



**PROCLAMATION**

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 14 - 20, 2024

**Whereas**, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; 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, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Avondale Police Department 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, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Avondale Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kenneth Weise, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 14 - 20, 2024, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Avondale, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Mayor Weise

Attest:

City Clerk