



Resolution 22-03

Authority Member Carley moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING MICHELLE WILLETT OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE FIRST QUARTER 2022.

**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 the evening of December 22, 2021, at approximately 2130 hours, the Communications Center received a call about a male shooting his gun at his neighbor's house. PSD Michelle Willett was the Falcon dispatcher who sent units to this call within two minutes of receipt. This CFS quickly turned into a barricaded gunman who refused to come out of the house and continued to fire shots towards officers upon their arrival.

**WHEREAS**, PSD Willette did an excellent job of managing this call for over six hours which ended up turning into an officer involved shooting. Lt. Buzzell said "PSD Willette did a fantastic job on the OIS, particularly with the call screen documentation once TEU was set up. It really helped them reconstruct it because it was like having an already written report in front of them."

**WHEREAS**, It should be noted that PSD Willett was the Stetson Hills dispatcher who handled another Officer Involved Shooting on December 10, 2021. During both incidents, PSD Willett remained calm and diligently documented all the pertinent information in the call screens. She

was clear and concise on the air while managing multiple units from all different divisions including TEU on both calls. PSD Willett did an exceptional job managing both critical incidents within twelve days of each other. She is being commended on her continual hard work to the job and the department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Michelle Willett as Telecommunicator of the First Quarter of 2022.

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

Authority Member:	Carey	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Edmondson	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	James	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Jensen	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	O’Nale	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Pritchard	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Ribeiro	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Wheeler	<del>aye</del> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Wiles	aye/nay/ <del>not present</del> /abstain

Done the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Chairman

El Paso-Teller County  
9-1-1 Authority

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Secretary