

# Board of County Commissioners

## PROCLAMATION



**Whereas,** behind every emergency response that takes place in Washoe County, there is a team of dedicated, professional Communications Specialists who are often the first and most vital link between our citizens and emergency services; and

**Whereas,** Washoe County Communications Specialists are the lifeblood of information for more than 500 public safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing a critical safety service to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Gerlach Royal Ambulance, the Gerlach Volunteer Fire Department, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police, Pyramid Lake Fire and Rescue, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Police, and the Washoe County Department of Alternative Sentencing; and

**Whereas,** the 22 Communications Specialists, three communications call takers, and six supervisors, who serve at the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during more than 120,000 calls for service each year, covering an area of approximately 6,700 square miles with over 114,000 residents; and

**Whereas,** every Washoe County Communications Specialist is certified by the International Academy of Emergency Dispatch in Emergency Medical Dispatch, Emergency Police Dispatch and Emergency Fire Dispatch, and ED-Q Qual so that they may provide a substantial contribution to the treatment of medical patients, apprehension of criminals, and the suppression of fires throughout Washoe County.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 12 - 18 as:

## National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



Clara Andriola, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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