



Resolution 23-02

Authority Member EDMONSON moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING ALISON DAVIS OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR 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, It is impossible to isolate Alison’s outstanding performance to just one specific call. Alison is a selfless, hard-working employee who puts the needs of the department before hers. So far, in 2022, she has trained over 250 hours. She accounts for more than ¼ of all trained hours with the CSPD communications center in 2022. She is a leader on day shift whom people can ask questions and always expect to get great feedback. On Thursday, May 12, 2022, Colorado Springs was hit with multiple structure and wildland fires. Fighting extreme fire danger, high winds, and limited resources, Alison was training a new fire dispatcher. At 0930, a structure fire was reported in the Colorado Center area, which was fully engulfed. Alison and her trainee sent a structure fire response to assist. While this structure fire was occurring, two more large scale incidents ensued.

WHEREAS, At 1115, a wildland fire came in from the area of Black Forest Rd. and Dublin Blvd. The fire was in the creek bed, and it was spreading fast. The fire quickly started spreading into residents backyards, burning decks, fences and high winds continued to push the fire uncontrollably. There were over 500 homes evacuated during this fire. Alison not only provided

exceptional feedback and training to trainee but controlled a very difficult situation. There were zero homes lost during this fire.

WHEREAS, Around 1130, a structure fire was called in from a mobile home park. The structure fire reported multiple mobile homes on fire and parties trapped. The fire spread to a second mobile home park with around 10 total mobile home burning. Alison remained calm during this entire situation and provided guidance and instruction to her new trainee.

WHEREAS, On May 21, 2022, after a large spring snowstorm, Alison was responsible for dispatching nearly 150 calls. During her shift, 250 fire calls came into the communications center. Alison and her trainee triaged these calls, coordinated with utilities and the Fire Department to determine which ones were most crucial for a fire department response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Alison Davis as Telecommunicator of the Year 2022.

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

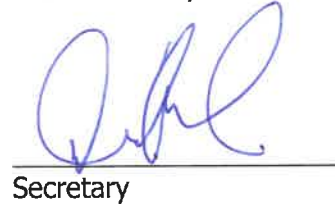
Authority Member:	Carey	aye/nay/ <u>not present</u> /abstain
Authority Member:	Edmondson	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	James	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Jensen	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	O’Nale	<u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain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



of January 2023, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

El Paso-Teller County
9-1-1 Authority


Chairman


Secretary