**Subject:** Are you Ready? Telecommunicator Week 2023

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Get Ready to Celebrate! Preparations Begin for Telecommunicator Week 2023.

Since 1994 the nation has celebrated “National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week” during the month of April, which is recognized as National 9-1-1 Education Month.

After an unprecedented and trying past couple of years, national 911 organizations are collaborating to encourage the 911 community to begin planning for 2023 festivities. Join in the following efforts – and begin preparing local activities - to recognize the hard-working telecommunicators in your community this April 9 – 15, 2023.  
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**APCO**

Visit APCO’s [Telecommunicator Week web site](https://www.npstw.org/) and participate in the 2022 [“Who is Your Public Safety Hero?” contest.](https://www.npstw.org/category/superheroes/)

**DOD**

Tune in and read up in the many Defense Media [publications and radio stations](https://www.dma.mil/) as the [Department of Defense](https://www.disa.mil/) recognizes and honors telecommunicators around the globe.

**NASNA**

Visit the NASNA hosted [Know911.org](http://www.know911.org/) web site to access 911 Education Materials and ideas for celebrating Telecommunicator Week in your PSAP.

**NENA**

Visit NENA’s Education Month [web page](http://nena.org/education-month) and be sure to follow all of the Telecommunicator Week activities on NENA’s [facebook](http://facebook.com/911nena911) and [twitter](http://twitter.com/911nena911) accounts.

**NG911 Institute**

Get ready for the first virtual NG911 Honor Awards and Technology Showcase on April 13, 2021.  Visit the [Institute’s web site](https://www.ng911institute.org/) for updates on Honor Award winners, highlighted technology, keynote speakers, and event registration.

**National 911 Program**

Check out the [CPR LifeLinks Celebrating Survivors toolkit](https://www.911.gov/project_cprlifelinks/celebrate-survivors.html) at 911.gov to learn more about implementing and celebrating telecommunicator CPR activities at your PSAP.

**Honor a Telecommunicator at 911TreeofLife.org.**

Launched in April 2021, the [911 Telecommunicator Tree of Life website](https://911treeoflife.org) provides an easy and visual way to recognize the dedication, commitment, and impact of 911 dispatchers. Join the effort and recognize a deserving 911 telecommunicator by adding a “leaf” to the Tree of Life in their honor.