

Resolution 25-08

Authority Member Koch moved approval of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION HONORING AIDEN ELLIS OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TELECOMMUNICATOR OF THE THIRD QUARTER 2025.

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 July, 25, 2025, Emergency Response Technician Aiden Ellis answered a 911 call hearing a woman yelling that her husband is “dead-he is dead! My husband just died!”

WHEREAS, ERT Ellis responded to the critical situation with reassurance and calm. The caller said she heard her husband’s truck running and decided to check on him. She saw her husband leaning over the truck with a blue appearance and realized he was not dead and still breathing. ERT Ellis initiated the 911 response to get help started. He provided a reassuring statement “We are working on getting responders out there.” ERT Ellis could hear Amanda’s husband’s agonal breathing, and it was imperative to get him out of the truck and on the ground to start CPR. ERT Ellis provided the appropriate instructions to Amanda. She did not think she could move her husband but tried and got him halfway out. With encouragement from ERT Ellis, she was able to get him fully on the ground to start CPR.

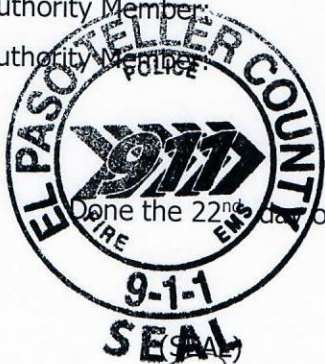
WHEREAS, ERT Ellis repeated instructions for Amanda and encouraged her by saying "We are going to do this together." They started counting compressions together and when he realized Amanda was getting tired, he urged her to keep going until CSFD was with her. Within a few minutes of his reassurance, ERT Ellis heard responders on the scene.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The El Paso – Teller County 9-1-1 Authority honors Aiden Ellis as Telecommunicator of the Third Quarter 2025.

Authority Member James 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:	Graham	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	James	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Jensen	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Koch	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Wolff	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	York	aye/nay/not present/abstain
Authority Member:	Young	aye/nay/not present/abstain



Done the 22nd day of October 2025, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

El Paso-Teller County
9-1-1 Authority

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