

Public Safety Technology Investment

Raising Investment in Safety for Everyone – Ord No 640 - 2024

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Agenda

- CAD/RMS
- Portable Radios
- Officer Intervention Program
- Budget
- Q & A







Overview

- CAD systems are used to dispatch, assign, monitor and track progress of incidents from the time a 911 call comes into the Dispatch Center until its closed
- CAD is used by Dispatchers as well as in the field by the respective Divisions
- RMS is used for reporting of CAD incident outcomes and details for reporting purposes
- Combined both systems provide critical intelligence for Fire and Police during and post incident









Current Status

- Current CAD and RMS applications are end of life and the City's respective vendors have moved onto their next generation platforms
- Current platforms have many operational inefficiencies that reduce Officer Productivity and directly impacts data collection
 - Crime Stats, Crime Analysis and DOJ Consent Decree Compliance
 - Little to no integration CAD and RMS are isolated systems
 - Officers manually enter the same information on 3-4 platforms
 - CAD number, Person/Victim, Street Address, Incident Data/Description
 - Evidence.com, Field Based Reporting, Brazos DOJ Data Collection Forms



Evaluation Process

- For over the past two years the Public Safety Division Leads and IT have completed in depth demonstrations by Major City Vendors
 - Motorola Solutions, Axon, Central Square, Hexagon, Tyler Technologies, Mark43
- The City explored a standalone implementation as well as the possibility of participating in a shared regional system
 - Pricing
 - System Startup \$7,000,000 vs \$4,000,000
 - Data Sharing sharing data between all law enforcement agencies on the system
 - Regional Coordination improved coordination between the City and all agencies during mutual aid and large scale events
 - Direct integration into the 911 Call Taking Software
 - Direct integration into the 800 MHz Radio System



Recommendation

- Build upon a proven regional model we know that works
 - The City's 800 MHz Radio System is a partnership with the Southwest Council of Governments that supports over 49 agencies for radio communications
- Partner with Chagrin Valley Dispatch for the Regional CAD/RMS with Motorola Solutions
 - Over 35 Police and Fire Agencies on the system
 - Several Bordering Municipalities are on the system which would allow for collaboration and interoperability the City has never experienced with CAD and RMS
 - The City would still maintain its autonomy and control its instance of the system
 - Dispatchers will continue to take Cleveland 911 call and dispatch units
 - City IT Software Admins will continue to administer the system



Operational Benefits of a Shared CAD & RMS

- Officer Safety/Situational Awareness
 - Ability to see incidents and calls for service, persons and vehicle information across jurisdictional boundaries
 - Dispatchers can see units across agencies
 - Radio system integration
- Interoperability
 - Increased collaboration among agencies
 - Data sharing and implement best practices from peers who are using the same system
- Reduced Implementation Time
 - The system exist and is in operational use
 - Many interfaces needed for the City are already up and running today – reduced setup

- Infrastructure Savings
 - Server Infrastructure Primary and Disaster Recovery already in place
- Shared Configuration
 - The Divisions will be able to choose what data is shared
 - The Divisions will be able to use existing templates from all Premier One customers
- Control
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Overview

- Utilized by Divisions for critical communication to respond to 911 calls
- Vital for day-to-day operations & for ensuring the safety of first responders in hazardous environments
- Radios are a lifeline, and the most used tool by the Public Safety Divisions
- Purpose built devices rated for rugged ability, heat, cold, shock







Current Status

- 800 MHz Portable Radios for the Public Safety Divisions were deployed in 2012 and have exceed their lifecycle
 - As the radios age, they become less reliable with wear and tear
 - Radios are now end of support by their manufacturer
 - Radios can no longer be fixed or upgraded
 - Intrinsically Safe battery replacements for Fire and Bomb Squad are no longer available
 - Without an Intrinsically Safe battery, radios are not rated to be safe for combustible or explosive environments
- Radios have older technology (2012 Platform) and have not kept up with advancements that can improve efficiencies and safety



Recommendation

- Replacement of Police, Fire, EMS and Animal Care and Control Portable Radios and associated accessories/services
 - 259 Suppression Fire Radios
 - 70 Command Fire Radios
 - 1350 Police Radios
 - 10 Police Bomb Squad Radios
 - 125 EMS Radios
 - 26 Animal Care and Control
 - Radios are now end of support by their manufacturer
- Additional Services included in the Radio Refresh
 - Training and deployment
 - 5 years of warranty coverage





Operational Benefits

Smart Programming

- Allows the Office of Radio Communications to send programming updates via LTE to the radios in seconds
 - Today, reprogramming a radio is a manual process in which radios are brought into the shop and physically touched to upgrade them

Smart Locate

 Allows for Dispatch and Command to see the exact GPS location of the portable radios on the CAD map and Fusus Applications

Smart Mapping

 Allows First Responders in the field to know the location of their closest units and backup

PremierOne CAD/RMS Integration

 The ability to receive CAD information as well as RMS query returns on the Portable radio

Enhanced Smart Radios

- Provides First Responders with a modern mission critical radios that can support future smart applications
- Radios can be provisioned and updated in the cloud
- Radios can utilize LTE Broadband if Radio coverage is unavailable
- Radios have a lifecycle of 10 years





CAD/RMS and 800 MHz Ecosystem



Citizen requests assistance from 911



Cleveland Dispatcher answers the call. Enters information into **CAD**. Radios out to units to respond.



Responding units answer call on portable radios. Incident details sent to mobile data terminals (MDT).



Upon arriving on scene, responders get more incident information from **CAD** on mobile data terminals (MDT).



Responders use portable radios to communicate critical updates and request additional assistance.



Dispatch uses CAD to assign additional units to the call. Units use MDT to access additional information



Officers use **CAD** after incident to create RMS reports and run analysis on incident.



CAD/RMS incident information is shared with judicial partners for processing case.











CAD/RMS Data Collection

Current State

- CAD
 - CAD Calls for Service 2023
 - Cleveland Division of Police 288,008
 - Cleveland Division of Fire 72,168
 - Cleveland Division of EMS 102,427
- RMS
 - Mobile Field Based Reporting
 - Cleveland Division of Police 91,605
- Consent Decree Data Collection
 - Brazos Data Collection Forms
 - CIT 5,019
 - Community Engagement 6,361
 - CPOP 647
 - Stop 16,766

Future State

- New CAD/RMS will allow for collecting and reporting the right information and the data that the Consent Decree requires
- New system has the capability of evolving to allow for additional data collection
 - Allow for the ability to make changes and add fields as required
 - Timely and accurate reporting simplified due to data residing in a single data repository
- Unified GIS based mapping
- New system will have the capability of producing in-house custom reports as well as exporting data to the Public Safety Datawarehouse





Data Collection – Officer Intervention Program

Consent Decree

- The new CAD/RMS system's data collection capabilities will allow for the creation of an Officer Intervention Program
 - Officer Intervention Program will monitor, evaluate, and support Police Officers to ensure their conduct aligns with constitutional policing standards and community expectations
 - The Police Accountability Team completed their assessment as well as various discussions with their industry peers to identify a software product which would address this current deficiency
- Benchmark Analytics was chosen due to the fact it aligns with the requirements of the Consent Decree by providing a sophisticated, research-driven approach to early intervention and officer support
 - It not only helps to identify and address problematic behavior but also promotes overall Officer wellness and accountability



Data Collection – Officer Intervention Program

Benchmark Analytics

Addresses 11 Consent Decree Non-Compliance Paragraphs

- Enhancing the Effectiveness of OIP
 - Centralized data management system to provide a holistic view of the Officer's performance and behavior for early identification of at-risk behaviors
- Supervisory Use and Training
 - Assist Supervisors in making informed, fair, and consistent decisions regarding Officer behavior
- Computerized Relational Database
 - Comprehensive data management
- Threshold Levels for Review
 - First Sign Early Intervention system
- Rolling Threshold for Reviews
 - Ensures Officers receive detailed, actionable support plans

- Quarterly Analysis of OIP Information
- Identifying Information
 - Appropriate information for each involved employee and civilian, ensuring all data is captured and integrated
- Comprehensive Protocol Development
 - Implementing protocols for using OIP information
- Monthly Data Review
- Timely Interventions
- Timely and Accurate Data Entry





Budget

- Records Management and Computer Aided Dispatch System
 - Mobile CAD, Field Based Reporting, DOJ Data Collection, Digital Tickets, Smartphone integration, Interfaces, Implementation, Training and Data Conversion, Mobile Data Computers, Cradlepoint modems, Software enhancements
 - Proposed Cost \$4,250,000
- 800 MHz Portable Radio Refresh/Replacement for Police, Fire, EMS and Animal Care and Control
 - Refresh of 1,840 Portable Radios for Public Safety Forces
 - Proposed Cost \$13,000,000



Budget

- Officer Intervention Program
 - Benchmark Analytics software implementation will address 11 of the Consent Decree Paragraphs that are currently out of Compliance
 - Proposed Cost \$300,000
- Professional Services
 - Project Manager/Project Management Firm representing the City to assist with Project Implementation
 - Proposed Cost \$450,000

