

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**Public Safety Telecommunications week  
April 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical service; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Coolidge Police Department Communications Center; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers provide the single vital link for our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Emergency Medical Technicians by monitoring their activity by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

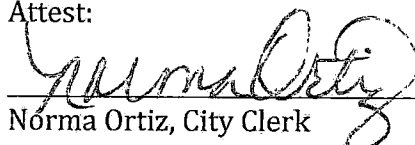
**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Coolidge Police Department Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

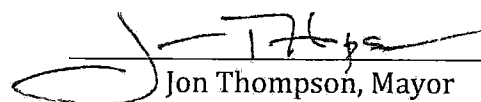
**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of his or her job in the past year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to be "Public Safety Telecommunications Week" that, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County, City and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coolidge to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Attest:

  
Norma Ortiz, City Clerk

  
Jon Thompson, Mayor

