



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2026-25

### National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

**WHEREAS**, the prompt arrival of appropriate emergency response resources at the scene of an emergency is essential to the welfare and safety of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our emergency response personnel is dependent on the timeliness and accuracy of information Public Safety Telecommunicators obtain from those who call 911 to report an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the initial contact our citizens experience when they need police, fire or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators provide a vital service for emergency responders by monitoring activities on the radio, providing them amplifying information and requested resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedication and professionalism of the Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Charles County Department of Emergency Services 911 Communications are essential components in Charles County's overall efforts to preserve life and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2026, as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in Charles County and encourage all residents to honor of the men and women whose tireless efforts, diligence, compassion and professionalism help keep our County and citizens safe.

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