



Kansas APCO Volunteer Opportunities

A How to Guide



- **Learn from your fellow members**
- **Network opportunities**
- **Grow in your career**
- **Be involved**
- **Share your passion for Public Safety**

Why Volunteer

Lets Get Involved!



Before you Volunteer

Things to consider:

- Your availability
- Ensure you have the support of your agency
- Review the various committees
- Think about what you can or like to do
- Where do you fit
- Talk with the Committee Chair



Why do committees exist?

What is the point/purpose?

Committees exist because:

We need to Promote Change in the field of Public Safety Communications for Kansas

We need you to-

- Collaborate with other Public Safety Disciplines
- Help develop standards
- Encourage Participation through networking opportunities
- Develop and Influence Kansas policy
- Keep members informed of the activities and opportunities

What will you have to do?

- Attend and participate in meetings
- Complete assignments/projects
- Possible Travel is involved

APCO Special Committee Appointment Responsibilities and Expectations

- Attend committee meetings on a regular basis
- Be an active participant in the meetings; voice objective opinions on issues; carry out individual assignments made by the committee chair
- Make sure that your voice aligns with a representation of APCO and its members
- Work as a part of the committee to ensure that the committee's work and recommendations are in keeping with the general mission and goals of APCO
- At minimum, provide written updates to the APCO Board following each committee meeting. Be sure to include a summary of the meeting and any formal actions taken
- Bring any items of importance that might occur between the meetings to the APCO Board's attention

What Committees are available?

There are numerous opportunities

Current Sub-committees:

- Homeland Security Reps (missing 2 regions NW and NC)
- Statewide Interoperability SIEC
- KCJIS
- KS 911 Coordinating Council
- KS Emergency Alert System
- Amber Alert Advisory Board
- **Legislative Committee**
- Training Committee



Thank You

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