

# The Cisco Products Behind the Articles in this Newsletter

## **Cisco Open Platform for Safety and Security**

The Cisco Open Platform for Safety and Security is a platform architecture that proactively protects assets, employees, and citizens through a scalable, tested network design. The architecture provides a more complete, common operating picture, improves decision and response cycle times, and takes advantage of the network to expand the range and effectiveness of your emergency operations teams.

The platform takes advantage of a converged, IP network and:

- Increases employee safety and security through emergency notification and early warning
- Improves risk mitigation by facilitating continuity of operations (COOP), crisis management, all-hazards incident response, as well as facilities and critical infrastructure protection
- Reduces cost of operations
- Overcomes interoperability issues

For more information on the Cisco Open Platform for Safety and Security, visit:  
[www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/national-open-platform.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/national-open-platform.html)

## **Gun Shot Detection: Increase Public Safety and Security**

Extend the reach of law enforcement, while protecting the public more efficiently and effectively. With the right technology in place, you can improve your communications and response to gunfire incidents.

Enhance public safety by:

- Automating the process of notifying law enforcement about gunshot incidents, providing near real-time alerts of shots being fired in monitored areas
- Supplying the location coordinates
- Directing cameras to focus on the location while recording and transmitting the data to the Emergency 911 call center or first responder dispatcher
- Facilitating faster decision making and dispatch to increase response speed and precision

For more information about Gun Shot Location Surveillance, visit:  
[www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/solution\\_GunshotLocationSurveillance.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/solution_GunshotLocationSurveillance.html)

**Cisco Rapidly Deployable Communications: Put Advanced Communications in the Field When and Where They Are Needed**

Cisco Rapidly Deployable Communications provide government agencies with unified communications that include voice, video, and data over wired, wireless, and satellite networks. First responders can easily communicate and collaborate using the method that is best for them.

Rugged, quick, and easy to set up, Cisco Rapidly Deployable Communications is standards-based for collaborative communications, and offers maximum flexibility in response plans, incident management, and command and control.

For more information on Cisco Rapidly Deployable Communications, visit: [www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/rdc.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/government/rdc.html)



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