



**STATE OF TEXAS  
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Public safety telecommunicators are unseen first responders who help save lives every day during emergencies. These dispatchers, 9-1-1 operators, and communication specialists connect Texans with police officers, firefighters, and medical personnel while reassuring distressed callers. Their calm, disciplined demeanor strengthens those in need, and their composure and communication skills pave the way for the best outcomes in perilous situations.

The men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators must adapt to an evolving emergency response field, and they do so while maintaining the highest ethical and professional standards. Throughout the Lone Star State, more than 4,000 professionals answer the call for those in need, and I commend them for their service.

Each year, a week in April is set aside in order to raise awareness about public safety telecommunicators and to honor their contributions. Our state is more secure because of their dedication to their neighbors.

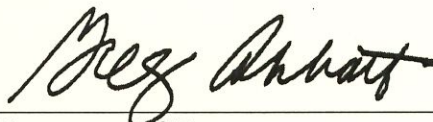
At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the vital role that public safety telecommunicators play in our lives and to express their appreciation for these compassionate professionals. Their expertise and strength in times of crisis ensure that our communities receive assistance when they need it most.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 13–19, 2025, to be

## **Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 26th day of February, 2025.

  
Governor of Texas

