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**Item No. 1**

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**AGENDA BILL**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

For the Regular Meeting of: April 28, 2020

10:55am

Originating Department: Police

Department Director:

*Randall Davis*

City Manager:

*Michael Flad*

Randall Davis

Michael Flad

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK**

**PURPOSE:** To declare April 12-18, 2020 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Mayor Maria Davila will issue a Proclamation declaring the week of April 12-18, 2020, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**ANALYSIS:** None.

**BACKGROUND:** Public Safety Telecommunicators, also known as Police Dispatchers and 9-1-1 Operators serve as an essential link between police officers and the public. Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators. This week honors the thousands of men and women who receive emergency calls, dispatch emergency personnel promptly, keep citizens calm and assured in emergencies and provide guidance and support in the most panicked and frantic moments.

The City Council will recognize the nine Police Dispatchers that serve in this role for the South Gate Police Department once the Coronavirus Disease-2019 "stay at home" order is lifted.

**ATTACHMENT:** Proclamation

# City of South Gate



From the Honorable  
**Mayor**

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## PROCLAMATION

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**Declaring April 12 - 18, 2020 as**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week**

*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 and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the South Gate Police Department communications center; 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 police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

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

*WHEREAS* each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, be it proclaimed on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, that I, **Maria Davila, Mayor of the City of South Gate**, on behalf of the City Council and citizens do hereby declare the week of April 12 through 18, 2020, to be "National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week" in South Gate, in honor of those whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens

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Mayor Maria Davila