

Mayor Christian Price

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

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; and

Whereas, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Maricopa Police communications center; and

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

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

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the City of Maricopa Police Department have contributed substantially to the public safety needs of the community, apprehension of criminals and provide an invaluable service to the City on a daily basis 24/7; and

Whereas, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the inaugural year of the City of Maricopa Communications Center at the Copper Sky Police Sub Station.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 through April 15, 2017 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Maricopa, Arizona, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2017

Christian Price, Mayor