



El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority

2350 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

Resolution 18-02

Authority Member TRUTY moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY HUDGENS OF THE TELLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE FOURTH QUARTER 2017.

WHEREAS, the El Paso – Teller County Emergency Telephone Service Authority was created to provide a two-county-wide 9-1-1 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 September 14, 2017, Dispatcher Hudgens took a 911 call from a male caller reporting that a female was having a seizure which quickly escalated into respiratory failure and cardiac arrest. Dispatcher Hudgens stayed on the line and walked the caller through CPR until medical responders arrived on scene.

WHEREAS, The female patient was transported to the hospital and survived the cardiac event. Dispatcher Hudgens was working alone in the Communication's Center at the time of the call. She remained calm, processed the call with the EMD protocols, dispatched the Fire Department, Ambulance and Law Enforcement and kept them updated while they were enroute.

WHEREAS, Dispatcher Hudgens consistently displays this kind of behavior on all 911 calls and is a calming, steady voice for all callers whether it is non-emergent or emergent in nature. She has only been with Teller County Sheriff's Office for 9 months and has already become a true asset.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Emily Hudgens as the Telecommunicator of the Fourth Quarter of 2017.



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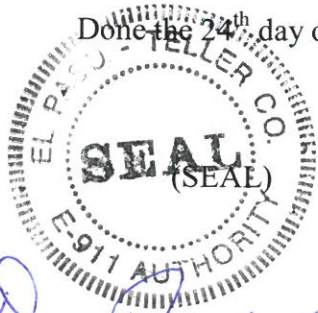
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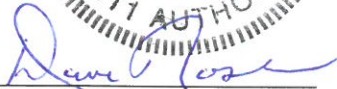
Authority Member DeYoung seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

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| Authority Member: | DeYoung | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Niski | aye/nay/ <u>not present</u> /abstain |
| Authority Member: | Pritchard | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Ribeiro | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Rigdon | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Rose | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Shannon | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Truty | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Wheeler | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |

Done the 24th day of January 2018, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



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Chairman, Dave Rose


Secretary, Pat Rigdon