

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK
APRIL 10-16, 2016**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime requiring police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, 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 speed, quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Pflugerville Police Department Communication Division; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement personnel by obtaining vital information, monitoring their activities by radio and providing them with this information ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, the public safety dispatchers of the Pflugerville Police Department Communication Division have contributed substantially to the safety of our community and police officers, apprehension of criminals, containment of dangerous situations, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, the Pflugerville Police Department Communication Division has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism in their service to our citizens and police officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Omar Peña, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Pflugerville, do hereby declare the week of April 10 to April 16, 2016 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Pflugerville and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our citizens and community safe.

In Witness Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 12th day of April, 2016.

Omar Peña, Mayor Pro Tem