



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

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 the 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 paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the La Porte police and fire 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 are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the La Porte Police Department 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, I, Louis R. Rigby, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 14 through 20, 2024, as

National Public Safety-Telecommunicators Week

In Witness Whereof: I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed hereto, this the 8th day of April, 2024.

City of La Porte

Louis R. Rigby, Mayor