

# **KLAMATH 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT**

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## **Press Release**

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### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK April 10-16, 2016**

Since the early 1990's, Public Safety Agencies nationwide have recognized the pivotal role played by telecommunicators, dispatchers, communications operators, radio control personnel, ALL those people, by whatever job title, who utilize telephones, radios, computers and technical skill to provide support to Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services and other governmental field personnel.

Each year, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. Klamath 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District would like to honor their dedicated dispatchers who handle nearly 10 thousand phone calls each month generating nearly 6 thousand calls for service for 30 different public safety responder agencies.

This year your local 9-1-1 center is recognizing their dispatchers and call takers with small gifts of appreciation throughout the week. Our hope is that you share in this appreciation for these professionals who work around the clock, all year long, to answer your call and support their officers, firefighters and medics in the field in order to help keep the public safe.

When you dial 9-1-1 in Klamath County, and one of these call-takers or dispatchers answers your call – know where you are and stay on the line so they can help get the assistance you need!

**Remember 9-1-1 is for emergencies only.**

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