



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

2350 Airport Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

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Resolution 13-02

Authority Member Reid moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING KIM PERKINS, OF THE FORT CARSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS THE 2012 TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR.

**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 February 5, 2012, Fort Carson Fire Communications center received a report of a subject who was possibly suicidal. The caller had received a vague text message from the subject who stated that his intent was to kill himself. Kimberly Perkins took the limited information from the caller and immediately began trying to locate him. The caller had no idea where he was or if the threat was valid. This information was received during a period of high call volume in the center with limited staffing. Ms. Perkins started searching all available databases in an attempt to locate the subject. Through her diligence she located a possible address but the information received was not a valid location. She continued to search and located a phone number for his work location and they were able to provide an address where he may be residing.

**WHEREAS**, police and fire units were dispatched and upon arrival they found a young man who had attempted to hang himself. He was unconscious, had shallow breathing and was convulsing. He was transported and received the care that he so desperately needed. Kim refused to give up on this young man and she went above and beyond to ensure his safety, while at the same time directing her team through other emergencies that were transpiring at the same time.

**WHEREAS**, call is only one example of the dedication Ms. Perkins had to the soldiers and civilians she serves. Had it not been for her timely and intense research, this situation would certainly have had a different outcome. She truly embraces the philosophy of “serving those who serve our country”.


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

The El Paso – Teller County Enhanced 9-1-1 Authority honors Kimberly Perkins as the 2012 Telecommunicator of the Year.

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

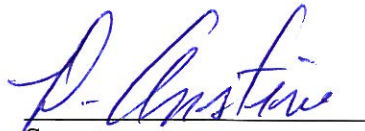
Authority Member:	Anstine	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Autry	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Buckmiller	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Carey	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Gomes	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Grayson	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Smith	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Reid	aye / nay / not present / abstain
Authority Member:	Weller	aye / nay / not present / abstain

Done this 27 day of February 2013, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



*[Signature]*  
Chairman

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Secretary