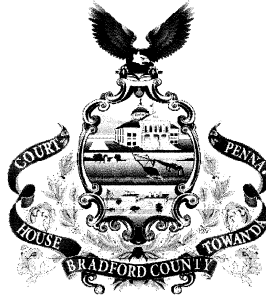


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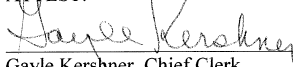
**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**  
April 12-18, 2009

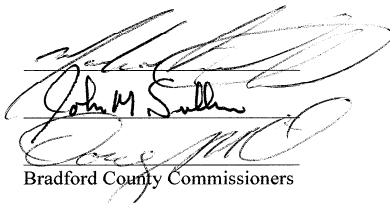
- WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime requiring police, fire or emergency medical services; and
- WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and
- WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Bradford County 911 Center; and
- WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and
- WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers of the Bradford County 911 Center 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;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bradford County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of April 12 – 18, 2009 as "**National Telecommunicator's Week** " in Bradford County and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the seal of the County of Bradford to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
Gayle Kershner, Chief Clerk

  
Bradford County Commissioners