



Proclamation

Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week

April 13 – 19, 2025

WHEREAS emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,

WHEREAS the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Surrey emergency communication centers; and,

WHEREAS Emergency Service Call-takers and Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their radio activities, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS Emergency Service Dispatchers of the City of Surrey 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; and,

WHEREAS to honor the people whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 13 - 19, 2025 as "Emergency Service Dispatchers and 911 Awareness Week" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey