



PROCLAMATION

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week



April 14 – 20, 2019

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, preservation of property, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of DeKalb Emergency Communications Center; 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 City of DeKalb have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

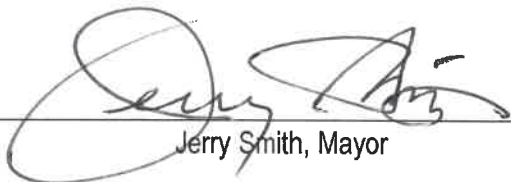
WHEREAS, each Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their duties during the past year; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 14 - 20, 2019 has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and recognized nationally by proclamation of the United States Congress.

THEREFORE, I, Jerry Smith, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois do hereby declare local recognition and celebration of National Public Safety Telecommunicators week from April 14 - 20, 2019, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism help keep the City of DeKalb and its first responders informed of emergencies and safe from harm.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb, this 8th day of April 2019.


Jerry Smith, Mayor