

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

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FROM: FIRE & SHERIFF

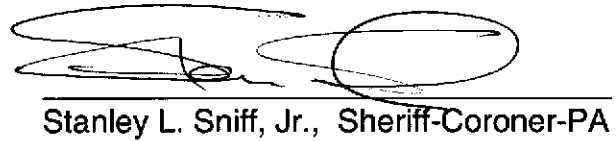
SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 23, 2009

SUBJECT: Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week - April 12-18, 2009

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 12-18, 2009 as Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week and approve the attached proclamation.

BACKGROUND: The second full week of April is National Public Safety Telecommunicator's 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, law enforcement, and emergency services to residents who need assistance.


John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief


Stanley L. Sniff, Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$
Annual Net County Cost: \$

In Current Year Budget:
Budget Adjustment:
For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
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Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

2.14

Departmental Concurrence

**PROCLAMATION
PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMUNICATOR'S WEEK
April 12 - 18, 2009**

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

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, 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 law enforcement 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 Riverside County 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 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 12 - 18, 2009, 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