

## Registered Public-Safety Leader (RPL) Recertification Requirements

Registered Public-Safety Leaders are required to earn a minimum 40 points during the certification cycle in order to maintain RPL certification. The recertification cycle is four years from your certification date. Recertification offers you the opportunity to demonstrate your continued dedication to the public safety industry through recertification. This promotes growth which will result in enhanced leadership skills.

A variety of professional and educational activities are suggested to earn the necessary credits needed to recertify. Listed below are some approved and weighted options to fulfill your 40-point requirement for recertification. A maximum of 15 points may be earned each year. For consideration of recertification points based on alternative activities please contact the APCO Institute. Alternative activities must be designed to benefit and enhance the role of public safety communications

For certification purposes, the term “year” is defined as 12-months from the certification anniversary date. In each case, for a year of activity based upon another calendar definition, credit shall be counted for the certification year during which the majority of that activity occurred.

Note: It is your responsibility to promptly notify the APCO Membership Department of any changes to your contact information.

### **Membership and Fees:**

APCO Membership Status	Must be maintained – a member in good standing
Recertification Fee:	\$150.00 (must accompany completed application form and be properly submitted prior to expiration)
Lapsed RPL Certification Fee	An additional \$50.00 (must accompany completed application form and be properly submitted within 90 days following expiration)

### **Course Development/Facilitation: 10 point maximum per year**

APCO Institute Web Seminar	3 points
APCO Institute Course Development Workgroup	5 points (5 points maximum per year)
Facilitating APCO RPL Course(s)	1 point per week (10 point maximum per year)

<b>Professional Development: 10 point maximum per year</b>	
Education: Must relate to Management, Leadership or Public Safety	Conference Sessions: .5 point per hour Continuing Education: 1 point per CEU College Courses: 3 points per earned credit hour  Courses must be submitted to APCO Institute for prior approval. Proof of attendance required (Form/Grades/Certificate)
APCO Chapter Meeting Attendance (1 day or less)	1 point
International, Chapter or Regional APCO Conference Attendance	2 points
<b>Professional Participation: 10 point maximum per year</b>	
Contributing member of APCO-International Committee	5 points per committee per year
Chairing APCO-International Committee	5 points per committee per year
Contributing member of an APCO International Workgroup	5 points per workgroup per year
Service as APCO-International appointed representative on an external committee	5 points per committee per year
APCO Chapter Officer	5 points per year
<b>Outreach: 10 point maximum per year</b>	
Authoring a published article for APCO's Public Safety Communications magazine or other professional publications relative to public safety communications or leadership	3 points
Presenting on public safety communications related subject matter at any industry related conference	3 points

Advocating for legislation that supports the role of public safety communications	3 points
9-1-1 Public Education Activities	1 point per presentation (6 points per year)