

KLAMATH 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

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NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER WEEK

For the past several years, 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. In 1991, Congress proclaimed it as a nationally recognized week of recognition.

The Klamath 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District celebrates this year's National Telecommunicators Week - April 14 - 20 - in honor of their dedicated dispatchers who handle several thousand 9-1-1 and non emergency calls each month within all of Klamath County.

They dispatch officers, fire and rescue, and emergency medical responders and coordinate with allied agencies for other response to meet the needs of the public in emergencies and on a routine basis.

This year your local 911 center is recognizing these dispatchers each day of the week with small gifts of appreciation, which will be delivered to express gratitude for all 12 dispatchers who work around the clock, all year long, to answer your call, support their responders in the field and help keep the public safe.

When you dial 9-1-1 in Klamath County and a dispatcher answers your call - know where you are and stay on the line so they can help get you the assistance you need!

For more information on Klamath 911 Emergency Communications District visit:

www.Klamath911.com