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Recognizing 9-1-1 Dispatchers During National Telecommunications Week

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. The City of Shreveport will honor local Public Safety Telecommunications Officers from the Shreveport Police and Fire Departments, and Caddo Sheriff's Office during the week of April 10-16, 2016.

On Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM, Shreveport Mayor Ollie S. Tyler will present the Mayor's Proclamation to publicly recognize emergency professionals for their excellent service.

“National Telecommunications Week brings celebration, honor, and recognition to an otherwise unsung hero on the other end of the line. It's a great opportunity to reflect on the important role of a 9-1-1 dispatcher as the first, first responder” said Chief of Communications Kim Tolliver.

The purpose of the national observance is to honor men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and those rendering life-saving assistance. For additional information about events planned for National Telecommunications Week, please contact Rita Cooks at 318-675-2200.

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