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To aid and assist in the development of channels, methods, systems, and all other media for the rapid and accurate collection, exchange, and dissemination of information relating to crime and criminals, emergencies, and other vitally important information of police and emergency nature.

To further, by active effort and example, the co-operation among and between this Corporation and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Secret Service, the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.

**Cover Picture**

CPRA was honored to have as guests at their August 19th meeting, FCC Commissioner R. H. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde. Seated (L to R) CPRA President Corner, Mrs. Hyde, Commissioner Hyde, National APCO President Crowder and Deputy Chief Hohman of L. A. Police. Standing, Foster Strong, Eddie Simon and Charles Taylor.

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