

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every Pennsylvanian deserves to be safe and feel safe in their communities;
and

WHEREAS, the safety of our Commonwealth requires investing in the essential services of law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical personnel responding to emergencies that can occur at any time; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the availability of 9-1-1 assistance is integral to the safety of each Pennsylvanian, and prompt response is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement, fire, and emergency services personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact any of the Public Safety Answering Points across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the professional 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, fire, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities over the radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety while responding to incidents in the field; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their duties every single day.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2026, as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in honor of the skilled professionals whose compassion, diligence and ongoing pursuit of excellence keep our citizens and emergency services personnel safe.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-third day of March two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fiftieth.

Governor Josh Shapiro