

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Washington State Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) and National Emergency Number Association (NENA) is composed of members representing telecommunications from every facet of public safety in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators across the state are available around the clock to answer calls from those in distress; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators are also radio lifelines for police officers, fire-fighters and emergency medical personnel who respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Telecommunicators are responsible for a wide range of public warnings, including notification of AMBER alerts, earthquakes, tsunamis, hazardous materials releases, and other threats to public safety; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been saved by prompt, effective and compassionate responses by 9-1-1 Telecommunicators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2016 as

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in recognizing the important contributions of this dedicated group.



Signed this 25th day of March, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee