

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Public Safety E911 Communications Officers are part of the critical infrastructure of the public safety framework and professional First Responders who are selfless individuals that make life-saving split second decisions on a daily basis in order to provide response to emergencies; and



WHEREAS,

Public Safety E911 Communication Officers deal with stressful situations each day, sometimes involving life and death, and they handle such situations with compassion, empathy, and professionalism, despite many of these calls having a traumatic effect on Communications Officers; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County Public Safety E911 Communications Officers are put through extensive background checks, including polygraph and psychological screenings, and must complete one week of Peace Officer Standards Training as a Communications Officer, one week of Emergency Medical Dispatch and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training, and Georgia Crime Information Center & National Crime Information Center training; and



WHEREAS,

Public Safety E-911 Communications Officers complete 10-12 weeks of extensive interdepartmental classroom training with an additional three months of on-the-job training with a Certified Training Officer, and they are required to complete 24 hours of continuing dispatch education annually;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognize Public Safety 911 Communications Officers as first responders in Fulton County and shall be treated as such in all policy decisions of the Board of Commissioners regarding first responders, to the extent allowed by applicable federal and state law, and does hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2023 as **"PUBLIC SAFETY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS WEEK"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



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