

9-1-1 Telecommunicator

Tree of Life

The Tree of Life "grows" with every story

Share how a 9-1-1 Telecommunicator made a difference to your community.

[The NHTSA Tree of Life](#), works to recognize the accomplishments of 9-1-1 Telecommunicators across the country, by adding a leaf to a national tree.

✿ If you have Telecommunicators you would like to recognize, consider adding them to the 9-1-1 Tree of Life (TOL) ahead of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. You can add the information yourself by click the [Add a Leaf](#) button on the website.

You can also recognize Telecommunicators close to home during [National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week](#) by creating your own Tree of Life that can be adorned with leaves honoring Telecommunicators, their stories, their calls, and recognition by leadership, fellow Telecommunicators, Department Officers, etc. from within your PSAP!

Ideas for Creating a Tree of Life in the PSAP:

✿ Next time you grocery shopping ask for paper not plastic bags, or ask for if you can take some with you. You can cut the bag and use it to make the tree and branches - or just the trunk and bring in branches that have fallen off the tree. Print out leaves on colorful paper or cut shapes out of construction paper for the leaves.

✿ Small center:

- ✿ grab a old branch and hang some leaves from a string
- ✿ pinch the leaves to the string with clothespins
- ✿ Hang a string on the wall and string leaves from it
- ✿ Have the leaves and a marker/pen in a basket so people can grab a leaf easily and quickly post a recognition to the tree.

