



Louisiana Chapter



## 9-1-1 Heroes Award Program

Awarded on April 16, 2012

Marksville, Louisiana

### Purpose:

The primary purpose of the Louisiana APCO and NENA 9-1-1 Heroes Award program is to recognize and reward a youth who demonstrate knowledge of the proper use of 9-1-1 by performing some heroic action during the course of the emergency/call and to promote public education and awareness of 9-1-1. Heroes must meet the following criteria developed by the Louisiana APCO and NENA Heroes Committee. If these criteria are met, the youth selected by the committee will receive the 9-1-1 Hero Award.

### Criteria:

1. Heroic event must be ongoing or have occurred during the period January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011.
2. The 9-1-1 call must be self-initiated by the child and/or either the child followed pre-arrival instructions, or performed some other heroic act.
3. The youth must have performed some heroic action in the course of the emergency that contributed to:
  - Saving a life
  - Significantly reducing property loss
  - Apprehending a criminal and or stopping a crime
4. The program recognizes youth age 16 or younger; however, exceptions may be considered under special circumstances.
5. The agency submitting the nomination should complete the **hero nomination** form including a brief summary of the incident. An audio recording of the 9-1-1 call must accompany the hero nomination form. It will be the responsibility of the nomination agency to contact the child's family and invite them to the awards banquet.

### Award Presentation Format:

Nomination forms must be received by **March 23, 2012** to be considered.

The award is to be presented at the Louisiana APCO and NENA Symposium April 16, 2012.

A press release will be sent to local media prior to the presentation event. This provides another opportunity to recognize the hero's accomplishment and promote the proper use of 9-1-1.



## 9-1-1 Call Information

Is audio available?  Yes  No

Date and time of call:

Dispatcher Name:

Dispatcher Telephone:

Dispatcher Fax:

Dispatcher E-mail:

In the incident summary, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe the nominee and the circumstances and/or actions that qualify the nominee for this award.
2. Why do you think this person should be honored with this particular award?
3. Sign and date at the closing of the incident summary.

### List persons that will be attending the ceremony:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### Nomination forms to be submitted by U.S. Postal Service to:

Don Smith  
Louisiana APCO and NENA Heroes Award  
970 First Street  
Arcadia, La. 71001

### Contact information:

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