

Detective Bureau
POLICE DEPARTMENT



City of Secaucus
HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

March 30th.1937 193

Mr. Everett E.H.Fisher
Police Headquarters,
St.Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me any information available in
reference to the APCO.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Temple".

Arthur Temple
SERGEANT OF DETECTIVES
COMMANDER OF RADIO DIVISION

April 5, 1937

Detective-Sergeant Arthur Temple,
Commander of Radio Division
Police Department,
Secaucus, Hudson County, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 30, requesting information regarding our organization, I am pleased to submit the following:

The APCO was formed at St. Louis during January of 1935 at a meeting attended by twenty-seven communication officers and by representatives of the Federal Communications Commission and the Department of Justice. Present memberships number approximately one hundred sixty five active and forty associate. Conceived solely for the advancement of police communications and interstate police work, we are really cooperative and we enjoy the closest association with the APCO members.

That we are truly representative is obvious in that our members are scattered in forty-three of the forty-eight states and include radio supervisors and officers in charge, operators, dispatchers, servicemen, etc. We are officially recognized by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association for Identification, and by other national police organizations as being the only national association of police communication men. Matters pertaining to police communication work in all its branches are discussed through the medium of the Bulletin, monthly publication of the APCO. Members are urged to submit their problems for publishing, to the end that mutual benefit may be derived therefrom in accordance with the tenets of the organization. A copy of the latest issue of the Bulletin is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

The APCO will not, under any circumstances, consider any proposals regarding salaries or working hours of any of its members. As premised in our Constitution and By-Laws, no executive officer or member of the association will use his connection with the association as a means of influencing the working conditions of himself or other members.

Radio Supervisors and other officers in charge of communications need not be recommended for admission; but operators, dispatchers, servicemen and all others engaged in police communication work who are subordinate to another officer must have the recommendation of that officer, in the form of his written signature, on their applications. Dues are \$2.50 per year.

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Conventions are held each year, at which time common problems and plans for improvements, etc., are discussed, and officers are elected and committees appointed for the ensuing year. This year's convention will be held in New York City, at a date to be announced later.

I trust that the above will satisfactorily answer your inquiry, and if I have not covered all points upon which you desire information, please write me and I shall be glad to answer all queries you wish to make. Enclosed herewith you will find an application blank for your convenience. I should appreciate an early reply and would like your comments or criticisms regarding the Bulletin.

Yours very truly,

EEHF: erd

EVERETT E. H. FISHER,
Radio Supervisor KGPC
Secretary-Treas. APCO