CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
Proclamation

PROCLAIMING APRIL 12-18, 2026 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

Whereas, this week is a time to show our appreciation and to recognize that our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment and steadfast devotion of Public Safety Telecommunicators, because emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, emergency medical service, or other critical services; and

Whereas, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and medical personnel 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 Sebastopol Police Department; 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 have assisted with the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients. The work of these "unseen first responders" is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserves our heartfelt appreciation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jill McLewis, Mayor, on behalf of the entire City Council proclaim APRIL 12-18, 2026 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 7th day of April 2026.

Jill McLewis
Mayor, City of Sebastopol

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