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2019

Mayor _____

City of Independence, Kansas.