



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: April 8, 2013

To: Don Samuels, Chair,

Referral to: Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Subject: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week 911 Employee Recognition

Recommendation: This week—April 14-20, 2013—is National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. It is designated as a time when citizens can thank public safety men and women who respond to emergency calls and dispatch emergency professionals and equipment during times of crisis. Americans can show gratitude to 9-1-1 calltakers, dispatchers, technicians that maintain radio and emergency phone systems, communications staff trainers, communications center personnel, and other public safety telecommunications staff across the country who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to help you during emergencies.

The Mayor is invited to read his National Public Safety Telecommunicator's week proclamation, following which we request that the Committee Chair present a plaque and certificates to several 911 employees for their "Making a Difference" public safety award given by the Minnesota Chapter of APCO for service during multiple incidents in 2012 including the Accent Signage Workplace Shooting.

A 911 Open House will be held in the 911 offices in City Hall from 2 – 4 PM the same day.

Department Information

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Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact

Supporting Information: Press Release, Proclamation (Mayor's)