

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

April 14 – 20, 2013

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

Whereas, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

Whereas, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications Center; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first, first responders, delivering essential pre-arrival instructions, and providing the most critical link that our citizens have with emergency services; and

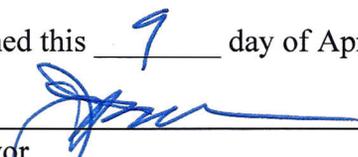
Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications Center 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 duties in the past year;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that Board of City Commissioners for the City of Bismarck declares the week of April 14th – 20th, 2013 to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Bismarck, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and its citizens safe.

Signed this 7 day of April 2013.



Mayor
Board of City Commissioners
City of Bismarck, ND