

# LOUISIANA CHAPTER OF APCO AND NENA

## 9-1-1 Youth Hero

See nomination requirements on next page.

Deadline for submissions of nominations: **March 30, 2018**

**Please type all information.**

### PSAP – Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Information

9-1-1 Communication Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff; Police Chief, Fire Chief name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the 9-1-1 Dispatch Call Audio Available?  Yes  No Local Newspaper Articles Available?  Yes  No

### Local Youth Hero

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Other information on child: \_\_\_\_\_

### Life Saving or Another Emergency Event

Date of 9-1-1 Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of 9-1-1 Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dispatcher Who Received Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years working as a dispatcher: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Other information about dispatcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was assisted or Saved?  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Responding Agencies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of Rescue Officials/First Responders: \_\_\_\_\_  
What Happened: (Please attach a detailed transcript of the event.)  
Location of the event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Miscellaneous facts: (Attach on a separate sheet.)

### Nominator Information

(If different from dispatcher)  
Public Safety Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The presentation of the award is **April 16, 2018**.

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**9-1-1 Heroes Award Program**  
**Awarded on April 16, 2018**  
**Paragon Resort & Casino**  
**Marksville, Louisiana**

**Purpose:**

The primary purpose of the Louisiana APCO and NENA 9-1-1 Heroes Award program is to recognize and reward a youth who has demonstrated the knowledge of the proper use of 9-1-1 by performing some heroic action during the course of the emergency/call and to promote public education and awareness of 9-1-1. Heroes must meet the following criteria developed by the Louisiana APCO and NENA Heroes Committee. If these criteria are met, the youth selected by the committee will receive the 9-1-1 Hero Award.

**Criteria for Youth:**

1. Heroic event must be ongoing or have occurred during the period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.
2. The 9-1-1 call must be self-initiated by the child and/or either the child followed pre-arrival instructions, or performed some other heroic act.
3. The youth must have performed some heroic action in the course of the emergency that contributed to:
  - Saving a life.
  - Significantly reducing property loss.
  - Apprehending a criminal and or stopping a crime.
4. The program recognizes youth ages 16 or younger; however, exceptions may be considered under special circumstances.
5. The agency submitting the nomination should complete the hero nomination form, including a summary of the incident/event. An audio recording of the 9-1-1 call must accompany the nomination form. All nomination information must be typed, not hand written. ***Please include various 4" x 6" photos of your nominee.***
6. It will be the responsibility of the nominating agency to contact the child's family and invite them to the awards banquet. The youth receiving the award must be available for an interview by the committee prior to the banquet. Preferably the night before. For the interview, please contact: Don Smith at 318-245-2859.

**Nomination forms to be submitted by: U. S. Postal Service, Faxed or E-mailed to:**

APCO and NENA Hero Committee  
Don Smith  
970 First Street  
Arcadia, LA 71001

Contact information:

Telephone: 318-263-7434 office, 318-245-2859 cell

Fax: 318-263-4117

E-mail: [bienville911@bayou.com](mailto:bienville911@bayou.com)