

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

*Proclamation*

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
April 9-15, 2023**

**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, firefighters and EMTs is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Hopewell Township emergency communications center; and,

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

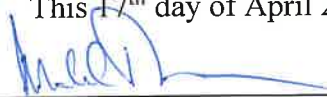
**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and EMTs by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Hopewell Township 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 Be It Proclaimed**, that the governing body of Hopewell Township declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Hopewell Township, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My  
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the  
Seal of the Township of Hopewell  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023

  
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Michael Ruger, Mayor