

City of South Gate



From the Honorable
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

Declaring April 11 - 17, 2021 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the South Gate Police Department communications center;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the South Gate Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety Dispatchers has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed on this 13th day of April 2021, that **I, Maria Davila, Mayor of the City of South Gate,** on behalf of the City Council and the citizens, do hereby declare the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week in South Gate, in honor of our Public Safety Dispatchers whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

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Mayor Maria Davila

