

Past Michigan APCO Award Recipients

1988

Aletha Freeburn, Midland County

1989

Lloyd Fayling, Genesee County

1990

Gordie Neihardt, Traverse City

1991

Jack Strettar, Southfield

1992

Lori Simonian, West Bloomfield

1993

Patricia Jonas, Southfield

Daphne Jensen, Southfield

1994

Donald Meaux, Detroit PD

1995

Julie Kozael, Muskegon County

1996

Leslie Amato, Farmington Hills

1997

Cindy Pauley, Midland County

1998

Telecommunicator: Mike Gavin, Ottawa County

Technician: Dennis Smith, Oakland County

Supervisor: Lisa Stump, Midland County

1999

Telecommunicator: Michelle Bennet

Supervisor: Janice Wood

Director, Paul Rogers, Eaton County

Technician: Bill Folske, Ann Arbor

2000

Telecommunicator: Margaret Carrasco

Supervisor: Rio Wendell

Technician: William Stephens

Director: Charles Nystrom, Barry County

2001

Telecommunicator: Mary Oxender, Ann Arbor PD

Supervisor: Kelly Rasmussen, Ottawa County

Director: Harriet Brown-Miller, Allegan County

Technician: Robert Runyon, Oakland County

Team: Genesee County

2002

Telecommunicator: Lisa Hicks Betz, MSP

Supervisor: Shawn Grabinski, Muskegon County

Director: Jeri Tapper, VanBuren County

Technician: Sean McCarthy, Macomb County

Special Achievement: Harry Warner, MSP

2003

Telecommunicator: Donna Root, Harper Woods

Director: Lloyd Fayling, Genesee County

Technician: Tim Koens, Muskegon County

Team: St Joseph County

Team: Isabella County

Supervisor: Lisa Stump, Midland County

2004

Telecommunicator: Christine Bower, Allegan County

Supervisor: Danielle Dame, Midland County

Technician: Mark Jongekrijg, Ottawa County

Director: Paul Rogers, Eaton County

Team: Eaton County

Special Achievement: Bill Folske, Ann Arbor

2005

Telecommunicator: Anne Wilhelm, Sterling Heights

Technician: William Gerald, Genesee Co

Director: Kelly Pigeon, Northville Twp

2006

Telecommunicator: Collen Townsend, Genesee County

Supervisor: Pamela Coleman, Flint 911

Technician: Jeff Kludy, Lansing PD

Director: John Bawol, Roscommon County

2007

Telecommunicator: Sandra Hagg, VaBurne County

Supervisor: Jonathon Whitford, Eaton County

Technician: Terry Vogel, Meceola Central

Director: James Fyvie, Clinton County

Information Technologist: David Fontaine, Ottawa County

Special Achievement: William Charon, Ionia County

2008

Telecommunicator: Kris Kokx, Mason-Oceana County

Technician: James Mileski, MPSCS

Trainer: Tanya Overman, Oakland County

Supervisor: Lara Gillentine, Eaton County

Director: Cherie Bartram, St. Clair County

Information Technologist: Carl Rodobaugh, Midland County

2009

Telecommunicator: Chad Jahr, VanBurn County

Supervisor: Kelli Medler, Montcalm County

Director: Mark Jongerkrijg, Ottawa County

Trainer: Stephaine Curtis-Woody, Midland County

Technician: Mike Muskovin, Ottawa County

Information Technologist: Ray Hasil, Mason-Oceana County

2010

Telecommunicator: Tammy Smith, Ottawa County

Supervisor: Jennifer Rasch, Ottawa County

Director: Lisa Hall, Midland County

Trainer: Mike Krenz, Grand Rapids Police Dept

Information Technologist: Donald Glasgow Barry County

Radio Frequency: Ron Kendall, ComSource/St Clair County

2011

Telecommunicator: BobieSu Sentell, Midland County

Supervisor: Kevin Poole, South East Regional EMS

Director: Karen Chadwick, Grand Rapids

Trainer: Erin Allwardt, Calhoun County

Information Technologist: John Hasse, South East Regional EMS

Radio Frequency: Mark Russel, Calhoun County

Team: Grand Rapids PD

2012

Telecommunicator: James Brinich, South East Regional EMS

Supervisor: Michelle James, Barry County

Director: Jill Fish

Trainer: Larissa Griffith, Calhoun County

Radio Frequency: Keith Bradshaw, Macomb County

Team: S.E.R.E.S.A

2013

Telecommunicator: Jennifer Arens, Ottawa County

Supervisor: Amy Thomas, Montcalm County

Director: Tim Conger, St. Clair County

Trainer: Sandra Petrimoulx, Washtenaw County

Radio Frequency: Paul Bierlein & Paul Filiczowski, Midland County

Team: Mason-Oceana County

2014

Telecommunicator: Ryan Schuett, Washtenaw County

Director: Ray Hasil, Mason Oceana County

Supervisor: Josh Howell, Grand Rapids

Trainer: Mike Vogt, Genesee County

Radio Frequency: Paul VandenToorn, Grand Rapids

Information Technologist: Anastacia Reynolds, Canton Twp

Team: Westland Communications

2015

Telecommunicator: Paula "Polly" Hooker, Ottawa County

Supervisor: Terry Strother-Dickson, Detroit PD

Director: Jeff Troyer, Calhoun County

Information Technologist: Craig Thelen, Clinton County

2016

Telecommunicator: Eric Mulvaine, Barry County

Supervisor: Jason Wolford, Newaygo County

Director: Chad Chewning, Livingston County

Trainer: Helen Ure, Calhoun County

Team: St. Clair County

Radio Frequency: Klay Watson, MPSCS

President's Award: Che'rie Baldwin-White, Barry County

2017

Telecommunicator: Elvita Lewandowski, Ottawa County

Supervisor: Tammy Smith, Ottawa County

Director: Phyllis Fuller, Barry County

Trainer: Derek Limoseth, Genesee County

Team: Livingston County

Radio Technologist: Mike Cordes, Harris Corporation

Information Technologist: Toddy Myers, Mason-Oceana County

President's Award: Kim Ostin

2018

Telecommunicator: Cheryl Parody, Ingham County

Supervisor: Ellen Luttig, Clinton County

Director: Lisa Hall, Midland County

Trainer: James Wrock, Washtenaw County

Team: St. Clair County

Radio Technologist: David Cunigan, Grand Rapids Police Department

President's Award: David Hayhurst

2019

Telecommunicator: Samantha Troyer, Calhoun County

Supervisor: Robert Stahelin, Eaton County

Director: Pat Coates, Oakland County

Trainer: Kurnin Pace, Calhoun County

Team: Livingston County

Radio Technologist: Bryce Alford Radio, Ingham County

President's Award: Sandra Nielsen

2020

Telecommunicator: Kathryn Schmelzer, S.E.R.E.S.A

Supervisor: Rebecca Dawson, Genesee County

Team: Midland County

Information Technologist: Adam Kern, NetSource One

President's Award: Rich Rybicki

2021

Telecommunicator: Christina Robinson, Calhoun County

Supervisor: James Clickner, Ingham County

Director: Christopher Izworski, Bay County

Trainer: Kelsey Gentry, Calhoun County

Team: Washtenaw County

Radio Technologist: Mark Russell, Roe Comm

Information Technologist: Scott Schook, Genesee County

2022

Telecommunicator: Dylan Jones, Macomb County

Supervisor: Kevin Booth, Ionia County

Director: Kelley Cunningham, Eaton County

Trainer: Erica Nageldinger, Calhoun County

Team: Macomb County

Information Technologist: Nathan Nighbert, Eaton County

Radio Technologist: Michigan's Public Safety Communications System

President's Award: Keith Bradshaw

2023

Telecommunicator: Megan Green, Barry County

Supervisor: Libby Howland, Eaton County

Director: Barb Davidson, Ingham County

Trainer: Sandra Yarger, Eaton County

Team: Ingham County

Information Technologist: Ryan Culver, Ottawa County

President's Award: Michelle James

Special Recognition: Theresa Hart

2024

Telecommunicator: Chris Thompson, Ingham County

Supervisor: Danielle Harris, Ingham County

Director: Stephaine Lehman, Barry County

Trainer: Barbara Rose, Macomb County

Team: Clinton Co & Eaton County

Information Technologist: Jonathan Merrick, Eatoun County

President's Award: Jeff Troyer

President's Award: Lisa Hall

Special Recognition: Joni Harvey

Special Recognition: Pat Coates