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National Telecommunicators Week

- WHAT** National Telecommunicators Week honoring the hard work and dedication of SDPD dispatchers of the Communications Division
- WHEN** April 08 – 14, 2012
- WHERE** 1401 Broadway Street (SDPD headquarters)

In 2011, the SDPD Communications Division received over 1,233,000 million calls from the public.

SDPD dispatchers have one of the most stressful and challenging jobs of our department. Our dispatcher's are civilians who put their hearts and souls into their work. They work ten hour shifts, four days per week, and often work overtime as well.

Phone and radio dispatchers are the calm, knowledgeable voices heard when calling SDPD for assistance, or if you are an officer working in the field.

This week, we will acknowledge and celebrate the commitment of our dispatchers with various activities.

On Wednesday, April 11, 2012, in the Communications Center (4th floor) Local professional athletes will visit Communications to show their appreciation and support.

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