



National Insights - Summer Edition

Strategies to Speed Up Technology Adoption to Overcome to Public Safety Challenges

Online → Wednesday, June 8, 2022 | 12pm - 2:30pm ET / 9am - 11:30am PT

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Benefits of Attending



Unlock the potential of **real-time data for predictive policing and crime prevention**



Increase field communication and interoperability by leveraging modern technologies



Improve the safety of your field workforce through technologies to enhance officer's wellness and health



Understand technologies to **protect officer's wellness and health, and seamlessly connect them**

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The content was easy to digest and the presenters did a good job.

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Today's roles of law enforcement and first responders extends beyond traditional crime and emergency response. Now more than ever, these are impacted by socio-political challenges, emerging technologies and changes in demographics. The usual methods are no longer enough to fight new and constantly changing forms of crime and incident response to keep the citizens safe.

To keep up with an environment that's constantly shifting, law enforcement and first responder services need to adjust their models and focus on these realities as well as evolving citizen expectations. Embracing innovation, cross-sector collaboration, digital initiatives, and workforce transformation is crucial.

Join the summer edition of our **Defence, Security and Justice National Insights** virtual event series to get the latest insights and highlights on how public safety agencies stay connected to mission-critical information. This event will explore and share the realities of emerging tools and technology to enhance, support, and showcase your service delivery.

Who You'll Meet

Chiefs/Directors/Heads/Managers from first responder organizations, with an interest in:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire & Rescue
- Paramedics
- EMTs
- Corrections
- Resilience
- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Mitigation & Recovery
- Public/Community Engagement & Safety
- Crime Prevention
- Event, Crowd & Venue Security
- Technology
- Information Management



12:00pm ET
9:00am PT

Welcome from Public Sector Network

12:05pm ET
9:05am PT

Welcome from Chair

12:20pm ET
9:20am PT

Government Keynote:

Wondering about the crime in your neighbourhood? Interpreting the Statistics to Measure How Enforcement and Prevention Initiatives Are Working

- Understanding the crime statistics to identify trends and to make evidence-based decisions models
- How to research and data analysis will assist with preparing and responding to emergencies in the communities
- Evaluate various interactive and easy-to-use mapping tools

Rich Johnston, Deputy Chief of Police, **Barrie Police Service**

12:35pm ET
9:35am PT

Platinum Keynote:

Using Facial Recognition Technology: New Guidelines, Privacy and Human Rights Law Considerations

12:50pm ET
9:50am PT

Panel Discussion 1

Protecting the Protectors: Safeguarding from Physical, Natural and Unplanned and Events

- What are the lessons we have learnt from the past in protecting our First Responders?
- What are some of the technologies used to protect the officers while they are on call?
- What are the various functional information and mental tools available for the safety of the first responders?
- What are your top tips to best prepare and retain workforce for what's to come?
- What approaches can you take to create a 'protective' workplace culture? How can you overcome the difficulties in implementing this culture?

Rob Grimwood, Deputy Chief, **Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services**

Dale Weiss, President, **Paramedic Chiefs of Canada (PCC)**

Andrea DeJong, Deputy Fire Chief, **City of St. Catharines**

1:20pm ET
10:20am PT

Case Study:

Powerful and Precarious: Challenges and Opportunities from a Fire and Emergency Service Perspective

Tina Saryeddine, Executive Director, **Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs**

1:35pm ET
10:35am PT

Break

1:40pm ET
10:40am PT

Gold Spotlight:
Connecting Tools and Technologies that Protect First Responders and Communities

1:55pm ET
10:55am PT

Panel Discussion 2
Fostering Tech-Enabled Solutions and Data to Deepened Our Understanding of People to Increase Enterprise Efficiency and Drive Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion (DEI) Outcomes

- How can technology help to overcome challenges in DEI?
- What are some of the technology and data-related practices you are using to foster the culture of DEI?
- What are the fundamental principles of DEI while serving the public, including accommodation based on gender, gender identity, disability, creed and other protected grounds?
- As a leader, how can you best support a culture of DEI through change?
- What are your top tips for overcoming challenges related to accepting technology and data to promote DEI?

Jacqueline Edwards, President, **The Association of Black Law Enforcers (A.B.L.E)**
Lori Lorenz, Executive Director, Value and Impact Division, **Edmonton Police Service**

2:25pm ET
11:25am PT

Closing Remarks from the Chair

2:30pm ET
11:30am PT

Virtual Event Adjourns

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