

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT Sheriff - Coroner | (2) MEETING DATE 4/14/2015 | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Ian Parkinson/781-4540 | |
| (4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution by the Sheriff-Coroner to proclaim the week of April 12 through April 18, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." All Districts. | | | |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt and sign the attached resolution proclaiming the week of April 12 through April 18, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." | | | |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (9) BUDGETED? No |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent {X} Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ___) { } Board Business (Time Est. ___) | | | |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS {X} Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A | | | |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A | | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: { } 4/5 Vote Required {X} N/A | |
| (14) LOCATION MAP N/A | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: <u>04/16/2013</u> | |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst | | | |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts | | | |

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sheriff - Coroner / Ian Parkinson/781-4540

DATE: 4/14/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution by the Sheriff-Coroner to proclaim the week of April 12 through April 18, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." All Districts.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt and sign the attached resolution proclaiming the week of April 12 through April 18, 2015 "San Luis Obispo County National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week."

DISCUSSION

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. It was first conceived by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County (CA) Sheriff's Office in 1981 and was observed only at that agency for three years. Members of the Virginia and North Carolina chapters of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) became involved in the mid-1980s. By the early 1990s, the national APCO organization convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation. Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) introduced what became H.J. Res. 284 to create "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." According to Congressional procedure, it was introduced twice more in 1993 and 1994, and then became permanent, without the need for yearly introduction.

This year it is requested that your Board join the nation and many States, Counties and Cities in commemorating the second full week in April as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week." The public designation of this week helps to recognize and highlight the efforts and dedication of those highly trained and skilled individuals whom are often the first link in the chain of public safety.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

The result of this resolution will be the positive recognition of the importance that Public Safety Telecommunicators play in assisting the public and providing service to the communities of the County of San Luis Obispo.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution for National Telecommunicators Week