**Subject: Partner with Us to Inspire the Next Generation of Public Safety Professionals**

Dear [School Contact Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out from [Emergency Communications Center Name]. We are interested in partnering with you to prepare your students for impactful careers in public safety and emergency communications.

We think it is imperative to give students a deeper understanding of the 9-1-1 industry and inspire them to consider emergency communications as a viable and rewarding career path. Our 9-1-1 centers need dedicated individuals, and your students can be the next generation of public safety professionals.

There are several ways we can develop a partnership. APCO International, the largest public safety communications association, offers a free resource for certified educators – the [Career Instructor Program (CIP)](https://www.apcointl.org/services/staffing-retention/career-instructor-program/). CIP equips certified educators with the tools they need to deliver industry-leading training to students interested in a future career as a public safety telecommunicator. Through this program, educators can attend APCO’s core Public Safety Telecommunicator (PST) 1, 7th Edition course **at no cost**. In turn, they teach the course to secondary or post-secondary students. These students will graduate with a recognized credential that improves their readiness for ECC roles and fulfills ECC staffing needs.

Beyond providing classroom learning opportunities, we'd love to collaborate further. We’re interested in creating additional learning experiences for your students, such as:

* **Tours of our emergency communications center** to offer students an inside look at the critical work that happens behind the scenes.
* **Shadowing opportunities** where students can observe and learn directly from experienced public safety telecommunicators, gaining first-hand insights into the role.
* **Career days or workshops**, where our team can speak to your students about the important and rewarding opportunities in the emergency communications field.

If you’re interested in partnering with us on this initiative, please feel free to reach out. Together, we can create a powerful learning experience for your students and open doors to meaningful career opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to exploring how we can work together!

Warm regards,  
[Your Name]  
[Your Position]  
[Emergency Communications Center Name]  
[Contact Information]