

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

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 is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the La Habra Police Department Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunications Operators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services, they answer more than 39,000 phone calls per year; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunications Operators are the single vital link for our police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunications Operators of the La Habra Police Department Communications Center have significantly contributed to the apprehension of criminals; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of his or her job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of La Habra recognizes the week of April 9-15, 2023 as *National Public Safety Telecommunications Week* in the City of La Habra in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2023.

James Gomez
Mayor

Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk