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INYO COUNTY, CA, April 13, 2020 - Each year the second week in April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety dispatchers. Originally introduced to Congress in 1991, and officially recognized in 1994, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is a time to honor and thank our Public Safety Dispatchers for a job well done.

Every year Inyo County Sheriff's dispatchers handle thousands of emergency and disaster related phone calls, as well as business and traffic calls. Additionally Sheriff's dispatch is responsible for the initiation of CodeRED and IPAWS.

"I am incredibly proud of our Dispatch team," stated Sheriff Jeff Hollowell. "They are our first line of defense for deputies in the field. Their professionalism, dedication, and service is something to be truly honored. I join with law enforcement throughout the Nation and celebrate our Inyo County Public Safety Dispatchers."

There are four dispatch centers locally; the Inyo County Sheriff's Office, Bishop Police Department, California Highway Patrol, and Owens Valley Interagency dispatch. Some of the dispatching duties involve handling calls for law enforcement, fire, ambulance, search and rescue; and other county, state and federal agencies.

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