

B O R O U G H O F
NEW PROVIDENCE

SETTLED IN 1720

PROCLAMATION
National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week
April 9-15, 2017

- WHEREAS:** Emergencies can occur at any time that require sheriff, 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, firefighters and emergency medical services is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Mountain Valley Emergency 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, and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS:** The Public Safety Dispatchers of the Mountain Valley Emergency Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and
- WHEREAS:** Each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Morgan, Mayor of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as "**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**" and join in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

APPROVED, this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Allen Morgan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendi B. Barry
Borough Clerk