

Name of Committee: Professional Communications Human Resources
(ProCHRT) Committee

Purpose of Committee: The ProCHRT Committee exists to promote professional recognition for Washington Telecommunicators and assist with Chapter initiatives which aim to support the profession through standards and benefits fitting the mission critical nature of the job.

Goals:

- Recruit committee members
- Establish standing meeting date/time
- Assist other committees with promotion of current and future initiatives
- Select a Telecommunicator of the Month to submit to the Chapter newsletter
- Submit papers to the Conference Committee to present at the State Conference
- Develop and maintain a chapter toolbox
- Develop resources for Telecommunicator Week

Committee Objectives: The Committee works to promote the profession of public safety telecommunicator through support of legislative initiatives, recognition of telecommunicators, and providing resources to telecommunicators.

Committee Responsibilities:

- Work with other committees to promote current and future initiatives, including mandatory certification, public safety first responder recognition, and improved retirement benefits
- Liaise with APCO International ProCHRT for the advancement of both national and state efforts
- Encourage and support local efforts to obtain recognition and support through education of local community members, stakeholders and elected officials
- Encourage the use of social and local media to promote professional recognition and awareness of the profession
- Serve in a supporting role to assist APCO-NENA Committees with tasks as assigned

Date Committee was established: The committee was established in 2014 as a special committee by Yvonne Carslay.

Past Accomplishments:

- Committee established (2014)
- Presentation at the Chapter Conference (2015)
- Presentation at the Chapter Conference (2016)
- Toolbox initiated online (2016)

Goals for 2016-2017:

- Recruit committee members
- Select a Telecommunicator of the Month, monthly
- Submit papers to the Conference Committee to present at the 2017 Chapter Conference
- Develop a chapter toolbox
 - Gather resources to post on the toolbox
- Be available to assist with other chapter initiatives (mandatory certification)

Members (with their agency):

Chair: Tim Martindale, Chair – PACCOM
Scott Best – Seattle Police Dept
Yvonne Carslay - Valley Communications
Karen Crawford – Spokane County 911
Jenifer Fenters – SnoPac
Kim Germain - MACECOM
Katy Gilbert - NORCOM
Jami Hoppen – NORCOM
Tara Murker – King County Sheriff’s Office
Mary Ransier - MACECOM
Melinda Rodenberger – Skagit 911

Meeting Dates & Times:

July 6 th , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
August 3 rd , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
September 7 th , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
October 5 th , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
November 2 nd , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
December 7 th , 2016	9:00 AM	Teleconference
January 4 th , 2017	9:00 AM	Teleconference
February 1 st , 2017	9:00 AM	TBA
March 1 st , 2017	9:00 AM	Teleconference
April 5 th , 2017	9:00 AM	TBA
May 3 rd , 2017	9:00 AM	TBA
June 7 th , 2017	9:00 AM	TBA