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Topic: APCO announces 2014 Public Safety Award Winners

Riverside, CA – The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International has announced the winners of the 2014 Public Safety Communications Awards and Technology in Leadership Awards. The Riverside Public Safety Communications Center is honored to receive the Team of the Year Award. APCO International is the world’s largest organization of public safety communications professionals. It serves the needs of public safety communications practitioners worldwide – and the welfare of the general public as a whole – by providing complete expertise, professional development, technical assistance, advocacy and outreach.

Alissa Hughes, Tanya Richardson, Christopher Crow, Corrie Goedhart, Shannon Clinton, Michele Griffiths and Janene Amador were the key members on the team nomination that was submitted for this prestigious award. This team of dispatchers was selected for their efforts during the February 7, 2013, incident involving Christopher Dorner. This tragic event resulted in the death of Officer Michael Crain and critical injuries to Officer Andrew Tachias. We congratulate this team of dispatchers for their dedication,



professionalism, poise and outstanding effort and recognize that they are deserving of this award.

A representative of the team will attend APCO International's 80th Annual Conference and Exposition held in August in New Orleans, LA.



Back row: Shannon Clinton, Christopher Crow, Michele Griffiths

Front row: Tanya Richardson, Alissa Hughes, Janene Amador