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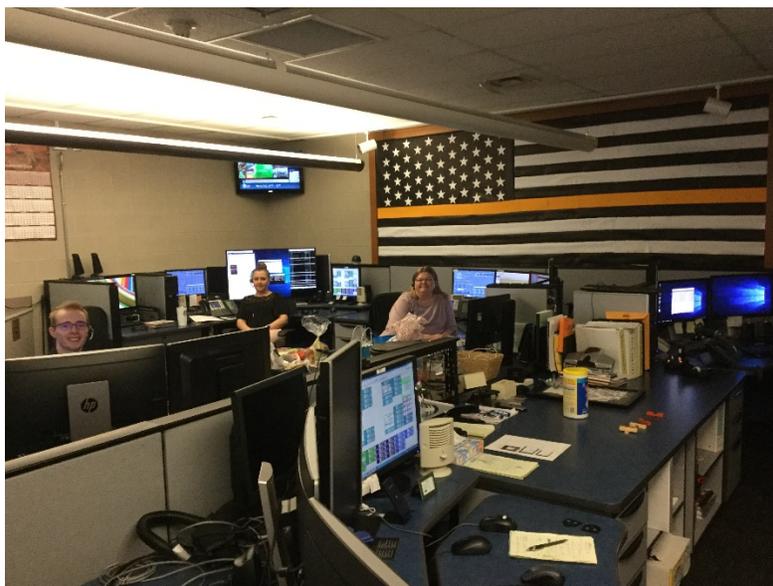
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### National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

**WENATCHEE:** The second week of April is recognized each year as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”, bringing well deserved attention and recognition to the public safety dispatchers who are an invaluable part of the emergency services team. Telecommunicators Week was designated by Congress in 1991 as a time to remember the critical role dispatchers play in keeping us all safe.

The State Patrol’s District 6 Communications Center in Wenatchee has a staffing complement of 17 personnel who dispatch troopers and numerous other agencies in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Grant, Kittitas, and Adams counties. The Center is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is responsible for the receipt, documentation and disposition of telephonic and radio calls for routine and emergency “9-1-1” situations. They are the faceless voice on the other end of calls to 911

The Washington State Patrol is extremely proud of its dispatchers, and recognizes the daily sacrifices they make to provide excellent service to the communities they serve.



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