

## **SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

**To**

### **INGHAM COUNTY 9-1-1 CENTRAL DISPATCH**

**LET IT BE KNOWN**, That it is with deep appreciation that we thank Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch for their quick, decisive response to the tragic shooting at Michigan State University on February 13, 2023. The coordinated efforts of agencies across our state provided critical support to Michigan State University in a time of dire need, and we are proud to recognize the bravery and dedication to duty demonstrated by Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch.

Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch quite literally answered the call to serve our state without hesitation or fear. The quick response of police, fire, and other law enforcement agencies saved critical time to apprehend the shooter and provided instrumental support for the Michigan State University Police Department. Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch coordinated a swift, decisive response to this crisis. Spartans across the state looked to first responders like Ingham County 9-1-1 for protection, answers, and support throughout this crisis, which the brave men and women of this agency provided without question.

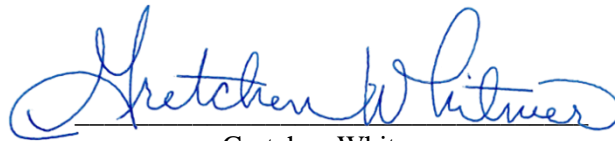
Over the nearly 5-hour incident and investigation, Michigan State University students and residents across the East Lansing community reached out for the services of Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch. In addition to the coordination of first responders, 9-1-1 dispatchers provided kind words and support to individuals in crisis. Not only did Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch rise to the occasion, but they also performed their jobs under tremendous pressure. The entire State of Michigan is grateful for Ingham County 9-1-1's swift response to calls for help.

As the State of Michigan moves forward to heal, please know that the efforts of Ingham County 9-1-1 in this tragedy will be long remembered. In times of crisis, it is important to look for the light in each other. We see that light in the actions of dedicated professionals like Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch, and their rush to help. The coordinated partnership of agencies across the state demonstrates the incredible strength in working together to protect our community. The entire State of Michigan thanks Ingham County 9-1-1 for their service.

**IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE**, Therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to thanking Ingham County 9-1-1 Central Dispatch for their bravery in responding to this crisis. We extend our gratitude for the bravery of the men and women who showed up for their fellow Michiganders in their time of need and offer our best wishes for strength, healing, and peace in the wake of this senseless tragedy.



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