

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; emergencies can occur at any time and any place, requiring the prompt response of police, fire, or emergency medical technicians (EMT) and paramedics, who are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

*WHEREAS*; the safety of Wisconsin's police officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, and those they serve is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of the information obtained by public safety telecommunicators; and

*WHEREAS*; Wisconsin's public safety telecommunicators serve as a vital link between individuals in crisis and police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics, and they are often the first and most critical contact that Wisconsinites have with emergency services; and

*WHEREAS*; public safety telecommunicators also play a vital role in forestry, conservation, and infrastructure maintenance, providing first responders throughout the state with the information needed about potential environmental hazards; and

*WHEREAS*; as knowledgeable and skilled professionals who are tasked with obtaining information, making critical decisions, and quickly dispatching needed assistance, it is essential to recognize that Wisconsin's public safety telecommunicators are more than anonymous voices on the telephone line; and

*WHEREAS*; public safety telecommunicators often endure long hours and abnormal work schedules, all while handling frequent high-stress, life-and-death situations; and

*WHEREAS*; through their commitment to public safety and dedication to their profession, public safety telecommunicators in Wisconsin have contributed substantially to the health and safety of individuals across the state; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in honoring the state's public safety telecommunicators for their compassion, understanding, diligence, and professionalism during the course of their work, assisting those in need of emergency services;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 14 – 20, 2024, as

## NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 29th day  
of March 2024.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State