National First Responders Day – October 28, 2024

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Hello, I’m [name], [title] of the [city/town/agency name].

Did you know that since 2003 with the issuance of Presidential Policy Directive 8, public works professionals have been recognized first responders?

Each day, public works professionals work closely with law enforcement, fire, and EMS responding to weather emergencies, civic events and demonstrations, traffic incidents and crashes, and natural disasters, often providing safe passage to their fellow first responders who need to get on scene to save lives, and restoring essential services following an event.

On National First Responders Day, October 28th, join us in saying thank you to all who serve in these roles. They make our communities safer, better, and more vibrant.