



## CITY OF SEBASTOPOL Proclamation

### **Recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 11-17, 2021**

**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 City of Sebastopol; 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 activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the City of Sebastopol have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, treatment of patients and responses to a variety of emergency and non-emergency calls for service.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Mayor Una Glass, on behalf of the entire City Council hereby proclaim the week of April 11 through 17, 2021, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Sebastopol, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Mayor Una Glass