



Agenda Item Number: 5-16-13.4

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: May 16, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Sandoval County Commission

Staff Contact:

Commissioner Walters

Title of Item:

Proclamation - Metro Teen Court Public Safety Day

Action Requested:

Presentation of Proclamation Designating May 25, 2013 as Metro Teen Court Public Safety Day

Summary:

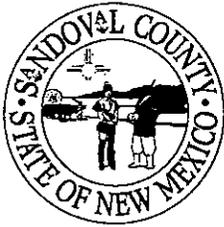
Metro Teen Court helps juvenile offenders restore their relationship with the community through accountability and personnel development. Metro Teen Court is an alternative court where teens are judged and sentenced by a teen jury panel.

Metro Teen Court is a nationally recognized early intervention and restorative justice program for juveniles (ages 12-18). It is a diversionary court that keeps first time teen offenders with traffic infractions and misdemeanor offenses out of the traditional court system. The teen accepts responsibility for their offense, appears before a judge, and their peers, and is sentenced. The teen faces consequences that help them to learn from their mistakes and make amends for their actions.

The Sandoval County Commission, like many other local governing bodies, supports the efforts of the Metro Teen Court.

Attachments:

Proclamation



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FISCAL IMPACT

none

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager:	N/A
Initiating Elected Official / Division Director:	N/A
Legal:	Approved as to form. ND 5/9/13
Finance:	N/A



**PROCLAMATION BY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Metro Teen Court Public Safety Day

WHEREAS, the mission of Metro Teen Court is to help juvenile offenders restore their relationship with the community through accountability and personal development; and

WHEREAS, since its first hearing in 2009, 400 local youth offenders charged with shoplifting, traffic infractions, school offenses, and other misdemeanor crimes have successfully completed the alternative sentencing program; and

WHEREAS, this program gives first time offenders the chance to be sentenced by their peers who have been through teen court, rather than enter the traditional juvenile justice system and thus, ultimately, keep their records clean; and

WHEREAS, Metro Teen Court does not determine guilt or innocence, but teaches juvenile offenders that they must take responsibility for their actions, complete their sentences within 90 days, and restore relationships with their community through accountability and personal development; and

WHEREAS, for the past five years Metro Teen Court has hosted a Public Safety Day where over 35 Federal, State and local public safety departments have participated each year and provided activities and demonstrations for kids and their parents; and

WHEREAS, this year Metro Teen Court Public Safety Day will be held on May 25th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Target parking lot located at Paseo del Norte and I-25.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, the Governing Body of the County of Sandoval, hereby recognizes the important contribution that Metro Teen Court makes to the youth of the County of Sandoval and proclaims May 25, 2013 as Metro Teen Court Public Safety Day.

DONE at Bernalillo, New Mexico, County of Sandoval, this 16th day of May 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

Darryl F. Madalena, Chair

Nora Scherzinger, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

Orlando J. Lucero, Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Don Chapman, Member

Patrick F. Trujillo, County Attorney

Glenn Walters, Member



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**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: May 16th, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Fire Department

Staff Contact: James Maxon, Fire Chief

Title of Item: EMS Week Proclamation

Action Requested: Presentation of Proclamation Designating EMS Week

Summary:

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week (May 19th- 25th) is a time when we recognize everyone in the Sandoval County Fire Department (SCFD) who responds when the alarm sounds. The vast majority of our providers are volunteers who selflessly and, with a high degree of dedication, heed the call to helping our citizens during their time of need. The volunteer firefighters and EMTs responded from eight fire districts, 20 fire stations, and 120 fire apparatus located throughout the County. The volunteers proved approximately 54,000 hours of emergency response and approximately 82,000 hours of meetings and trainings. Based on the national average firefighter compensation of \$20.00 per hour, the monetary value of donated time from the Sandoval County Fire Department volunteer firefighters and EMTs is approximately \$2,720,000. Throughout the United States it is estimated to be \$52-\$99 billion dollars annually.

The career staff continues to provide high quality pre-hospital paramedic level patient care and transport services throughout Sandoval County. Whether a volunteer or career member, the Sandoval County's Fire and EMS responders need to be recognized for all they do for our citizens and visitors.

Attachments: Proclamation



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FISCAL IMPACT

\$2,720,000 in donated time

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager:	Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PPR 05/09/2013
Initiating Elected Official / Division Director:	See summary. JM 5/8/13
Legal:	Approved as to form. ND 5/9/13
Finance:	N/A



PROCLAMATION EMS Week 2013

To Designate the Week of May 19-25, 2013

“Emergency Medical Services Week”

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating “Emergency Medical Services Week.”

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sandoval County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 19-25, 2013 “Emergency Medical Services Week” and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DONE at Bernalillo, New Mexico, County of Sandoval, this 16th day of May 2013.

*Darryl F. Madalena, Chair
Sandoval County Commission*