

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 14 THROUGH APRIL 20, 2024

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; 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, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Marlboro Township Dispatch Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics, by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Marlboro Township have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Marlboro Telecommunications staff answered more than 6,200 911 calls and triaged 32,987 incidents, always exhibiting compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jonathan Hornik, with the Township Council, on behalf of all residents and businesses who call Marlboro Township home, join the nation in proclaiming April 14 to April 20 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week within the boundaries of Marlboro Township, and take this opportunity to honor those capable and compassionate people who work for our safety and thank our Local Dispatch for being there for those who are in need.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan L. Hornik".

Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor
Township of Marlboro
April 2024