



**WHEREAS**, the week of April 12 through April 18, 2026, has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Communication Operators of the Rockville City Police Department's Communications Center are an essential link between our law enforcement professionals and the residents of Rockville, and the Communications Center handled 66,661 calls in 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all residents know and understand that Police Communication Operators play a vital role behind the scenes, gathering pertinent information from callers to dispatch the appropriate first responders to the scene. They take control of chaotic and sensitive situations over the telephone, which is often stressful and emotional; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Communication Operators of the Rockville City Police Department are a crucial component of Rockville's public safety service, and like police officers, are committed to ensuring the safety and protection of homes, businesses, and the residents in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim **April 12 -18, 2026**, as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in the City of Rockville, Maryland, and call upon the residents to commemorate this observance by thanking our police communication operators for the great work they do to assist in the protection and safety of our communities.



  
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