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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 30, 2006

SUBJECT: Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week - April 9-15, 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 9-15, 2006 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and approve the attached proclamation.

BACKGROUND: The second week of April is a dedicated National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in recognition of the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators in dispatch centers throughout the nation. Public Safety Dispatchers are the first contact the public has with emergency services and are critical in directing fire and emergency services to residents who need assistance.

Departmental Concurrence

Craig E. Anthony
Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

[Signature]

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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PROCLAMATION
PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMUNICATOR'S WEEK
April 9 – 15, 2006

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime in Riverside County requiring fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are responsible for responding to telephone calls from the general public for fire and emergency medical assistance and for dispatching said assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers in the Riverside County Fire Department have contributed substantially to the suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside hereby proclaims the week of April 9 – 15, 2006, as Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

BOB BUSTER
Supervisor, First District

JOHN TAVAGLIONE
Supervisor, Second District

JEFF STONE
Supervisor, Third District

ROY WILSON
Supervisor, Fourth District

MARION ASHLEY
Supervisor, Fifth District