



PROCLAMATION

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 13 – 19, 2025**

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, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2025, as National Public Telecommunicators Week in Avondale, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.



Mayor Pineda

Attest: 

City Clerk