

October 4, 1935.

To: Chief Michael F. Morrissey.

Subject: Address by Mayor John W. Kern at Opening Session
Associated Police Communication Officers Convention,
Monday October 7th at 10:00 AM.

Sir:

Regarding the Convention of the Associated Police Communication Officers October 7th to 10th, I suggest you give the following information to Mayor John W. Kern, who has kindly agreed to welcome the delegates at the opening session of the Convention at ten o'clock Monday morning.

In order that he may become acquainted with the organization, the history and aims of the Associated Police Communication Officers is herewith outlined.

The Associated Police Communication Officers was organized in Convention in January 1935 at St. Louis, Mo. by a group of men serving in supervisory capacities in a number of police radio stations throughout the country.

The organization was founded to promote a more harmonious relationship between persons engaged in police communication activities; to exchange ideas for efficient operation of police radio in all its phases, records, etc.; to make necessary studies in technical police radio matters, and to provide the methods of dissemination of such information.

Active membership in the organization is open to all persons in a supervisory capacity at police radio systems, chief operators at police radio stations and other such persons regularly engaged in police communication services whose salaries are paid by the state government or a political subdivision thereof. Associate membership is available to all