



Proclamation
In Recognition of

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators provide 9-1-1 emergency assistance, and are often the first and most critical contact for citizens in an urgent situation; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers and public safety radio technicians make up the core of the telecommunicators staff and are essential to their success; and

WHEREAS, the state of Hawai'i police, fire, and ambulance communications centers processed 1,436,996 calls from the State's citizens in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from those citizens; and

WHEREAS, the skill and expertise of telecommunicators can often make the difference between life and death;

THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor, for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 16, 2016, as

"PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending Public Safety Telecommunicators, who are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and ensuring their safety.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this tenth day of April 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i