



PROCLAMATION
City of Littleton, Colorado
Proclaiming April 14 – April 20, 2024
**“NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK”**
in the City of Littleton

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services. 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, thousands of dedicated telecommunications professionals serve the people of this country every day by answering phone calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services, dispatching appropriate assistance quickly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 Communications Center for the City of Littleton performs a critical function and are a key link in the public safety chain which protects all of us and are constantly striving to improve their emergency response capabilities through leadership, dedication, and technology - processing on average over 100,000 phone calls a year; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our Police Officers in Littleton are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the City of Littleton 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Littleton’s 9-1-1 Communications Staff are the single vital link for our Police Officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety. Each one exhibits compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is the 18th state to pass legislation via HB 24-1016 earlier this year to classify emergency communications specialists as first responders; and

WHEREAS, by United States Congressional proclamation, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International, a worldwide telecommunications organization composed of more than 35,000 people engaged in the operation, installation, and design of emergency response communications systems, has set aside the second week of April to recognize the contributions made by telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection for everyone’s life and property; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim the week of April 14-20, 2024, as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” in the City of Littleton, to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe and to commend the Littleton 9-1-1- Communications Center for their dedication in providing service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 16th day of April 2024.

Kyle Schlachter, Mayor



Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk