



NG9-1-1 INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES 23rd ANNUAL 911 HONOR AWARDEES

Annual National Event Recognizes Leaders and Heroes in Public Safety and Emergency Response Technologies at the APCO 9-1-1 Impact Awards

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The NG911 Institute looks forward to partnering with The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International to recognize the remaining 2026 911 Honor Awardees during the 9-1-1 Impact Awards in April. The NG911 Institute is excited to continue recognizing this year's heroes and leaders in the 911, NG911, and emergency response community following the 911 Honor Luncheon in February.

CITIZEN IN ACTION – Fairfield Ludlowe High School's American Sign Language Club

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About the 911 Honor Awards

The 911 Honor Awards is an annual event to honor 911 heroes and leaders. The Co-Chairs of the Congressional Next Gen 911 Caucus (Representatives Torres, Representative Cammack, Senator Klobuchar, and Senator Budd) and other Members of Congress and federal government officials will join 911 leaders from across the country. This year, the Institute Honor Awards were divided by two events this spring. Four of the awardees were honored at the 911 Honor Luncheon in February. The remaining two will be honored at the 9-1-1 Impact Awards in April.

"The hundreds of millions of people in need who reach out to 911 every year rely on the dedication and cooperation of our public safety professionals, government leaders, and industry technology partners for help," said Wes Wright, [NG9-1-1 Institute](#) Executive Director. "The Board of Directors of the Institute is honored to be able to recognize and celebrate a few of the extraordinary individuals who have assisted those in need and put the safety and security of their fellow citizens above all else."

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About the NG9-1-1 Institute

The NG9-1-1 Institute (<https://www.ng911institute.org>) is a nonprofit organization, which supports the efforts of the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus. The mission of the Institute is to assist the Congressional NextGen 911 Caucus by serving as a broad educational resource on issues important to the effective operation and advancement of NG911 services and systems. The overarching objective of the Institute is to advance the nationwide implementation of NG911 and related technologies in order to promote more effective emergency response and improve public safety. To this end, the Institute seeks to educate Congressional Members, Congressional Staff, and the public on issues that may impact timely and effective NG911 deployment.

The NextGen 911 Caucus, co-chaired by Senator Amy Klobuchar (D- MN) and Senator Ted Budd (R-NC), Rep. Norma Torres (D-CA), and Rep. Kat Cammack (R-FL) is the only bipartisan, bicameral organization dedicated exclusively to NG911 issues and plays a unique role in raising the visibility of NG911 policy issues and funding needs. Since 2003, the Institute has successfully raised awareness of 911 issues with Congress and federal policymakers and created a platform to recognize the admirable efforts of public safety and 911 industry leaders.

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