

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 13-19, 2025

- WHEREAS:** Emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; and,
- WHEREAS:** When an emergency occurs the prompt response of police, fire and emergency medical services is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,
- WHEREAS:** The safety of our emergency first responders is dependent upon the accuracy of information obtained from residents who contact GP911; and,
- WHEREAS:** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first of the first responders and are the compassionate voice that people hear in their greatest time of need; and,
- WHEREAS:** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our emergency first responders and play an integral part in keeping them safe; and,
- WHEREAS:** GP911 Public Safety Telecommunicators have contributed substantially to community safety by ensuring that people in need receive the right help in a timely and professional manner; and
- WHEREAS:** Each GP911 Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Chris Thiessen, Deputy Mayor of the City of Grande Prairie do hereby proclaim April 13 to 19, 2025, as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Grande Prairie.

Mayor Jackie Clayton

