PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS, the West Suburban Consolidated Dispatch Center (WSCDC) plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property in our community; and

WHEREAS, WSCDC has been successfully serving the public safety communications needs of the Village of Oak Park since 1999; and

WHEREAS, while enduring long hours and abnormal schedules and handling frequent life and death emergencies, WSCDC Telecommunicators set high standards in performing their duties in a dedicated, diligent, and compassionate manner; and

WHEREAS, WSCDC Telecommunicators provide a critical communication link between the residents and police, fire, and EMS providers; and

WHEREAS, these individuals efficiently coordinate emergency services to ensure the health and safety of our residents, visitors, and travelers in our communities, 24-hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, our Public Safety Communications personnel serve the public daily in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12th through 18th as "**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**" in the Village of Oak Park and commend the devotion, contributions and services of the WSCDC Telecommunicators.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2015.

Anan Abu-Taleb Village President

ATTEST:

Teresa Powell Village Clerk