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**Name of Committee:** History Committee

**Purpose of Committee:** The History Committee is dedicated to the discovery, collection and preservation of historical documents, records, photographs, artifacts and other materials about the Washington APCO-NENA Chapter. The Committee makes its collections available to all Members and the public and encourages interest in the history of the Chapter through physical displays at Chapter events and electronic displays on the Chapter's website.

**Goals:**

- Recruit committee members
- Establish standing meeting date/time
- Develop a mission statement and strategic plan
- Interview early Chapter Members and preserve their stories
- Establish a historical column in the Chapter newsletter
- Establish a historical section on the Chapter website
- Initiate Washington Chapter participation in the APCO International Virtual Museum

**Committee Objectives:** The Committee works to bring together Members who are interested in the Chapter's history by participating in research, writing, cataloging, restoring and protecting historical artifacts, documents and photographs.

**Committee Responsibilities:**

- Increase membership and participation throughout the organization.
- Develop communication avenues for our members.
- Provide historical networking opportunities.

- Share our success.
- Create fun networking activities and displays that can be utilized at conferences and forums.

**Date Committee was established (if known):** The committee was established in 2009 by the Chapter President-Elect, Stephanie Fritts and the committee was added to the Chapter Bylaws.

### **Past Accomplishments:**

- Artifacts, documents and photographs were preserved and stored.
- All photographs were scanned and assembled into notebooks that were put on display at several Chapter events requesting assistance from Chapter Members in identifying the events and persons depicted in the photographs.
- Stories were gathered from early Chapter Members and compiled to preserve the Chapter's history.
- A document was created recording all past Chapter Officers and was added to the Chapter website.
- A document titled "Washington APCO Chapter Information updated 9/2008" was developed containing important historical milestones of the Chapter. This document was added to the Chapter website in 2008.

### **Goals for 2016-2017:**

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### **Members (with their agency):**

**Chair:** Jackie Jones, MACC 911  
Sheryl Mullen, Redmond Police Support Services  
Roxanne Castleman, Pierce County