



El Paso – Teller County Enhanced 9-1-1 Authority

2350 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

Resolution 16-07

Authority Member McDONALD moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING JENNICA GARRICK OF THE WOODLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE FIRST QUARTER 2016.

WHEREAS, the El Paso – Teller County Emergency Telephone Service Authority was created to provide a two-county-wide E9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Authority wish to recognize outstanding call takers and dispatchers within the system through the Telecommunicator of the Quarter and Telecommunicator of the Year programs; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2016, Woodland Park Police Dispatcher Jennica Garrick answered a 911 call from a frantic mother that had just returned home from the hospital with her son, who was now unconscious and not breathing. Jennica, who was on Day 50 of training, quickly calmed down the caller, helped her get her son turned over and started CPR. Jennica's trainer was able to assist her with dispatching police, fire and medical quickly but Jennica still had to multi-task, handling responder radio traffic and keeping the mother doing chest compressions at an appropriate rate. When EMS arrived on scene they were able to get a pulse and transport the patient to the hospital.

WHEREAS, The call was handled with the upmost customer service and kindness towards the mother. Jennica remained so calm that the trainer was only aware of the severity of the call due to Jennica raising her hand and snapping her fingers to get attention. This was also Jennica's first call requiring CPR.

WHEREAS, Jennica is an outstanding dispatcher, has a great attitude about her job and is a model employee. Woodland Park Police Department is honored to have Jennica as an employee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The El Paso – Teller County Enhanced 9-1-1 Authority honors Jennica Garrick as the Telecommunicator of the First Quarter of 2016.

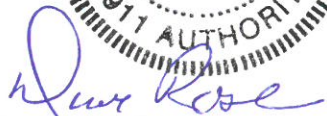
Authority Member GOMES seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

Authority Member:	Dalton	aye/nay/ <u>not present</u> /abstain
Authority Member:	Gomes	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	McDonald	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Niski	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Reeves	aye/nay/ <u>not present</u> /abstain
Authority Member:	Rigdon	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Rose	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Truty	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Weller	aye/nay/ <u>not present</u> /abstain


Done the 22nd day of June 2016, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



El Paso-Teller County
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Chairman, Mike Dalton

VICE-CHAIR DAVE ROSE


Secretary, Pat Rigdon