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TENNESSEE APCO

NEWSLETTER

President's Corner

Dear Tennessee APCO Members,

I am honored and excited to write to you today as the newly elected President of the Tennessee Chapter of APCO. It is a privilege to serve this incredible organization, and I look forward to working alongside each of you as we continue to grow and advance our mission.

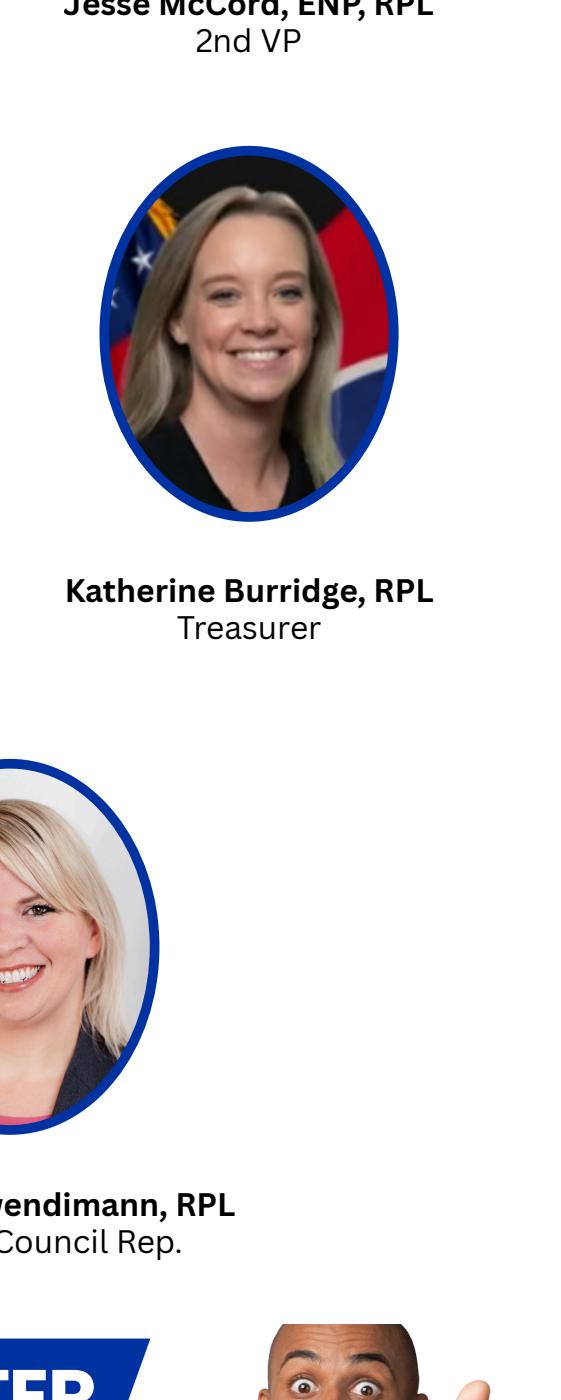
I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Madam President Patrice Coleman for her outstanding leadership and dedication. Her commitment to our chapter has been truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to build upon the strong foundation she has established.

This year, our focus will be on expanding our membership and increasing training opportunities for our members. I firmly believe that through collaboration and shared effort, we can make meaningful strides in these areas.

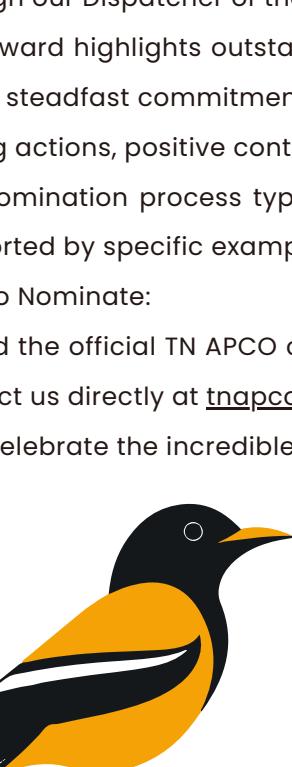
I encourage each of you to stay engaged—attend our meetings, share your ideas, and lend your expertise. Your active participation is vital to our continued success.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and hard work. I am confident that, together, we will make a lasting impact and achieve our shared goals.

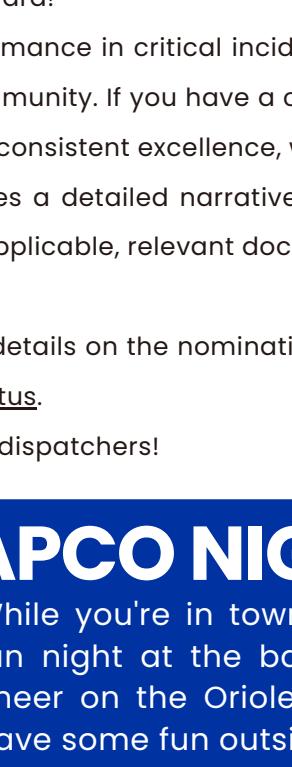
Sincerely,
Jared Pelham, RPL, ENP
President, TN Chapter of APCO



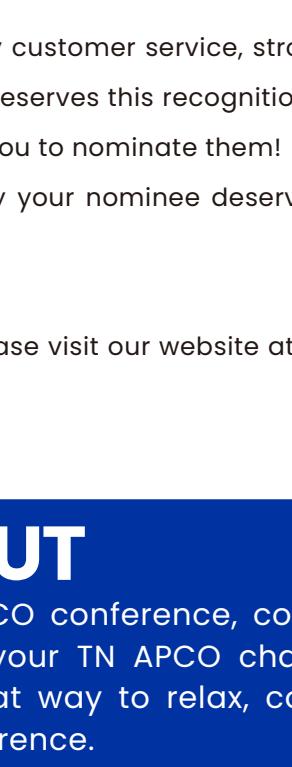
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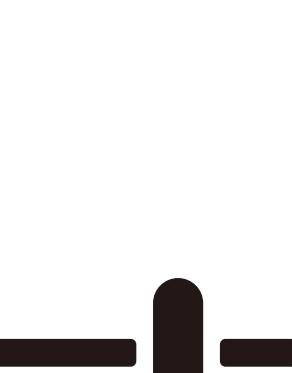
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DISPATCHER OF THE QUARTER



Do you know a dispatcher who consistently goes above and beyond, demonstrating exceptional professionalism, critical thinking, and dedication in public safety? The TN APCO Chapter is proud to recognize these unsung heroes through our Dispatcher of the Quarter Award!

This award highlights outstanding performance in critical incidents, exemplary customer service, strong teamwork, and a steadfast commitment to our community. If you have a colleague who deserves this recognition for their life-saving actions, positive contributions, or consistent excellence, we encourage you to nominate them!

The nomination process typically involves a detailed narrative explaining why your nominee deserves the award, supported by specific examples and, if applicable, relevant documentation.

How to Nominate:

To find the official TN APCO criteria and details on the nomination process, please visit our website at tnapco.org or contact us directly at tnapco.org/contactus.

Let's celebrate the incredible work of our dispatchers!

APCO NIGHT OUT

While you're in town for the APCO conference, come enjoy a fun night at the ballpark with your TN APCO chapter as we cheer on the Orioles! It's a great way to relax, connect, and have some fun outside the conference.

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COMMERCIAL MEMBERS

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and commitment to TN APCO. Your partnership strengthens our mission and brings valuable expertise to the public safety community. Thank you for being an essential part of our organization.



- SEPTEMBER 27th
 - PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE AT TENA
 - MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

TN CONFERENCES

TENA-SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1

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