

PROCLAMATION

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 9-15, 2017

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Village of Oak Park police-fire communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services and are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters to monitoring their activities by radio, provide them information and insure their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Village of Oak Park 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, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 through 15, 2017 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the Village of Oak Park in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2017.

Anan Abu-Taleb
Village President

ATTEST:

Teresa Powell
Village Clerk