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PRESS RELEASE

April 22, 2014 - **Nampa City Council declares April 2014 to be National Telecommunicator's Month in Nampa**

The Nampa City Council and the Nampa Chief of Police introduced a proclamation that declares April as the National Telecommunicator's month in Nampa. This coincides with the National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week adopted by the Association of the Public-Safety Communications Officials in 1981. Every year since, the second full week of April has been set aside around the U.S. to recognize public safety dispatchers.

The Nampa City Council sought to honor and recognize the men and women who make up the rank of Public Safety Dispatchers. The Council did so by signing a proclamation that honors the brave men and women who, many times, are the single vital link to the police officers and firefighters in emergencies. This front line of communicators keep the first responders safe by providing them with information and monitoring their activities by radio, and now in the age of technology, by computer.

"Across this country, April was designated as the month to recognize telecommunicators. Mayor Henry and the City Council signed the proclamation as a show of support and recognition for the lifesaving work that is done behind the scenes every single day by these dedicated professionals," Nampa Police Chief Craig Kingsbury said.

The Proclamation now hangs proudly in the Hugh Nichols Public Safety Building.

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