



Proclamation

Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week

April 14 – 20, 2024

- WHEREAS** emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,
- WHEREAS** the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Surrey emergency communication centers; and,
- WHEREAS** Emergency Service Call-takers and Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their radio activities, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,
- WHEREAS** Emergency Service Dispatchers of the City of Surrey 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; and,
- WHEREAS** to honor the people whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 14 - 20, 2024 as "Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey