CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners present a proclamation to proclaim April 12 - 18, 2015 as National Public Telecommunicators Week in Clark County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Fund #: N/A
- Fund Name: N/A
- Fund Center: N/A
- Funded Pgm/Grant: N/A
- Description: N/A
- Amount: N/A
- Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

In 1994, Congress designated the second week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week to celebrate those who have dedicated their lives to public service and to raise awareness of their hard work and dedication.

The Las Vegas Valley averages over 1 million 9-1-1 calls and an additional 2 million 3-1-1 calls annually. Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first point of contact for the vast majority of citizens who report problems of crime, fire and other disasters that affect all segments of our society. Public Safety Telecommunicators are in a constant state of “Hypervigilance” – they must always be prepared for a life-threatening emergency phone call or radio broadcast and must be prepared to act immediately to ensure citizen and officer safety. Newly hired Public Safety Telecommunicators receive two years of training before being released to work independently. Public Safety Telecommunicators answer more than 100 phone calls during an average full shift.

Commissioner Sisolak would like to present a proclamation to proclaim April 12-18, 2015 as National Public Telecommunicators Week in Clark County and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of our public safety telecommunicators.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. BURNETTE, County Manager

Cleared for Agenda

4/7/2015