



Cpra is the Southern California Chapter of APCO International and is made up of over 500 local public safety professionals from Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1, Local & State Government, Tribal, Military, Forestry, Highway and Conservation services. Established in 1935, the Chapter supports its membership by providing expertise, professional development, education, technical assistance, advocacy and outreach.

The APCO Chapter meeting will be held on April 22, 2022

at Knott’s Berry Farm Resort Hotel
 7675 Cresent Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90620
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DIRECTIONS: [From Los Angeles](#)
[From the Inland Empire](#)

Meeting Host: CPRA Executive Committee
Early-Bird Sponsor: Opportunity available. Please inquire.
Sponsored Presentation: Rapid SOS, Michael Notarstefano, “Data-Driven Dispatch – Beyond Voice Verification”
General Program: Derek Gard, Supervising Comm Coordinator/AH COML, OC Control One, “Policy Procedure Updates”

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Agenda:

0800-0945 Executive Committee Meeting
 1000-1020 APCO Chapter Membership Meeting
 1030-1050 Sponsored Presentation
 1100-1200 General Program
 1200 Lunch
 Frequency Coordination After Lunch
 6:00 Banquet Social Hour
 7:00 Banquet Dinner & Awards

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Regional Frequency Coordination Meeting Following Lunch

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President's Podium – President Tim Buchfeller

The Southern California Chapter of APCO/CPRA would like to say happy **National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week!!!** What a great time for all of us to work in public safety in your chosen role. With technology and staffing challenges facing most centers, we are excited for innovative ideas. We know the solutions to many of our problems are found as we work together as a community of APCO/CPRA.

On April 22, our morning meeting is in Buena Park at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. Michael Notarstefano mnotarstefano@rapidsos.com with RapidSOS will present on "Data-Driven Dispatch-Beyond Voice Verification." We also have Supervisor Comm Coordinator Derek Gard from OC's Control One giving policy updates and a review of Comm from this year's Super Bowl. We look forward to seeing all of you at this meeting. In the evening on April 22 we are proud to present the **34th Annual Telecommunicator/Tech Awards**. As a chapter we are so excited to have an in-person banquet after a two-year hiatus. We anticipate just over 300 professionals to attend, see you there.

March's monthly meeting was hosted by the Palm Springs Police Department. They are gracious hosts and have a fantastic facility for meetings. We were honored that Chief of Police Andrew G. Mills gave a warm welcome and spent a few minutes covering current issues that affect our corner of public safety. Marty Christensen with JVC Kenwood mchristensen@efji.com began our meeting as our Sponsored Presentation on radio coverage and all the challenges it presents. He used a great local example including the geography of Palm Springs. We encourage you to contact Marty if you have any radio equipment and coverage needs.

Next we had three PSAP professionals from across the valley to give us updates from their centers. Comm Manager June Casey from DHS PD jcasey@dhspd.com presented the challenges they face as they build out a new dispatch center in an existing facility. She is assisting a team at DHS and should be one of the first PSAPs in California to deploy a full cloud-based CPE (911 phone system). Comm Supervisor Lori Brown from Indio PD lbrown@indiopd.org covered challenges with their current radio system and large scale event planning for the Coachella Fest. She is a true leader in our industry and is involved with many committees and groups. We then heard from the local favorite, Comm Supervisor Heather Topliff from Palm Springs PD heather.topliff@palmspringsca.gov. Heather brings years of experience and a unique perspective dealing with a city that experiences huge swings in total population numbers based on the season. Their center would also like to expand by a few consoles.

We asked all our members for help in 2022:

- What products, technologies, and vendors do you want to learn about?
- Who are the leaders in our industry that you would like to spend some time with?
- In 2022, we want your feedback and want to have meetings and events that will help elevate your careers. Send all your ideas and feedback to presidentelect@cpra.org.

In closing, we thank each of you for all the time you invest in our Chapter and others. Most people will never understand what an impact they make on those around you. Take some time this month to thank those around you for working so hard. Hope to see you all at Knott's.

APCO Annual Conference Future Cities

2022 - Anaheim, CA - August 7-10, 2022

2023 - Nashville, TN - August 20-23, 2023

2024 - Orlando, FL - August 2024

Chapter Meeting Minutes

Palm Springs Police Department
200 South Civic Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
March 17, 2022 10:00 a.m.

SUMMARY

Moderator: John Wright
Early Bird Sponsor: None
Secretary: Terri Nelson
Banner Sponsor: The Sales Group
Sponsored Training: Marty Christensen, Kenwood
Program: Dispatch Updates
 Desert Hot Springs Dispatch - June Casey,
 Communications Manager
 Palm Springs Police – Heather Topliff,
 Communications Supervisor
 Indio Police – Lori Brown, Communications
 Supervisor

Attendance: 27 in-person, 25 virtual

CALL TO ORDER

Chapter President **Tim Buchfeller** called the meeting of the Southern California Chapter of APCO International to order at 1005 hours.

FLAG SALUTE

CommLink Editor **Scott Espindola** led the Membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING REMARKS

Palm Springs **Chief of Police, Andy Mills**, welcomed everyone to Palm Springs.

INTRODUCTIONS

CCAM **LARRY WEBER** assisted with Commercial Introductions and everyone in attendance.

FUTURE MEETINGS

President-Elect **Ron Dunn** advised on the future meetings.

He advised that APCO International Committee Volunteer opportunities are available and this is the time to sign up.

VENDOR SPONSORED TRAINING

Marty Christensen with KENWOOD presented.

BREAK – 5 minutes

2022 Board of Officers

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PRESENTERS

Desert Dispatch Center Updates were provided by June Casey – Desert Hot Springs Police, Heather Topliff-Palm Springs Police Department and Lori Brown – Indio Police Department.

BREAK – 5 minutes

FCC UPDATE

Frequency Advisory Committee Co-Chair **David Buchanan** reports that the FCC released a new list of TV channels, it is highly suggested that agencies on a T-band review the list. The list was shared by Frequency Advisory Committee Chair **Gary Gray** via Spectrum.

He reports that the FCC has opened up connectivity for unlicensed WiFi users. This interface is a big concern to agencies big and small.

David is available to assist agencies with Microwave licensing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Chapter Treasurer **John Wright** provided the Financial Report for February.

Second reading to amend the By-Laws, Article IV Section 6 Treasurer - to add terminology to match the policy. President **Tim Buchfeller** asked for a motion to approve the changes as proposed. Frequency Advisory Committee Chair **Gary Gray** made the motion; Historian **Adriana Spirescu** made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President **Tim Buchfeller** updated all on the upcoming banquet and sponsors were asked to donate

MEETING MINUTES

President **Tim Buchfeller** asked for a motion to approve the February 2022 minutes. President-Elect **Ron Dunn** made the motion to approve the minutes; Treasurer **John Wright** made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

LUNCH BREAK

Due to time constraints the following officer reports were suspended; Membership Report, CCAM, APCO Report.

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

President **Tim Buchfeller** adjourned the meeting at 1228 hours

FREQUENCY COORDINATION

Participants will continue with this meeting following lunch.

Minutes prepared by,

Terri Nelson for Pauline Soria

Pauline Soria, DPA
Secretary, California Public-Safety Radio Association
Dispatch Supervisor, UC Irvine Police Department

2022 Chapter Meeting Dates

January 20, 2022

Newport Beach – Marina Park Community Center
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor - Hexagon
 Meeting Host – SoCal APCO
 Program -

February 17, 2022

Virtual Meeting
 Early Bird Sponsor -
 Sponsored Vendor Training - Aviat Networks
 Meeting Host –
 Program -

March 17, 2022

Palm Springs – Palm Springs Police Dept.
 Early Bird Sponsor -
 Meeting Sponsor – Kenwood
 Meeting Host – CPRA
 Program – DHS Dispatch Updates

April 22, 2022

Buena Park – Knott’s Berry Farm Resort
 A.M. – Past Presidents Photo
 P.M. – Awards Ceremony
 Meeting Host – SoCal APCO

May 19, 2022

East Anaheim Community Center
 Early Bird Sponsor -
 Meeting Sponsor - Carbyne
 Meeting Host -
 Program -

June 16, 2022

TBA
 Early Bird Sponsor -
 Meeting Sponsor -
 Meeting Host -
 Program -

July 21, 2022

TBA
 Early Bird Sponsor -
 Meeting Sponsor –
 Meeting Host -
 Program -

August 18, 2022

San Marcos – Old Spaghetti Factory
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor –
 Meeting Host – Christopher Hayes, SDSO
 Program – “San Diego Radio System Updates”

September 15, 2022

Riverside Police Department
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor – NGA911
 Meeting Host -
 Program –

October 27, 2022

Montebello – Annual Vendor Showcase
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor –
 Meeting Host – SoCal APCO

November 17, 2022

Chino Police Department
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor –
 Meeting Host –
 Program –

December 2, 2022

TBA – Officer Installation Dinner
 Early Bird Sponsor –
 Meeting Sponsor –
 Meeting Host –
 Program –

2022 Chapter Executive Committee Quarterly Workshops

February 2, 2022 – OC Eckhoff Facility, Orange
 April 6, 2022 – TBD
 July 6, 2022 – TBD
 November 2, 2022 - TBD