

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 24-06

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 14 - 20, 2024 AS PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN DORCHESTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, emergency medical services, or fire rescue; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement, fire rescue and emergency medical services is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Dorchester County Consolidated Dispatch 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 first responders by monitoring their radio activities, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are critical in improving the chance of survival for patients who experience sudden cardiac arrest by recognizing the need for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving interventions prior to arrival of emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Dorchester County Consolidated Dispatch Center has contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Dorchester County Council hereby proclaims the week of April 14 - 20, 2024, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Dorchester County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.



ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2024.

BY: S. Todd Friddle

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Dorchester County Council

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