



Resolution 24-10

Authority Member Jensen moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING JOSH NELSON OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE THIRD QUARTER 2024.

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 August 18, 2024, a call came in from a 3rd party caller regarding a suspect around Mitchell High School with a gun. The caller was a nurse at Memorial Hospital and was talking to the suspect directly. The caller was reporting someone had been shot but was also very evasive with information being provided.

WHEREAS, PSD Josh Nelson dispatched units on the call for service, which rapidly changed based on continually updated information. The suspect was also stating there was a victim who was sexually assaulted. Upon arrival of the officers, they searched for the suspect. The caller was indicating he could see officers but would not make himself known to them.

WHEREAS, Josh coordinated 13 police units, as well as the Fire Department Drone to search the area for the suspect. The suspect began throwing items at the drone once it located him. The suspect then ran from officers, who pursued him and detained him without incident.

WHEREAS, Sgt Rhue contacted the on-duty Communications Supervisor and expressed his appreciation. "Josh was very instrumental in getting resources where I needed and did everything in his power to ensure a successful outcome of the call."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Josh Nelson as Telecommunicator of the Third Quarter 2024.

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

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| Authority Member: | Bryant | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | De Leon | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Edmondson | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |
| Authority Member: | Flohers | <u>aye</u> /nay/ not present /abstain |
| Authority Member: | Graham | <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: | Wiles | aye/nay/ not present /abstain |
| Authority Member: | Wolff | <u>aye</u> /nay/not present/abstain |



El Paso-Teller County
9-1-1 Authority

Rm James
Secretary Treasurer