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TAKE ACTION!

We need your help to change the Occupational Classification designation for Public Safety Telecommunicators. File formal comments explaining why Public Safety Telecommunicators (PSTs) should be classified as Protective Service Occupations (as opposed to Office and Administrative Support). Comments are due September 20.

IMPORTANT: When you submit comments, do NOT only send the pre-scripted paragraph alone. Please be sure to answer questions listed in the instructions in your own words. Federal officials need to receive specifics from you about how you protect the safety and lives of 9-1-1 callers and emergency responders. Be sure to PERSONALIZE your message.

<https://www.voterve.net/mobile/APCO/campaigns/47568/respond#/?page=respond>

Talking points

- This opportunity to reclassify only comes once every 10 years. It is critical that we make this happen this time.
- We need our entire membership to post this to their social media, with the request to share.
- We need our members to actually submit comments
- Deadline is September 20
- Make sure that our vendors also write
- Get this to your politicians, fire chief's, police chief's, sheriff's, etc.
- This effort is an important step in identifying 911 telecommunicators as PROFESSIONALS that deserve this reclassification.

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