Cisco Connected Justice: Connecting Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections

With increasing inmate numbers and process requirements, rising safety concerns, and ongoing budget and resource constraints, now is a critical time to rethink the cycle of justice. By connecting courts, law enforcement, corrections, hospitals and other agencies, collaboration technologies are going beyond efficiency alone and helping to ensure officer safety, enabling informed decision making, and protecting the public—all while cutting the overall cost of government.

Cisco Connected Justice: Law Enforcement

Cisco® Connected Justice™ solutions streamline field and court processes by improving collaboration and increasing safety and security, making it possible for law enforcement agencies to:

- Improve staff and detainee safety
- Reduce transportation costs
- Control contraband
- Facilitate public communications
- Improve alerting and notifications
- Control costs

With instant face-to-face collaboration, field personnel reach experts and other resources without delay. Processes such as alerts, interpreter services, evidence control, and psychiatric evaluation of detainees immediately benefit from Cisco Connected Justice solutions.

Additionally, providing enhanced collaboration applications to personnel for training and information sharing allows law enforcement agencies to improve response times, enhance officer safety, and build skills without the time, risk, and cost of travel.

E-warrants – Remote access to courts from a precinct or squad car provides faster response times and allows for a speedy resolution to incidents and situations. The entire process of issuing, serving, and clearing warrants is improved by providing immediate access to resources.

Arraignment/Appearance – Detainees can appear through secure, remote video for motions and testimony directly from a holding facility, thus increasing the responsiveness and speed of justice while reducing security risks and costs of transfer. Law enforcement agencies can reduce confrontation and escape possibilities while also reducing administrative costs. Video technology also makes it possible to connect detainees to multiple court facilities.
**Language Interpretation** – Immediate access to interpreter services facilitates a faster response to medical, legal, and detainee management. Multiple jails can utilize a pool of interpreters regardless of location. Overall costs for interpreters are reduced while service levels are improved with live, face-to-face interaction between the inmate and the interpreter. On-scene services can be accessed from a squad car by a responding officer for immediate interviews and faster resolution.

**Situational Awareness** – First responders can receive and send information instantly via secure video and voice collaboration, resulting in more effective alerting, information exchange, and visual access to situations for improved crisis response.

**Administrative Meetings** – Law enforcement officials, staff, and administrators can connect and collaborate with one another regardless of location. Training and planning meetings can take place without the need for travel, thus reducing the cost and time required for travel and logistics.

**Education** – Law enforcement officers and staff can access educational services and programs instantly and at a reduced cost to the agency. Personnel are able to remain inside their districts to maintain response times while allowing access to continuing education and certification programs.

Cisco Connected Justice solutions positively impact law enforcement processes for all stakeholders – chief of police, sheriff, judges, and staff as well as the general public – by cutting costs, improving services, increasing safety, and improving public opinion.

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**Next Steps**

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