

Annual Report

2019

California Public-Safety Radio Association, Inc.

The Southern California Chapter of the

**Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
(APCO) - International**



About The California Public-Safety Radio Association, Inc.

The California Public-Safety Radio Association (hereinafter referred to as CPRA) was originally founded in 1935 as a statewide group called the California Police Radio Association. Because California is so large, it was decided in 1941 to divide the state between North and South. A line was drawn from east to west through Fresno. The group to the north of Fresno was known as the Northern California Police Communication Officers. This group is now known as the Northern California Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials or NAPCO. The area south of Fresno was at first known as the California Police Communication Officers but shortly afterward the Southern California group changed the name back to the original California Police Radio Association (CPRA). On April 1, 1945, CPRA became a chartered chapter of the then Associated Police Communications Officers (APCO). In 1953 the CPRA Chapter, in order to better reflect its membership, changed its name to the California Public-Safety Radio Association. In 1956, the Association followed suit and changed its name to the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (hereinafter referred to as APCO). Since it was a separate organization when it joined APCO in 1945, the name CPRA was allowed to be grandfathered. All other present and future chapters are now required to use APCO in their chapter names.

Today, the CPRA Chapter of APCO is made up of over 560 local volunteer public safety professionals from Police, Fire, EMS, 9-1-1, State/Local Government, Tribal, Military, Forestry, Highway and Conservation services who volunteer their time and expertise for the betterment of public safety communications. It represents more than 250 Public Safety agencies and 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) who serve over 23 million people throughout Southern California. Our Corporate members, who provide products or services to public safety, also support and participate in many of the activities of the Chapter. The CPRA Chapter of APCO meets monthly in various Southern California locations.

The CPRA Chapter of APCO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization which provides its members with Operational and Technical Training, discusses the current critical issues affecting Public Safety and 9-1-1 PSAPs, disseminates the latest information on emerging technologies including Next Gen 9-1-1 and FirstNet, reports on FCC Regulatory notices and actions, conducts monthly Frequency Coordination meetings, advises on the current activities at APCO International, and provides an opportunity for networking with peers. Additionally, CPRA holds special events throughout the year, including: an Annual Telecommunicators Week Awards Banquet in April that recognizes the top 9-1-1 practitioners in Southern California; an Annual Engineering & Technologist Awards Program in May that recognizes excellence in technical support; and an Annual Vendor Exposition event in October that displays the latest equipment and services for Public Safety. The CPRA Chapter also publishes a monthly member newsletter, called "The CommLink", which is available on the Chapter website.

MISSION:

APCO is an international leader committed to providing complete public safety communications expertise, professional development, technical assistance, advocacy and outreach to benefit our members and the public.

VISION:

APCO commits to strengthen our communities by empowering and educating public safety communications professionals.



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Since 1935

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On behalf of the executive committee and the general membership, I want to welcome you to the 2019 California Public-Safety Radio Association (CPRA) annual report. In this report, you will find a synopsis of Association activities that took place throughout the year.

The Association has been very active this year, with members supporting public-safety communications at the local and national level. This year, members of the executive board represented the Association at multiple meetings and events including the Western Regional Conference in Scottsdale, AZ, APCO International Conference held in Baltimore, MD, and co-located Western Region Consortium meeting(s). Our members made significant contributions to the public safety community by serving on Chapter committees, National committee's, and working groups establishing ANSI accredited standards related to public safety communications. Each October, your association facilitates a one-day Vendor Exhibition. The goal of this event is to provide the public safety community with access to vendors whom offer specialty product and services. This year's event was a resounding success, featuring over 60 vendor booths and in excess of 200 attendees.

One of our strategic goals this year was to increase the value added benefit of membership to our General and Commercial members. Our Webmaster was instrumental in accomplishing this goal by launching a new multimedia channel to benefit our members. With the launch of a YouTube channel, he expanded our multimedia presence which already included Twitter, Facebook and Flickr channels. We now have video interviews, with vendors and presenters that are available for review on our Website.

This year, CPRA continues its long history of recognizing those individuals that have extraordinary contributions to the public safety community. In April, we hosted the annual *Telecommunicators Awards Banquet* held at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. CPRA celebrated *National Telecommunicators Week* by recognized Telecommunicators, from across Southern California, for performance above and beyond the call of duty. In May, we held the annual *Engineering & Technologist Awards Banquet* at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. We recognized those individuals that excelled in technology support for public safety communications. Chapter award winners were also nominated for recognition through APCO International. This year, Mr. Boris Doran won the Chapter award for IT Technologist of the Year. He was subsequently recognized, as the National winner, at the annual APCO International Conference in Baltimore, MD.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, and the membership, I am proud to report that the state of our Association is strong. We have continued to be mindful of expenses, finishing the year with a net gain. We attribute our success to the hard work of our membership, controlling expenses, increasing commercial sponsorships, and the success of our annual fund-raising events.

Thank you,

Dr. Doug Roberts
CPRA President 2019

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Reporting Period

This report reflects activity of the CPRA Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) – International from **January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.**

Area Served

The CPRA Chapter of APCO International serves public safety professionals from the following ten (10) geographic counties within Southern California: Imperial County, Kern County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Diego County, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County, and Ventura County. These Public Safety agencies serve over 23.8 million citizens (60% of the State's population), encompassing 56,512.35 square miles, and is the second most urbanized area in the United States.

Contact & Social Media Information

The CPRA Chapter of APCO International is an all-volunteer organization, and as such, does not have employees nor maintains a physical business location. Postal boxes, Social Media, and automated message services are utilized for correspondence with the Chapter.

Primary Address:	3410 La Sierra Ave., #F1185 Riverside, California 92503	Twitter:	@CPRAORG
Secondary Address:	P.O. Box 39100 Downey, California 90239	Facebook:	CPRAORG
Message/Fax Phone:	(213) 291-9411	YouTube:	California Public-Safety Radio Association
Website:	www.cpra.org	Flickr.com:	CPRA – SoCal Chapter of APCO

2019 Elected Chapter Officers (Chapter Executive Committee)

President – Dr. Doug Roberts, County of San Bernardino, CA

President-Elect – Howard Newton, County of Riverside, CA

Vice-President – David Duenas, University of California – Los Angeles, CA

Secretary – Kathleen Hardin, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA

Treasurer – John W Wright, City of Riverside, CA

Sergeant-At-Arms – Jeffrey Loveland, City of Riverside Fire Department, CA

Executive Council Delegate – Ernest Gallo, City of Torrance, CA

Chapter Commercial Advisory Member – Larry Weber, The Sales Group

Director – Scott Espindola, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, CA

Director – Dale Digiambattista, City of Hemet Police Department, CA

Director – Ron Wong, County of Los Angeles, CA

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2019 Chapter Membership

To be a member of the CPRA Chapter of APCO-International, members must join APCO, which may be done through the Association's website at www.apcointl.org. As of December 2019, the CPRA Chapter of APCO International has a total of **533** members.

Membership by APCO Individual Type Classifications:

13	9-1-1 Administrative Support
2	9-1-1 Coordinators
15	9-1-1 Directors
49	9-1-1 Managers
128	9-1-1 Supervisors
151	9-1-1 Telecommunicator/Dispatchers
4	9-1-1 Training and Education Coordinators
10	Commercial Consultants
12	Commercial Marketing/Sales
7	Commercial Members
2	Commercial Owners
9	Commercial Presidents
2	Commercial Product Specialists
6	County/State Officials
76	Engineering/Technicians
2	Fire Captains
3	Fire Chiefs
16	Information Systems Support
2	Police Chiefs
2	Police Officers / Deputies
19	Retired
3	Sheriffs

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Membership by APCO Membership Type:

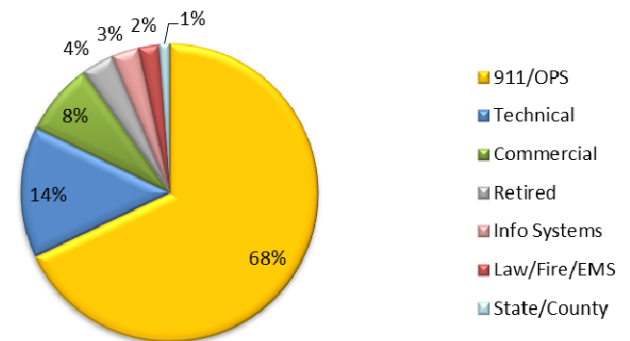
36	Associate Members
36	Commercial Members (Individual)
6	Commercial Members (Group)
169	Full Members (Individual)
99	Full Members (Group)
187	Online Members (Group)

533

Membership percentages by General Classifications:

9-1-1 / Operational	67.95 %
Engineering / Technician	14.25 %
Commercial	7.87 %
Retired	3.56 %
Information Systems	3.00 %
Law / Fire / EMS Officers	2.25 %
County / State Officials	1.12 %
	100.00 %

2019 Membership Percentages



APCO / Chapter Life Members

APCO International Life Members:

Jim Acosta	David Buchanan	Ernest Gallo
Richard Granado	Gary David Gray	Kenneth Mann
Garrett Mayer	Donald Miller	Richard Miller
Joseph Parrino	Henry Richter	Donald Root
Charles Taylor	John W Wright	

Chapter Life Members:

Patricia Daniel	James Delameter
Bryan Hawkins	Spencer Leafdale
Mike Rowles	Billy Williams

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2019 CPRA Chapter Award Recipients

The CPRA Chapter of APCO International solicits annual award nominations, in multiple categories, from over 250 public safety agencies throughout the Southern California region. Nominees and/or award recipients are not required to be a member of APCO International.

2019 National Telecommunicators Week Awards Winners:

Telecommunicator of the Year

Maria Esquetini, Buena Park Police Department

Supervisor of the Year

Mattie Medina, Murrieta Police Department

Outstanding Performance (Individual) – Police

Tara Van Schindel, Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Outstanding Performance (Individual) – Fire

Jacquelyn Stempwala, Los Angeles County Fire Department

Outstanding Performance (Team) – Police

Hemet Police Department / Glendale Police Department

Outstanding Performance (Team) – Fire

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications



2019 National Telecommunicators Week Button

2019 Engineering & Technologist Awards Winners:

IT TECHNOLOGIST of the Year

Boris Duran, Santa Ana Police Department

RF TECHNOLOGIST of the Year

Joe Berendsen, State of California Office of Emergency Services

RF ENGINEER of the Year

Jim Donovan, Orange County Sheriff's Department



Dr. Doug Roberts & Maria Esquetini

2019 Chapter Service Awards

Terri Nelson Adriana Spirescu Larry Weber John Wright

2019 Chapter President's Award

Jim Acosta

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2019 Chapter Meetings

	Date	Location
Jan	01/17/2019	The Old Spaghetti Factory, Fullerton Orange County Coordinated Communications System Presentation "Operational Overview"
Feb	02/21/2019	Riverside Police Department, Riverside Riverside County Sheriff's Department Presentation "Swat Operations" Presentation
Mar	03/21/2019	Hughes Center, Claremont Anaheim Police Department Presentation "Public Safety Peer Support"
April	04/18/2019	Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, Buena Park County of Riverside Fire Department Presentation "Response to the Holy Fire"
May	05/16/2019	Luminarias Restaurant, Monterey Park Confire JPA Presentation "Confire Operational Overview" / Technologist Awards
June	06/20/2019	Orange County Sheriff's Department, Loma Ridge Kevin Nida Presentation "FirstNet Update"
Jul	07/18/2019	Disney Studios, Burbank The Walt Disney Company Presentation "Crisis Management Operations & Global Security"
Aug	08/22/2019	The Old Spaghetti Factory, San Marcos Department of Homeland Security Presentation "DHS Role in Public Safety Communications"
Sep	09/19/2019	The Village (March ARB), Riverside County of San Bernardino Presentation "Human Trafficking Task Force Report"
Oct	10/24/2019	Quiet Cannon, Montebello Vendor Exposition & Training / Officer Elections Presentation FirstNet - "Road Map Update"
Nov	11/21/2019	SCAQMD, Diamond Bar South Coast Air Quality Management District Presentation "Public Safety Standby & Generator Permitting"
Dec	12/05/2019	Crestmore Manor, Jurupa Valley CPRA Chapter Presentation Officer Installation & Recognition / 2019 In Review

Note: APCO Frequency Coordination and Regional 700/800 MHz Plan meetings were held in conjunction with all monthly chapter meetings shown for 2019.

2019 Chapter Events

	Date	Location
Apr	04/18/2019	Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, Buena Park Annual Telecommunicators Week Awards Banquet
May	05/16/2019	Luminarias Restaurant, Monterey Park Annual Engineering & Technology Awards
Oct	10/24/2019	Quiet Cannon Event Center, Montebello Annual Vendor Exposition & Training
		Companies Represented: 67 Table Displays & Booths: 64
		Training Sessions:
		Mission Critical Partners "Model for Advancing Public Safety"
		Etherstack "P25 – Choices in Connectivity"
		Tx Rx Systems "Product Highlights and Capabilities"
		FirstNet "The FirstNet Road Map"
		AT&T "Mission Critical PTT Standards for Broadband"
		Event Sponsors: Thank you for supporting APCO!
		AT&T Mobility Platinum Sponsor
		Aviat Networks Diamond Sponsor
		Harris/Dailey-Wells Diamond Sponsor
		Motorola Solutions Gold Sponsor
		The Sales Group Gold Sponsor
		EMR Corp Bronze Sponsor
		JPS Interoperability Bronze Sponsor
		Pulse Signal Solutions Bronze Sponsor

2019 Executive Committee Quarterly Workshops

	Date	Location
Jan	01/09/2019	San Bernardino Sheriff's Department – Chino Hills
Apr	04/03/2019	Orange County Sheriff's Department – Loma Ridge
Jul	07/10/2019	Riverside County Sheriff's Department - Riverside
Nov	11/13/2019	Orange County Sheriff's Department – Loma Ridge

2019 APCO International Western Regional Conference

May 05/05 – 05/09/2019 DoubleTree Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, AZ

2019 APCO International Annual Conference & Exposition

Aug 08/11 – 08/14/2019 Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD

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2019 Financial Summary

Account Balances

January 1, 2019 \$ 84,192.47 2019 Opening Balance

Petty Cash on Hand \$ 200.00

Total Funds Available (1/1/2019) \$ 84,392.47

December 31, 2019 \$102,471.75 2019 Closing Balance

Petty Cash on Hand \$ 200.00

Total Funds Available (12/31/2019) \$102,671.75

Annual Net Increase / (Net Loss) \$ 18,279.28

Income

Total Income \$ 75,461.63

Expenses

Total Expenses \$ 57,182.35

Assets

Property & Equipment \$ 697.24 Non-Asset Items Valued Under \$500

Property & Equipment \$ 1,218.90 Asset Items Valued Over \$500

Investments \$ 0.00

Total Assets \$ 1,916.14

Liabilities

Accounts Payable \$ 0.00

Accrued Expenses \$ 0.00

Total Net Assets (Funds & Equipment) \$104,587.89

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Financial Notes:

The Financial Summary contained within this report reflects all financial activity of the CPRA Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) – International for its 2019 fiscal year:

January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

TAX Identification:

CPRA is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. **TIN #: 95-4234700.**

CPRA is a registered State of California domestic non-profit corporation: **Entity ID #: C0250665**

Agent for Service of Process: William Dunlevy, 1200 Paseo Camarillo, Ste. 255, Camarillo, CA 93010

Checking Account: Union Bank Non-Profit Organization Checking

2019 Credit Card and Credit Card Processing provided through Union Bank and Square. All Square credit card transactions are direct deposited into the Chapter's Non-Profit Checking Account.

APCO Dues: Association dues designated for the CPRA Chapter are direct deposited monthly from APCO International into the Chapter's Non-Profit Checking Account.

Assets: Per Chapter Financial Policy, equipment valued at \$500 or greater is determined to be an "Asset" of the Chapter and therefore reportable to the IRS. Equipment value is depreciated annually at the current IRS published depreciation schedule. Chapter equipment valued below \$500 is determined to be a non-asset item and is tracked in separate inventory records. Equipment depreciated to zero (\$0.00) value is not reflected in this report.

A copy of the Chapter's current IRS W9 form is available on the Chapter website at www.cpra.org.

The CPRA Chapter's Financial Policy may be found within the Chapter Policy & Procedures Manual, on pages 26-37. A current copy of the CPRA Chapter Policy & Procedures Manual, as well as the CPRA Chapter Constitution & Bylaws, is available on the Chapter's Website.

Financial Audit: All financial records are annually reviewed and audited by the Chapter Finance & Audit Committee as prescribed within the Chapter's Financial Policy of the Chapter Policy & Procedures Manual.

Tax Filings: Chapter accounts, Chapter asset inventory, and Chapter State and Federal tax returns are annually reviewed; filings prepared, and required documents filed by an independent professional Accounting Firm.

Prepared by:


John W. Wright



Past President—APCO International
Treasurer / PIO— CPRA Chapter of APCO

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Left to Right: Jim Acosta, Ernest Gallo, Jeff Loveland, John Wright, Terri Nelson, Ken Mann, Scott Espindola, Timothy Buchfeller, David Duenas, Howard Newton, Dale Digiambattista, Gary David Gray, Doug Roberts, Adriana Spirescu

