

# FCC Workshop on Use of Smartphone Apps in the Provision of 911 Service

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# APCO's Interest in Mobile Apps

- ✓ Website devoted to public safety apps – the Application Community  
[www.AppComm.org](http://www.AppComm.org)
- ✓ Key Attributes of Effective Apps for Public Safety and Emergency Response
  - **Operability** (efficient use of data, minimal battery strain)
  - **Security**
  - **Effective communication, data transmission, and interface with 9-1-1 centers**

# Mobile Apps & 9-1-1

- APCO ANSI standard in progress
- APCO [Fact Sheet](#) and [White Paper](#)
- Intended to educate the public and stakeholders in the app development community on the state of the 9-1-1 system and the role that mobile apps can play currently and in the future
- Goal is to drive innovation smartly