



Resolution 24-07

Authority Member Jensen moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING RYAN SANDERSON OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE FIRST 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**, In the afternoon hours of December 24, 2023, PSD Sanderson received more than a dozen shooting calls at the Citadel Mall. Upon officers arriving on scene, it was discovered there were multiple suspects and multiple victims who were shot. Officers began a search for suspects. Officer Wolf called out solo with two suspects matching descriptions and needed cover quickly. PSD Sanderson immediately worked to get him cover. Shortly after, another officer called out in foot pursuit of a suspect running west through the parking lot. PSD Sanderson actively worked to get cover officers to assist those in pursuit. Officers contacted the suspect running on foot and immediately took him into custody. PSD Sanderson managed more than 40 CSPD officers from all four police divisions, in addition to multiple deputies from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, and troopers from the Colorado State Patrol during the initial response.

**WHEREAS**, While conducting sweeps of the mall, officers continued to find additional victims, one with multiple gunshot wounds. Several officers called out with uncooperative parties on the

scene. PSD Sanderson did an amazing job ensuring all law enforcement on scene were safe and were provided with cover units.

**WHEREAS,** There were more than 5 different scenes inside and outside of the mall utilizing 3 different supervisors for 3 separate incident commands. PSD Sanderson was diligent in obtaining information about code words or safety words to contact employees still inside the mall.

**WHEREAS,** During the investigation it was discovered that there were 3 shooting victims on scene as well as a couple more who had already been taken to the hospital. PSD Sanderson did a phenomenal job coordinating medical resources to where they were needed at the scene and to the hospital. He ensured everyone who needed medical care, received it. All suspects involved in the incident were taken into custody by officers, insuring there were no additional threat to the community.

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

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Ryan Sanderson as Telecommunicator of the First Quarter 2024.

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

- Authority Member: Bryant      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: De Leon      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Edmondson      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Flohrs      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Graham      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: James      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Jensen      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Wiles      aye/nay/not present/abstain
- Authority Member: Wolff      aye/nay/not present/abstain



April 2024, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

El Paso-Teller County  
9-1-1 Authority

*David Edmondson, 1397*  
Chairman

*[Signature]*  
Secretary