

Kent County, Maryland



Proclamation

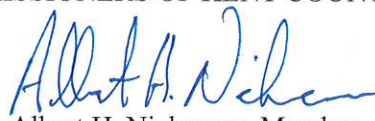
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 13-19, 2025

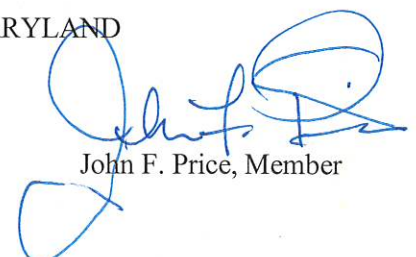
- WHEREAS,** Emergencies can occur at any time that requires police, fire or emergency medical services; and
- WHEREAS,** When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, EMT's, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and
- WHEREAS,** The safety of our police officers, firefighters, EMT's, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Kent County Office of Emergency Services 9-1-1 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, EMT's and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS,** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Kent County Office of Emergency Services have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients, and
- WHEREAS,** Each 9-1-1 Specialist has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during their job performance in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2025, to be "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK", and call upon the people in Kent County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this important observance.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND


Ronald H. Fithian, President


Albert H. Nickerson, Member


John F. Price, Member

April 15, 2025