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



FROM: FIRE & SHERIFF

January 24, 2011

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week - April 10-16, 2011

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week.

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.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A \$N/A \$ N/A	In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year:	
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Annual Net County Cost:			
		3. 3		Requires 4/5 Vote

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

SAbsent: 5 None 2

Date:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

April 12, 2011

Fire, Sheriff, E.O.

District: All Agenda Number:

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Consent

Exec. Ofc.

PROCLAMATION PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMUNICATOR'S WEEK April 10 - 16, 2011

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, pubic 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 10 - 16, 2011, as "Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week" and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

JEFF STONE	JOHN J. BENOIT
Supervisor, Third District	Supervisor, Fourth District

MARION ASHLEY Supervisor, Fifth District