



# Essex County Board of Supervisors

Resolution No. 66

April 7, 2025  
Regular Board Meeting

## **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF APRIL 13-19, 2025, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Tyler, who moved its adoption.

Upon the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, with the approval of the Ways and Means Committee of this Body, and the same appearing proper and necessary.

**WHEREAS**, this week is a time to show our appreciation and to recognize that our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment and steadfast devotion of Public Safety Telecommunicators, because emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, emergency medical service, or other critical services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Essex County 911 Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. These dedicated men and women are the First Responders and are more than anonymous voices on the telephone line. They are local police, fire and medical professionals who use public safety telecommunications to quickly respond to emergency calls; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency responders rely on their knowledge and professionalism to make critical decisions, obtain information and quickly dispatch needed aid. Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators at the Essex County 911 Center have assisted with the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients. The work of these "unseen first responders" is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserves our heartfelt appreciation. Citizens place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every

day of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, each Telecommunicator exhibits compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job assisting those in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Essex County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the men and women of Essex County 911 Dispatch Center whose diligence and professionalism keep our County citizens safe, hereby recognizes the week of April 13-19, 2025, as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week.

This resolution was seconded by Supervisor Monty and duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ESSEX )ss:

I, JUDITH A. GARRISON, Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution filed in this office on the 7th day of April, 2025, and that it is a correct and true copy thereof.

*IN TESTIMONY THEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 7th day of April, 2025.



*Judith A. Garrison*  
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Clerk of the Essex County Board of Supervisors