



PROCLAMATION

**PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK  
APRIL 8 ~ 14/2012**

WHEREAS: across the nation in times of intense personal crisis and community-wide disasters, the first access point for those seeking all classes of emergency services is 9-1-1; and


WHEREAS: the local public safety communications centres (Fire, Police and Ambulance) that receive these calls have emerged as the vital link between persons seeking immediate assistance with the emergency responders during an emergency as well as those seeking to report suspicious behaviors and unusual incidents; and

WHEREAS: the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International is celebrating the second full week of April (April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>) as National Public Safety Telecommunications week. This week, celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, shall be known as:

**“PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK”**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

