



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON**

**In the Matter of Proclaiming April 14-20)
As Public Safety Telecommunicators Week) Proclamation #P2024-006
in Benton County)**

Several hundred dedicated telecommunication professionals in Benton County answer emergency calls annually, providing around-the-clock service to both community members and visitors, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. These telecommunicators promptly respond to 9-1-1 calls requiring assistance from law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services, dispatching aid swiftly.

The professional public safety telecommunicator exhibits unwavering dedication and commitment daily, serving as a crucial intermediary between community members and public safety providers. They play an indispensable role in saving lives, safeguarding property, and apprehending criminals.


Professional telecommunicators perform critical functions extending beyond emergency response, encompassing various operations conducted by federal, state, and local government agencies, including emergency management, highway safety, and search and rescue.

Recognizing the importance of telecommunicators and their pivotal role in safeguarding life and property, the association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and other organizations across the United States and Canada including Benton County have designated the second week of April as a time to honor and acknowledge their contributions.


THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that April 14 through April 20 is hereby designated as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Benton County, urging all community members to participate in this observance.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 2024.
Signed this 16th day of April, 2024.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS



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