

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that requires police services; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the North Port Police Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the North Port Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

*NOW*, *THEREFORE*, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 13th through April 19th, 2025, as

## ""National Public Safety Telecommunications Week"

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of April 2025.

## **CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA**

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk

Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor.

David Duval, Commissioner