

HB 1531 -- FIRST RESPONDERS

SPONSOR: Ellebracht

This bill expands the definition of first responder to include public safety dispatchers, emergency responders, or emergency services dispatchers who respond to emergencies and meet the requirements of the local government, department, or agency. The bill includes "telecommunicator" as defined in Section 650.320, RSMo and reclassifies the 9-1-1 public safety dispatchers as first responders.