

Ohio Chapter, APCO Training Committee  
February 10, 2005

- Discussed holding training sessions at least twice a year.
- This would include a spring training during non-conference years and summer training during conference years. The other training would be the Chapter Training meeting in November.
- Discussed the possibility of holding 2 simultaneous training sessions on opposite sides of the state.
- Jay Somerville stated that this would be better for the more front line oriented person rather than administrative personnel.
- Mike will contact Kathy Chatelle at APCO HQ in reference to new training director and whether the Regional Training Plan is still in effect or not.
- When planning training sessions will work with training vendor for a flat rate to attempt to lower costs. Some training meetings could result in a cost recovery if flat rate provides an acceptable price for attendees.
- Training monies could be used to hold 8 hour "workshop" style classes and also the longer certification courses.

### Project 33

- Chris Burkhardt will talk with Bill Hinkle and Ken Borrer on how to best implement the changes in the ORC.
- Rep. Hagan is the Chair of Ohio PUCO. Rep. Flowers PUCO member may be able to help.
- Public education needed to inform Ohio agencies and public of the training standards and how to meet them.
- Ohio Municipal League played a role in the lack of stricter standards in the last legislation to invoke minimum training standards for public safety telecommunicators in Ohio.

### To Do:

- Elissa Sessley will contact Maury Furmann (sic) of MECC in reference to holding classes. Also will contact Brent from Hocking County about participating in committee.
- Mike will contact Alicia Burns and Rose Chambers to invite them to participate.
- Chris will contact Bill Hinkle ref. starting the wheels on Project 33 and create a Feedback form to pass out at future training classes that will come back to the committee.
- APCO Meeting Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> will put a request for agencies interested in hosting future classes to contact a committee member. And will also put out request for class suggestions to be forwarded to a member of the committee.