

California Public-Safety Radio Association, Inc. 3410 La Sierra Ave, Suite F-1185, Riverside, CA 92503 (213)291-9411 (MESSAGE/FAX) THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF APCO INTERNATIONAL

# OFFICIAL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

California Highway Patrol 2901 W. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90041 Thursday, February 15, 2024

# **SUMMARY**

Prepared Live – Mike Muskovin **Meeting Sponsor:** 

Amanda Garcia Secretary: The Sales Group **Banner Sponsor:** 

**Presenters:** Cyber Hygiene – Tom Lawless

35 **Attendance:** 

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chapter President Terri Nelson called the meeting of the Southern California Chapter of APCO International to order at 1014 hours. She thanked our host, California Highway Patrol Manager and CPRA Secretary Amanda Garcia and Captain Andrew Gregg for their hospitality.

### **FLAG SALUTE**

Historian Adriana Spirescu led the Membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **MEETING MINUTES**

President Terri Nelson asked for a motion to approve the January 2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes. Adriana Spirescu made the motion to approve the minutes; John Wright made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

CCAM **Michael Notarstefano** asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

President Terri Nelson presented CCAM Larry Weber with a framed Chapter Life Member Certificate.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

President-Elect **Tina Meyer** advised the following meeting dates: March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Palm Springs Police Department April 19<sup>th</sup> Awards Banquet at Knotts Berry Farm Hotel

## APCO INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

EC Delegate Ernest Gallo advised that APCO has established the Student / Educator Category Membership. We can expect to hear more from APCO about their marketing plan for recruitment.

The Idaho Chapter reports that they are making progress on the 2024 WRC this May 7-10. A Call for Papers and early registration information will be available soon.



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## **BYLAWS FIRST READING**

This item tabled for the March General Meeting.

## **PRESENTER**

Tom Lawless a certified Information Systems Security Professional conducted a presentation on suggested approach of Cyber Hygiene and review of a ransomware.

## PRIZE DRAWING

The Spectrum Firm - \$25 check

CPRA - \$25 Amazon gift card.

### LUNCH BREAK

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

In an effort to allow for more training and presentation time, this report will not be presented at the General Meeting, only noted in the minutes.

Total Members as of January 31, 2024 is 473

Full Member – 217

Associate – 15

Online – 196

Commercial – 45

## **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT**

**Terri Nelson** thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 1202 hours.

# FREQUENCY COORDINATION

Participants will continue with this meeting following lunch.

Minutes prepared by,

**Amanda Garcia** Secretary, California Public-Safety Radio Association **CHP Communications Supervisor**