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### **WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIM APRIL 10-16 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

WELD COUNTY, CO – During their Monday Board meeting, the Weld County Board of Commissioners proclaimed April 10-16, 2016, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. This week, sponsored by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International (APCO), is celebrated annually and honors both the individuals who respond to emergency calls and the emergency dispatch professionals.



*The Weld County Board of Commissioners recognized employees with the Weld County Public Safety Communications Department for their dedication to serving the residents of Weld County.*

"The Board would like to thank the men and women who dedicate their lives to serving the residents of Weld County," said Commissioner Chair Mike Freeman. "Each day, dispatch and emergency responders provide services that positively impact the residents and visitors to our communities."

The Public Safety Communications Department is an integral part of Weld County's partnership with law enforcement agencies, including fire departments and emergency

medical services, throughout the county. Weld County dispatchers crucial to many surrounding counties as they also rely on the services provided by the Weld County Public Safety Communications Department.

"The Weld County Public Safety Communications Department truly is top notch," said Commissioner Pro-Tem Sean Conway, Commissioner Coordinator for Public Safety Communications. "Their answering times are above the national standard and they have received many national recognitions."

To learn more about public safety in Weld County, visit the Weld County Public Safety Communications web page at [www.weldgov.com](http://www.weldgov.com).

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