Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 9-15, 2023

Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time 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 Darlington County Emergency Communications Center; and

Whereas, 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 police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Darlington County E-911 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, Be It Resolved by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby proclaim the week of April 9 through 15, 2023 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Darlington County

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of April 2023.

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: J. Jean Bish, Clerk to Council