



POLK COUNTY

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A Proclamation declaring April 10, 2022 – April 16, 2022 as Public Safety Telecommunications Week in POLK COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time requiring police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of appropriate personnel is critical to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the security of our public safety personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call E-911; and

WHEREAS, Communications Officers are the first and most critical contact for our citizens with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Communications Officers are a vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and first responders in monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Communications Officers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, Communications Officers exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism while performing their duties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Polk County Commissioner's Court duly assembled this 13th day of April, 2021, does hereby proclaim April 11th through April 17, 2021 as

"PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS", in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and citizens safe.

BY: 
JUDGE SYDNEY MURPHY