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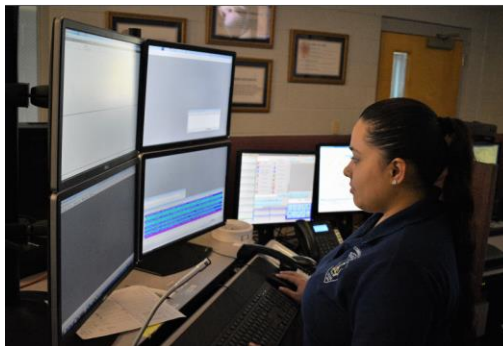
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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 10-16, 2022

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) is held annually during the second week of April to honor telecommunications personnel for their commitment, service, and sacrifice. NPSTW initially started in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. In 1994, President William J. Clinton signed Presidential Proclamation 6667, declaring the second week of April as NPSTW. This week is a time to celebrate and thank telecommunications personnel across the Nation who serve our communities, citizens, and public safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Harlingen Police Department is proud to recognize the outstanding Women and Men of the Harlingen Communications Center. These First Responders are the critical first voice the public hears during an emergency and provide service with empathy, caring and professionalism. They are truly the calming voice behind the scenes.

Thank you, again, for all the sacrifices you make to create a better and safer community for the public. Your commitment to your profession is appreciated by the City of Harlingen, the Police Department, the public safety communications community, and the citizens you serve.



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