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## Hunterdon County Commissioners Recognize Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

### Highlights Communications Division's Dedication To The Job and Residents



The Hunterdon County Board of Commissioners recognized April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup> as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week and approved a Resolution in support of the designated week at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Commissioner Board Director Susan J. Soloway announced.

Commissioner Director Soloway said, "Emergencies can occur at any time, day or night, and require police, fire, or emergency medical services. The prompt response of emergency personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property, something not possible without our Telecommunicators and the Communications Division."

Public Safety Telecommunicators at the County's 9-1-1 center are on the job twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and answer calls from all twenty-six municipalities to ensure that residents in every community are kept safe. The recent pandemic saw an increase in the volume and seriousness of the calls, with changes required at the 9-1-1 center to protect workers as they

answered calls, but the work continued without interruption to keep Hunterdon residents safe.

Director Soloway continued, "Hunterdon County's Public Safety Telecommunicators have contributed substantially to the continued safety of our municipalities as they are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with our emergency services."

In a statement addressing Public Safety Director Brayden J. Fahey, Director Soloway concluded, "It is with great honor that the Board of Commissioners recognizes its Telecommunications team, not just this, but every week. It is important to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism which keeps our county, its residents and those who visit, safe."