

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** emergencies and disasters 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 West Virginia's many emergency communications centers; 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 and firefighters by monitoring their radio activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and
- Whereas,** Public Safety Telecommunicators across West Virginia have contributed substantially to the response to emergencies and disasters; apprehensions 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 that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 11-17, 2021* as:

### *Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in West Virginia*


in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep West Virginia's citizens safe.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.

  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State