

**RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 12-18, 2026, AS  
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the **911 CENTER FOR WOOD COUNTY**; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are critical in improving the chance of survival for patients who experience sudden cardiac arrest by recognizing the need for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving interventions before the arrival of EMS; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the **911 CENTER FOR WOOD COUNTY** have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **WOOD COUNTY COMMISSION** declares the week of April (12-18, 2026) to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the **COUNTY of WOOD** in honor of the individuals whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and citizens safe.

APPROVED,

THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY

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David Blair Couch, President

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James E. Colombo, Commissioner

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James E. Hamric, Commissioner