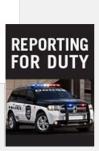
Checklist 911

10 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY USING GIS

Introduction Geographic Technologies Group







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- Project manager for GIS software deployments
- Public Safety GIS Deployment Expert
- GIS for Public Safety sessions and workshops at over 60 international conferences
- Project manager of ESRI International award winning deployments of GIS technology and GIS Services at Huber Heights, OH and Portland, ME
- Hands-on, real world expertise with Over 400 Governmental Agencies
- Fully understands how GIS is used, applied and deployed for Police and Fire Departments





Are You Using GIS to its Fullest for Public Safety?

- Does your 911 mapping application incorporate:
 - Displaying the call
 - Aerial photography
 - Oblique imagery
 - Display other critical data such as:
 - Hydrant locations
 - Hazardous materials
 - Pre-plans
 - Live camera feeds
 - Automated Vehicle Location (AVL)
 - Weather data
- Under-deployed and under-utilized
 - A few designated crime analysts
 - All staff should have access
 - Intranet
 - Mobile



Are You Using GIS to its Fullest for Public Safety?

Are you providing:

- Mapping of all calls for service
- Mapping and spatial analysis of criminal activity, incidents, and accidents
- Field access to geospatial data
- Mass notification system
- ➤ Internet crime mapping, including sex offenders
- Crisis management for schools
- Mapping home-bound citizens
- Reverse 911 integration
- View and query existing infrastructure water, sewer, gas, stormwater, and facilities
- Predictive incident analysis
- Intranet site for quick PIN mapping
- Weekly PIN map
- Hot spot analysis
- Court case support for detectives
- Logistical support
- Utilizing geo-fencing

- Creation of new response areas
- Staffing analysis what is happening when
- View aerial imagery for drug raids and traffic accident analysis
- Assisting in evacuation during storm events
- Mobile access with an easy-to-use data browser
- > Traffic collision intersection studies
- Crime scene diagrams
- Track average speed of vehicles
- Know location of speed zones, survey zones, etc.
- Regional crime analysis and data sharing
- Automated Vehicle Location (AVL)
- Plume analysis
- Emergency response and recovery
- Access to key data in a geographic context (weather data, building pre-plans, hazardous materials, critical facilities)

Geo-location

Bedrock of Public Safety

Garbage In Garbage Out

The Problem with Geo-location

Does Good Geo-location Really Matter?

The Problem with Geo-locating

North Port, FL

PROBLEM

- Man called in and reported body on the side of the road
- Dispatcher disregarded the call because the road was misidentified
- The police were not dispatched until 16 hours later when a second call was placed



Florida man dies after 20-hour response to 911 call By Noah Pransky, WTSP-TV, Tampa



A 911 Call Brought No Police Body lay by road overnight after 911 call By John Davis

Geo-location

Does Good Geo-location Really Matter?

- Safety of Citizens Depends Good Data
- Public Perception of Your Organization is at Stake
- Efficiency of Your Organization Accurate Data Sets
- Confidence of Your Employees/Organization
- Your Job May Depend on It





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Geo-location Options

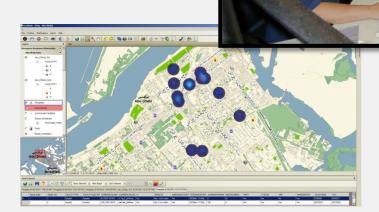
Ways to Geo-Locate Public Safety Data?

Addresses and Address Points

Cell Phone Geo-Location

GeoSMS and Open GeoSMS

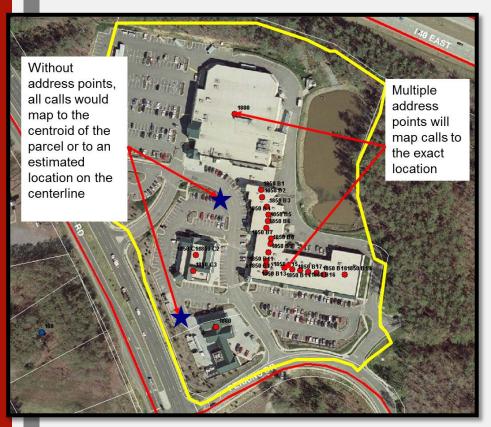




Why Address Points?

- Locate precise location
- Traditional centerline could be very inaccurate
- Strip malls, apartments, high-rise buildings, address anomalies
- Address points provide a one-to-one relationship

Address Points



- Public safety mapping to commercial developments, apartment complexes and trailer parks with multiple units on one parcel
- Spatially correct address points will save dispatchers and emergency response personnel valuable time in locating active CAD calls
- No more "guess work" on exactly where a call is located

Cell Phone Geo-location

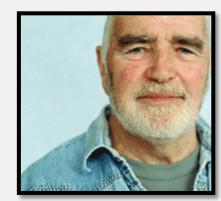
- Wireless Carriers
 Must be Mandated
 to Transmit 911 call
 Locations
- 911 Equipment and Software Must be Able to Read and Interpret Location Information



City of Decatur/Macon County, IL

PROBLEM

- Call came into E911 at 3:30 PM
- 62 year-old man brutally attacked in his own driveway
- Man was thrown into his own trunk and the assailants drove off in the same vehicle







City of Decatur/Macon County, IL

SOLUTION

- The operator was able to determine the man's location based on Phase II wireless compliance
- Police had no problem locating the vehicle within minutes
- After a short high speed pursuit, the assailants were apprehended



Return on Investment City of Decatur/Macon County, IL

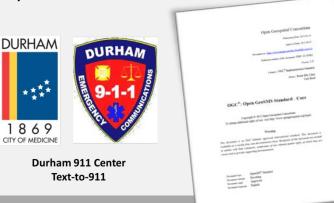
SAVE LIVES

- Saved a 62 year-old man's life and potentially others
- Provides reassurance to the residents that they are much safer

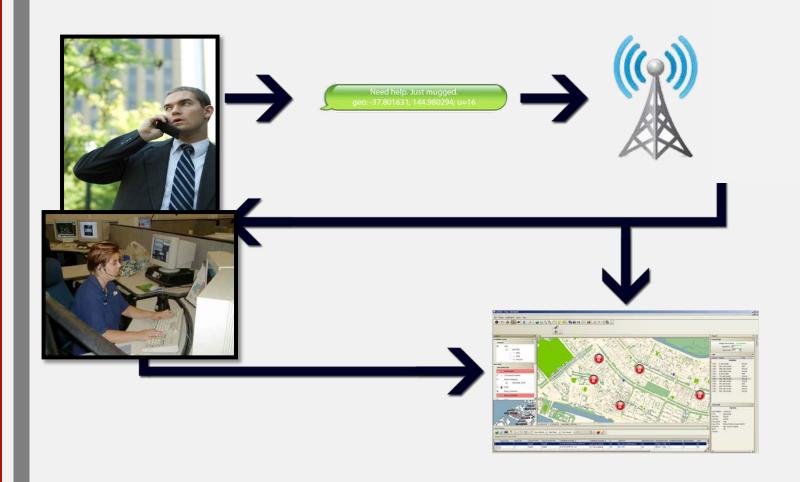


Next Generation 911, GeoSMS and Open GeoSMS

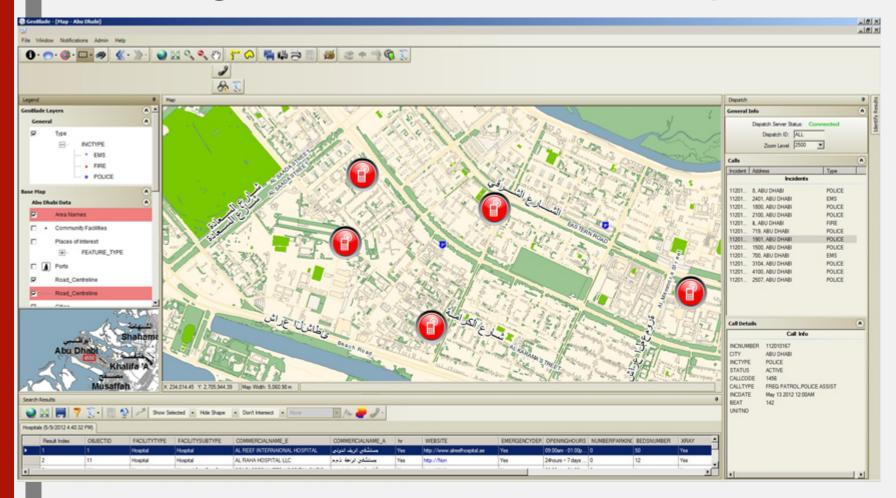
- Wireless Providers Must Provide this Service. 911 Answering Point Software Must be Able to Accept and Interpret.
- Text to 911 Next Generation 911 Provide non-GeoSMS but Address must be sent
 Durham, NC
- GeoSMS –relay SMS with coordinates & uncertainty. I'm at the pub geo:-37.801631,144.980294;u=16
- Open GeoSMS OGC standard for providing SMS and Location Based Service (LBS) data. Broadly implemented in Asia.



How GeoSMS will work

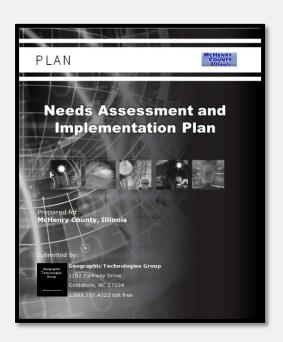


Viewing GeoSMS Within 911 Dispatch



How Do You Get There?

- GIS Master Plan
- Utilize expert services to insure data compliance (need a team with hands on experience)



A state-of-the art VISION and GEO-LOCATION for Public Safety and Security **Optimum and Efficient DISPATCH and Routing Emergency Vehicles ACCESSIBILITY** to Mission Critical Data **Operational Awareness and Improved DECISION MAKING SAFETY** Hazard Mitigation Protection (Preparedness, Response, & Recovery) The MOBILITY of GIS Tool Kit **Emergency NOTIFICATIONS and Crowd Sourcing Solutions – Engaging Citizens RELIABILITY Structure Maintenance of Digital Data TRAINING Education and Applied Knowledge RETURN ON INVESTMENT** through sophisticated software Functionality - The Bells and the Whistles of GIS software and the security

Effective Dispatching Critical Component for Success

The Good

- "Woman abducted police track her cell during rescue" Portland Press
- "Police response times cut in half with new dispatch system" Missouri City, TX
- "Quick police response nabs child kidnapper" St. Louis Post Dispatch

The Bad

- "Unable to locate 911 call leads to death of child" Los Angeles Times
- "Police have difficulty identifying caller location in manhunt" New York Times
- "Cell call plea for help unidentifiable man dies" London Times

The Ugly

"Police take over two hours to respond to 911 call – Police Chief and Mayor fired."
 Charleston Post and Courier

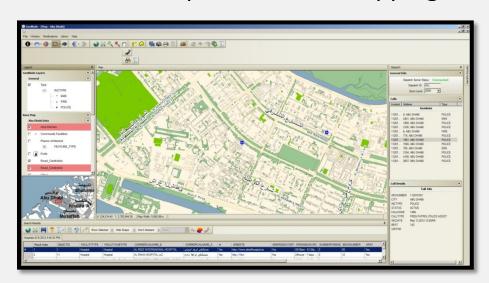






Dispatch Center Mapping

- A majority of implementations fall short
- Need optimal routing
- Closest unit recommendations
- Access to a host of pertinent data layers
- Live camera feeds
- Automated Vehicle Location (AVL)
- Hazardous Materials
- Dispatch Center Mapping Demonstration





Routing and Street Centerlines

- All centerline layers are not created equal
- Routing requires fully routable street centerlines
 - One way streets
 - Overpasses
 - Turn impedances
- Centerlines were the original method for tracking addresses in local government
- All address matching and address locations were done via the street centerline
- Still has a significant role
 - Routing
 - Closest Unit Recommendations
 - Address matching
 - Still primary method for many organizations
 - Other alternatives are much more expensive



How Do We Guarantee Good Centerlines?

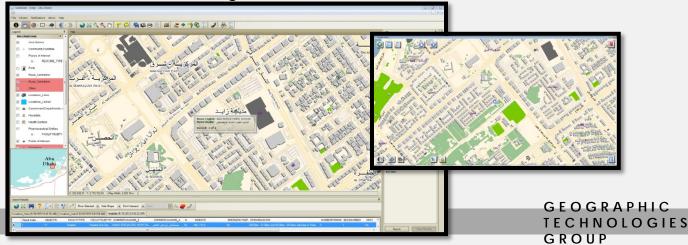
Fully Attributed and Routable Street Centerline

The collection of all necessary road information for the development of a routable road centerline file. This will include but not limited to:

- One-way Streets
- Speed Limits
- Number of Lanes
- Road Width (transportation of haz mat)
- School Zones
- Proximity to critical facilities (police station, hospital)
- Overpasses

DISPATCH

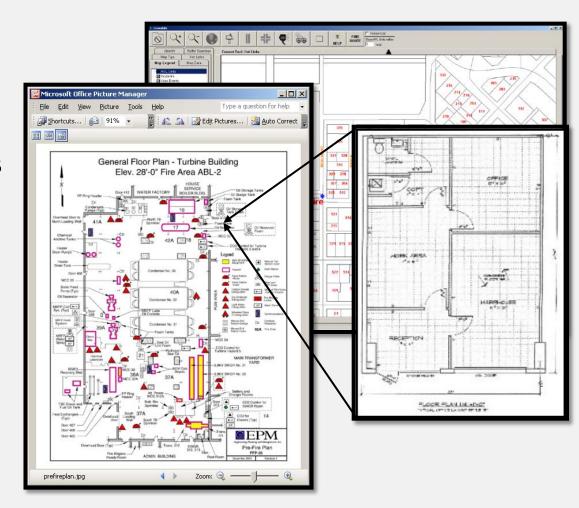
- Adjustment of existing road centerlines to aerial photography
- Centerline attribution
- Location of missing roads in centerline file





Mobile Mapping and Dispatch with Building Floor Plans

- Emergency response vehicles can now leverage digital floor plans while en-route to CAD calls
- Eliminate the need for multiple, bulky floor plan books
- Helps save time, money and lives



Critical Facilities, Building Pre-Plans Where and What are They?

- Fire Departments maintain them
 - Paper
 - Visio
 - Within existing apps like Firehouse
- Critical Facilities
 - Schools
 - Daycares
 - Assisted Living
 - Industries



1	A state-of-the art VISION and GEO-LOCATION for Public Safety and Security
2	Optimum and Efficient DISPATCH and Routing Emergency Vehicles
3	ACCESSIBILITY to Mission Critical Data
4	Operational Awareness and Improved DECISION MAKING
5	SAFETY Hazard Mitigation Protection (Preparedness, Response, & Recovery)
6	The MOBILITY of GIS Tool Kit
7	Emergency NOTIFICATIONS and Crowd Sourcing Solutions – Engaging Citizens
	RELIABILITY Structure Maintenance of Digital Data
9	TRAINING Education and Applied Knowledge
10	RETURN ON INVESTMENT through sophisticated software Functionality – The Bells and the Whistles of GIS software and the security

Operational Awareness

- Most organizations do not have access to mission critical data
- Need to have a common operation picture (COP)
- Must be easy to use or people will not use it
- Must integrate data from disparate sources



City of Wilson, NC

PROBLEM

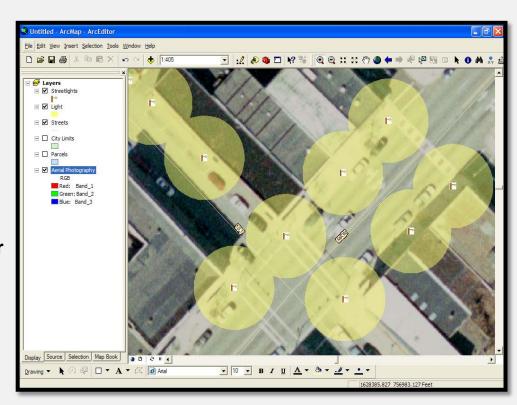
- The Defense challenged the witness's creditability
- The Defense argued that the witness could not have identified the defendant clearly because there was not enough light in the area to make a positive ID



City of Wilson, NC

SOLUTION

- Prosecution was able to use GIS to buffer the street lights in the area where the crime occurred
- The buffered area proved that there was enough illumination for the witness to make a positive ID on the alleged attacker



City of Wilson, NC

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Save Lives

- A convicted murderer was taken off the streets
- Provides reassurance to citizens that they are much safer with GIS











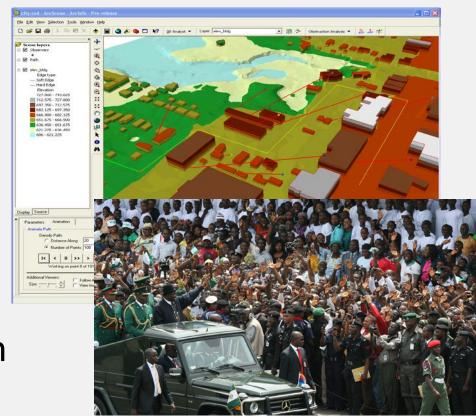




Motorcades and VIP Protection



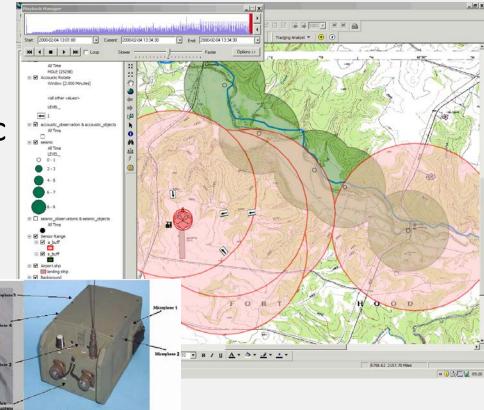
- Tracking
- Visibility analysis by motorcade/ patrol
- Visibility analysis by security forces monitoring motorcade/patrol
- Threat analysis from snipers to deny firing points



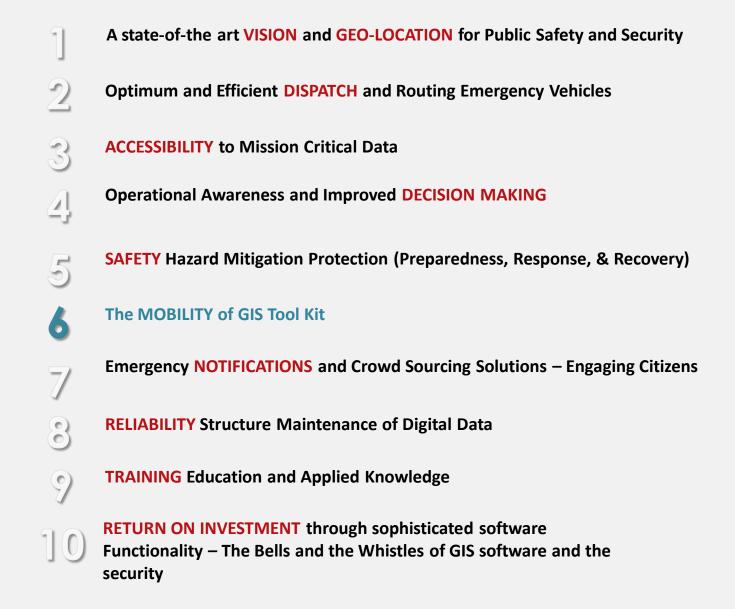
Border Security



- Protecting Critical Facilities - Airport
- Seismic and Acoustic Sensors







Automated Vehicle Location (AVL) Support

- Plots and stores vehicle location
- Converts Lat/Lon to local coordinate system
- Historic location search/plot
- Point click for Lat/Lon location
- Enter Lat/Lon for plotting



Mobile Mapping

- In the Car mapping
- AVL Locations
- Call Locations
- Event Locations
- Street/Intersection/ Address Lookup
- Wireless TCPIP network
- Server Side Component
- Update procedure to remote vehicle



City of Alexandria, VA and City of Portland, ME

PROBLEM

- The President of the United States was scheduled to visit the Alexandria in July 2006 (George Bush) and Portland April 2012 (Barack Obama)
- Needed to track police vehicles and secret service vehicles
- Had to mesh the two technologies
- Had to plan optimal path
- Had to identify possible vulnerabilities



Return on Investment City of Alexandria, VA and City of Portland, ME

SOLUTION

- GIS enabled the City of Alexandria and the City of Portland to use GIS mapping to monitor police vehicles during escort of the Secret Service
- They were able to protect the President while using GIS to anticipate safe, logical routes while driving



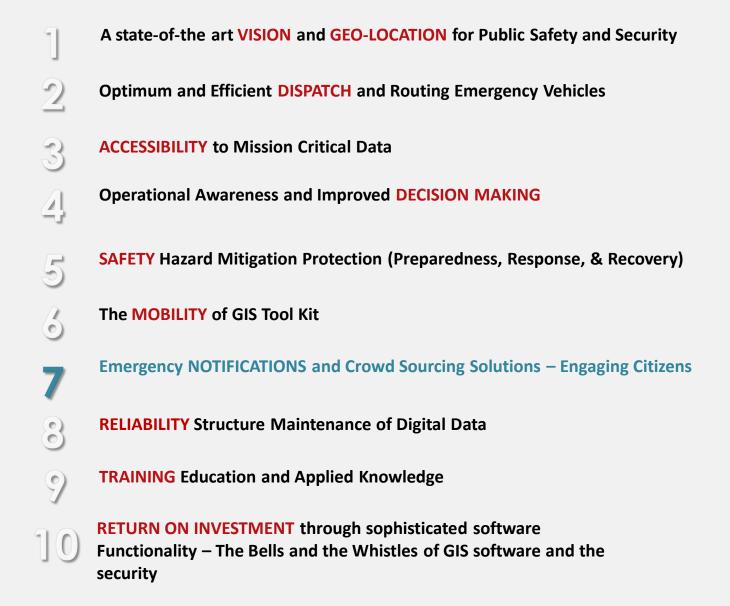
City of Alexandria, VA and City of Portland, ME

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Protect Your Community

 Using the same GIS technology, the City is now able to protect its citizens like it protected the President





Emergency Notifications

Citizen Notification

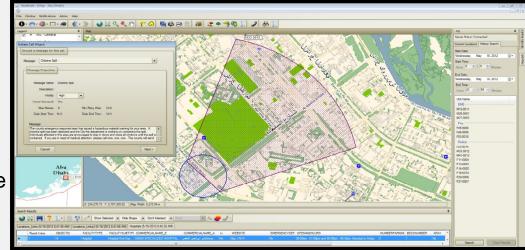
- Public safety has led the way of late in implementing applications that will notify citizens if a crime occurs within a certain distance of their
 - Houses
 - Schools
 - Places of worship
- Citizens are beginning to expect this type of information to be emailed, texted, or automatically phoned to them
- GIS is utilized as the method of geo-enabling an existing database and juxtaposing the event in the database with the citizen's location of concern
- The demand for this type of information will continue to increase
- It will be expected that a local government will notify its citizens when a change of any type is occurring around them
 - Chemical Spill
 - Road Closures
 - Evacuation





Reverse Dialing Interface – Public Notification

- Reverse Notification
- Web-Based
 - No Phone Line
 - No Hardware
- Subscription Service
- Fastest on the market 1,000 delivered messages per minute (30 sec message)



St. Mary's County, MD

PROBLEM

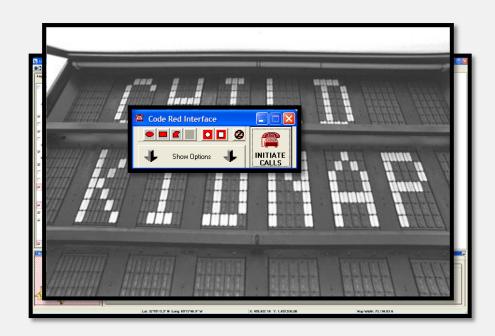
- A 10 year-old male child was presumed kidnapped after being last seen in a park across the street from his home
- Someone at the park remembers a white van parked nearby and was able to give a description



St. Mary's County, MD

SOLUTION

- A County-wide Amber Alert was issued from the local Sheriff's Department for the little boy
- A reverse notification GIS
 mapping application enables the
 dispatchers to select the entire
 County and place a call to all
 people within its borders at
 60,000 calls per hour
- A full description of the van and the boy are provided through a pre-recorded message and sent to all phones in the County



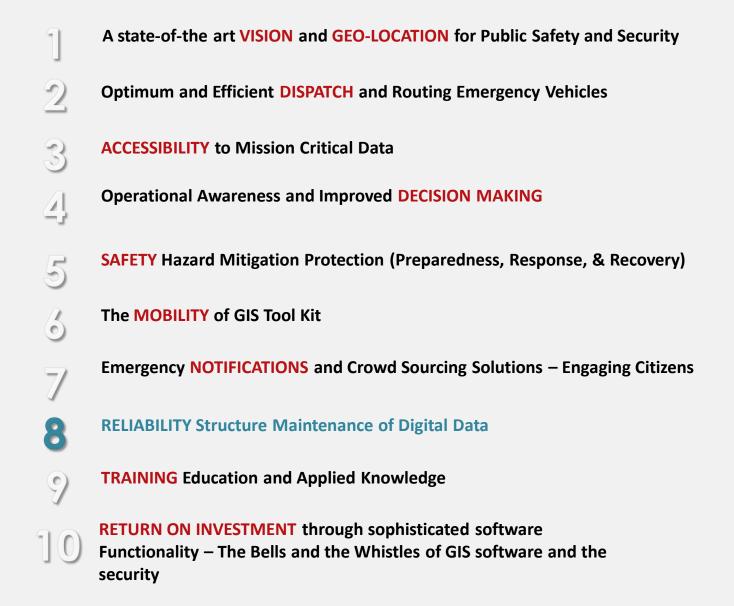
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RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Save Lives

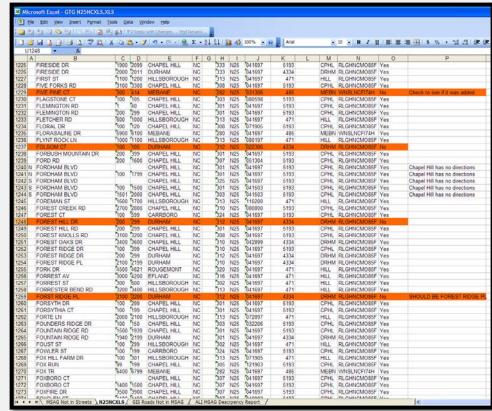
- The boy was safely recovered after the van was spotted at a toll booth
- Provides reassurance to people that they are much safer with GIS





Road Centerline Mapping Exception Report





ALI Database Development

- Produce and deliver an Automatic Location Identification (ALI) database
 - The ALI database should be created from address information collected and compiled during the address verification phase
 - The ALI database will be reconciled against existing telephone companies' databases
 - The ALI database will be consistent with published NENA Data Standards
 - Final changes to the ALI database must be made in conjunction with telephone companies
 - Final changes to the ALI database are responsibility to telephone companies

ALI Database Development

Compare address points to ALI Database – Goal to attain a 98% match rate

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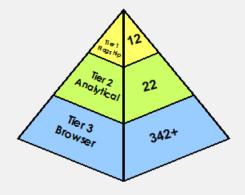
Training - A Critical Step for Success

- A comprehensive training plan must be created
- Who should receive what training
- Training should be ongoing every year
- Training should be on specific tools but also seminars on strategic direction
- Must have a continual eye on returnon-investment – why are we doing this and what is it doing for us
- Custom classes not generic one size fits all classes



Training

Certification	Qualifications	Recommended Staff
Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP)	Education – a bachelor's degree, or equivalent higher education, in addition to some specialized GIS education Professional Experience – a minimum of 4 years professional GIS experience Contributions to the Profession – substantial contributions to the GIS profession, such as volunteer service, presentations or publications Professional Ethics – affirmed compliance with GISCI's Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct	GIS Analyst, Associate Analyst, GIS Administrator, GIS Manager
ArcGIS Desktop Associate	Construct a map using available datasets Select the datasets necessary to publish a map or perform a specific analysis Create new map datasets from analysis of existing datasets Perform basic data editing Select and perform spatial data analysis using standard tools Apply basic map visualization and cartography skills Use ArcGIS Explorer, ArcGIS Online, and desktop extensions	Tier II users GIS Analyst, Associate Analyst, GIS Technician

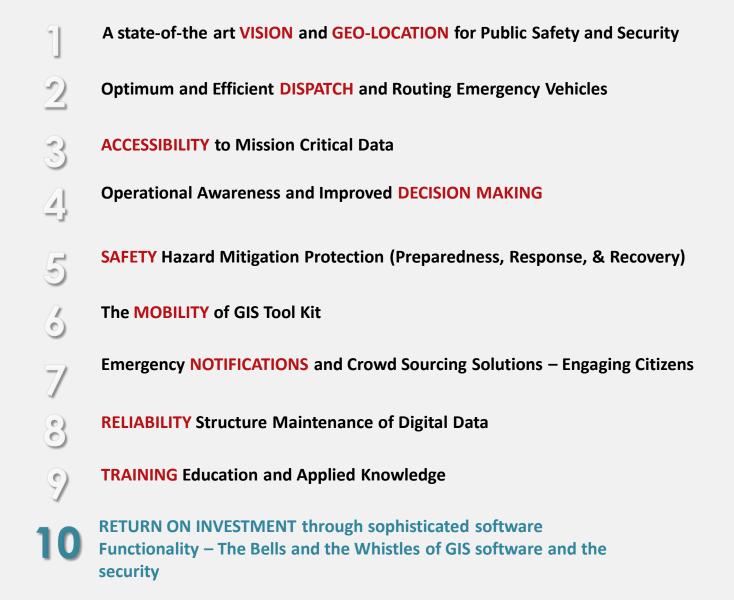


Tiers of GIS Users							
Group	Activity						
Tier 1	Ø	GIS Administration					
Flagship		Data maintenance					
	Ø	Data conversion, creation					
	Ø	Spatial Data Management					
	Ø	Technical support					
	Ø	Coordination					
Tier 2	Ø	Data Maintenance					
Analytical	☑	Analytical functions/Geoprocessing					
	☑	Complex queries					
	☑	Modeling					
	☑	Use of desktop extensions					
	☑	High quality map production					
Tier 3	Ø	Browsing/Look-up					
Browser	☑	Standard reports					
	Ø	Simple query					
	Ø	Map production					

Public Safety Software Award Winning Public Safety

- Incident Mapping
 - Police, Fire, and EMS
- Dispatch
 - CAD
 - AVL
 - Cell Phone Location
 - GeoSMS
- Mobile
 - CAD
 - AVL
 - In the field mapping solution
- Emergency Operations Center
 - EOC and Field

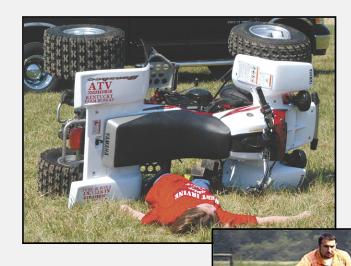
- Routing
 - Route from any location on the map
 - Provide driving directions from point A to point B
- Addressing Applications
 - CAD
 - Interactive Geofile Mangement
- Notification Applications
 - Emergency Public Notification
- Community Watch



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PROBLEM

- Call came into E911 at 11:00 AM
- 18 year-old male had flipped his ATV over and was now unconscious, bleeding
- The other male did not see any familiar landmarks around



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SOLUTION

- The caller had his GPS unit with him to find their way back at the end of the day
- The dispatcher then asked for the coordinates of their location, entered them into the system, and found the location instantly
- FlightCare was sent to the ATV accident location immediately



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RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Save Lives

- Saved an 18 year-old man from bleeding to death
- Provides reassurance to people that they are much safer with GIS



Return On Investment (ROI)

Geographic Technologies Group

GIS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

GIS helps organizations re-duce and eliminate redundant By implementing GIS pro-grams you can reduce work-loads for your staff and you can develop new procedures, can develop new procedures resulting in increased produc tivity and ultimately efficiency.

mation at your staff's fingertips when they need it, eliminating the need to waste time searching for lost data or trying to correct inaccurate data. Accurate digital and electronic GIS mapping can be easily accessed by and shared among all departments. And because information can be accessed so quickly and accurately, productivity will improve in all departments.



SAVE TIME

laving the information when ou need and want it saves ime, staff resources, and ul-imately money. Information mately money. Information an be made available to the ublic through a Web site or such screen kiosks in conve-ient locations, reducing the emands on your staff.



MONEY

GIS helps control spending through cost savings and cost avoidance. Immediate savings can be seen through better decisions and increased productivity. Cost avoidance becomes apparent over time, as GIS helps organizations reduce and eliminate costs.



MAKE BETTER QUALITY AND MORE EFFECTIVE **DECISIONS**

inalyze and map data in de-ision support. GIS can, for example, be used to choose location for a development that has minimal environmental as minimai environmenta t-is located in a low risk



IMPROVE DATA ACCURACY

GIS creates maps from data. Paper maps can be digitized and translated into GIS. Maps can be created on any location, at any scale, and showing selected information to highlight specific characteristics. Precise GIS data enables users to generate accurate reports and produce quality maps instantly.



WORKFLOW

PROCEDURES

GIS helps automate tasks hat expedite workflow and

ciently during a crisis. GIS

can automate routine analysis, map production, data creation and maintenance, reporting, and statistical analysis.

LIVES AUTOMATE

In an emergency, GIS can lead rescuers quickly and accurately to the scene. In an emergency, every second counts. The time saved in locating a citizen can be the difference between life and death

IMPROVE INFORMATION PROCESSING

Enterprise-wide GIS streamlines the flow of information throughout the organization. leading to better accuracy, better access, and increased efficiency in every aspect of the organization.

COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL MANDATES

frastructure are becoming in governments. A complete of program includes asset man-agement, inventory control, and depreciation based on ac-curate and timely data includ-ing age, size, and construction materials; this allows managers to predict and schedule repair

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

GIS helps public safety officials develop emergency plans and respond to disasters more effectively than ever before. GIS offers the tools to monitor conditions, recognize threats, predict consequences, and respond effectively and efficiently to man-made or natural disasters. GIS can also help officials deliver information to citizens during an emergency, through emergency notification systems and the Internet.

IMPROVE COMMUNICATION. COORDINATION, AND COLLABORATION

Good communication is the key o running an effective organiza-ion. GIS helps staff members and elected officials convey complex information in easy-tonderstand formats.

PROVIDE DATA TO REGULATORS. DEVELOPERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

GIS makes it easy to deliver information for complex political and regulatory requirements. GIS allows regulators and developers to consider all pertinent data, which results in informed decisions and better

RESPOND MORE QUICKLY TO CITIZEN REQUESTS

Vith GIS data at hand, sta nembers can easily respond o citizen requests for informaently easy to understand; they convey complex statistics and graphs clearly and easily.

IMPROVE CITIZEN ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT

Internet access to GIS information is the ultimate convenience for citizens: 24/7/365, from their home or office. Staff is then free to help citizens with more complicated requests, resulting in increased customer satisfaction

EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF ASSETS AND RESOURCES

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