COURSE DESCRIPTION

Ideal for training the new-hire or as a refresher for existing staff, APCO’s PST1 course covers the basics, skills, knowledge and abilities every successful public safety telecommunicator needs to meet the demands of this critical work.

Students successfully passing the final exam receive APCO Institute certification demonstrating completion of a training course that meets and exceeds industry accepted national basic training standards, including the APCO/ANS 3.103.2.2015 and NFPA 1061 2014 Edition.

Building on foundational topics such as communication skills, call taking and radio techniques, the PST course blends in the most up-to-date information on technology and work-related issues in public safety communications centers. "Hot" topics include NextGen 9-1-1, emerging technologies, continuing ed., and liability.

Training modules include:

- Introduction to Your New Career
- Interpersonal Communications
- Telephone Communications Techniques: Call Processing
- Telephony - Traditional Technology
- Next Generation 9-1-1
- Telephony - TTY
- Telematics and Collision Notification Systems
- Computer Aided Dispatch & Related Technologies
- Radio Communications Techniques
- Radio Technology
- Call Classification
- NIMS Incident Command System
- Liability Issues
- Preparing for your New Career (stress management)

CO–HOST INFORMATION

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CLASS INFORMATION

Class #: 54968
Date: March 23-27, 2020
Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Tuition: $329.00
* APCO Full, Associate and Commercial Members receive a $20 discount

Location: Harper College Police Department
1200 W. Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL

LODGING *

Country Inn & Suites
By Carlson Schaumburg
1401 N. Roselle Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60195
Ph. (847) 839-1010
3 miles from class site

Wyndham Garden Schaumburg
Chicago NW
1725 E. Algonquin Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Ph. (847) 397-1500
3 miles from class site

* Lodging suggested by host agency

Airport: O–Hare International
16.1 miles from class site

REGISTRATION

To Register:
Schedule and Registration Page

Registration Policy and Fees:
- Your method of payment MUST accompany your registration.
- Payments received in less than 10 days of the start date of the course is subject to a $25.00 late registration fee.
- Any registration received within ten (10) days of the class start date of the course is subject to a $25.00 late registration fee.
- Registrations cancelled more than 21 days prior to the start of the scheduled course will receive a refund minus a $25.00 administrative fee. Cancellations less than 21 days before the class will receive a 50% tuition refund.
- Only one (1) transfer or substitution is allowed. Transfer fee: $50.00 A late fee of $25 will apply if applicable
- Completed registration Policy is available upon request.