



June 20, 2013

It is our pleasure to invite your PSAP to submit hero nominations for the **2013 International 9-1-1 Heroes Awards Ceremony** at the 79th Annual APCO Conference & Expo in Anaheim, Calif.

Winners will receive the **9-1-1 Heroes Medal of Honor**, which is bestowed upon both a 9-1-1 youth and dispatch hero. The youth hero is an individual who has distinguished himself/herself by gallantry and intrepidity calling 9-1-1 to help save a life or property or to report a crime. Equally as important, this award is presented to the 9-1-1 dispatcher/call taker who processed the call and dispatched the appropriate emergency response help.

This award is presented by 9-1-1 for Kids: Public Education. Your PSAP may submit a maximum of two (2) nominees. Please send nominations to Nichole Paliungas at nicholepaliungas@911forkids.com or fax to (714) 894-5424 by **Wednesday, July 31, 2013**.

Nomination Categories:

1) 9-1-1 Youth and Dispatch Hero

Please fill in attached nomination form and send by e-mail or fax to 9-1-1 for Kids. Audio of the dispatch call is optional. If available, please include DVD of any local media coverage. Youth Hero and Dispatcher will be recognized on-stage by state, federal, and local public safety leadership. Both will receive the *9-1-1 Medal of Honor* and the *Official 9-1-1 Hero's* certificate.

2) Dispatch Hero only

(Same process as above) Dispatcher and PSAP representative will be recognized on-stage by state, federal, and local public safety leadership. Dispatcher will receive the *9-1-1 Medal of Honor* and the *Official 9-1-1 Hero's* certificate.

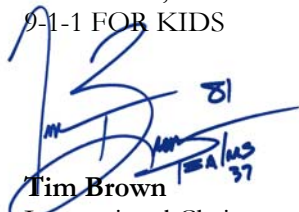
The awardees will be recognized during the **International 9-1-1 Heroes Awards Ceremony & Press Conference on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the 79th Annual APCO Conference & Expo in Anaheim, Calif.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2013!

AWARDEES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2013.

AWARDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING.

Best Wishes,
9-1-1 FOR KIDS



Tim Brown

International Chairman
Retired Oakland Raiders
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Los Angeles County Awards at CHP Southern Division headquarters, CHP Deputy Commissioner Skip Carter presiding



Local news anchors Ed Arnold & Christine Devine assist Sheriff Sandra Hutchens of Orange County Sheriff's Department

Values of the 9-1-1 Local Heroes® Medal of Honor:

- **Courage.** We embrace the indomitable courage demonstrated by the recipients of the **9-1-1 Local Heroes Medal® of Honor**, for valor as an ideal that should endure in all ways of life.
- **Sacrifice.** We support sacrifice and service above self as principles that all dispatchers should strive for in 9-1-1.
- **Education.** We believe that the effectiveness of 9-1-1 lies in its youth and are committed to helping them become informed and trained on the proper use of 9-1-1.
- **Integrity.** We believe that the mark of a true hero is to have the moral courage to do what needs to be done because it is the right thing to do.
- **Commitment.** We steadfastly support the valiant dispatchers who serve their communities.



CalNENA President Michelle Sumner, CHP Capt. Brewer, Red E. Fox, Sr. VP Xavier Williams (AT&T), Tim Brown, KCBS-TV Sports - Jim Hill and Sheriff Lee Baca (Los Angeles County Sheriffs) recognize Local 9-1-1 Heroes with actresses Hailey and Tatum McCann