

Resolution 10-04

Authority Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING STEVE DAVIS AS THE TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR 2009.

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso – Teller 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 the evening of August 4, 2009 a female party came to the police department to report that she had been involved in a domestic violence incident and that the suspect was a local Colorado State Trooper.

**WHEREAS**, The suspect was in possession of both a police radio, CAD computer and had access to law enforcement weapons in his cruiser. In a community the size of Woodland Park, law enforcement agencies work together very closely on a daily basis and have relationships beyond that of an assisting agency. Woodland Park police officers attempted to contact the suspect who them on a pursuit which ended with trooper taking his own life in front of the officers. Dispatcher Davis was working alone that evening and coordinated responses from 8 agencies and 26 individual responding units all while continuing to answer additional 911 calls, dispatching those calls and answering the administrative lines overrun with media calls. His calm and professional demeanor while experiencing the heightened emotions of one of our own being involved was outstanding. Dispatcher Davis efficiently and effectively handled this incident and performed at a level of excellence.

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

The El Paso – Teller County Enhanced 9-1-1 Authority honors Steve Davis as the Telecommunicator of the year 2009.