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9-1-1

Saves Lives

First link in an **emergency**, Last link to be certified...

Please support statewide certification of
9-1-1 Operators and Dispatchers.

Florida APCO is asking EVERY dispatcher/call taker in the State to contribute \$9.11 to help fund the Standards and Certification endeavor.

Florida 9-1-1 dispatchers currently have no standardized training or certification process. We are not viewed as 'professionals' because we have no way to show that we are.

Firefighters, police officers, corrections officers, massage therapists, hair stylists all have State Certification. They are required to attend standardized training that is State recognized before receiving their certification.

The proposed change will give dispatchers, call takers and teletype operators the same certification and recognition as these other professions.

The change will require passage of a bill through both the Florida House and the Florida Senate.

This effort is supported by Florida APCO, the Florida Firefighters Union and the Florida Sheriff's Association and many other organizations.

Donations can be made to Florida APCO individually or as a center collectively. Agencies who contribute will receive recognition on the APCO Florida website!

Donations do not qualify as a charitable donation under 501C3

Please send donations (check or money order) to:

The Florida Chapter of APCO Standards and Certification Fund
PO Box 50883 Sarasota, FL 34232

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