

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 12 - 18, 2026**

- WHEREAS,** Each year, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed during the second week of April to recognize public safety telecommunicators for their unwavering service, sacrifice, and commitment to making communities across the country safer; and
- WHEREAS,** Emergencies can occur at any time, requiring immediate action and the expertise of highly trained police, fire, and emergency services personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** Maryland 9-1-1 specialists serve as a vital first point of contact during emergencies, helping to manage the entire incident lifecycle; they receive and process 9-1-1 calls, provide life-saving medical and safety instructions to those in need prior to the arrival of first responders, and dispatch and coordinate in real-time with emergency response personnel on the ground to help save lives and keep people and assets safe; and
- WHEREAS,** In the State of Maryland, approximately 2,100 licensed 9-1-1 specialists received more than 3.4 million 9-1-1 calls in Fiscal Year 2025, serving as an indispensable link between Marylanders and emergency services across all 23 of the state's counties and Baltimore City; and
- WHEREAS,** Through the Maryland 9-1-1 Board, the Moore-Miller Administration has invested more than \$77 million in enhancing 9-1-1 services in Fiscal Year 2025 alone, including training, equipment, cybersecurity protections, and Next Generation 9-1-1 services; and
- WHEREAS,** True to the Moore-Miller Administration's mission to Leave No One Behind, the "Help Responders Help You" campaign encourages Marylanders to create a digital emergency health profile that can be shared directly during a 9-1-1 call — ensuring 9-1-1 specialists can assist individuals with disabilities, access and functional needs, or language barriers in receiving assistance that is fast, safe, and respectful; and
- WHEREAS,** During National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, the State of Maryland joins states across the nation to extend our heartfelt gratitude to 9-1-1 specialists for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence in service that secures the future of our state, and calls on all residents to join us in this effort.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 12 - 18, 2026 as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 12th day of April  
Two Thousand and twenty-six

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

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*Susan C. Lee*  
Lt. Governor

Secretary of State