iCERT
Industry Council for Emergency
Response Technologies

Who We Are

iCERT 2019
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- Founded 2005

- Thought leaders in emergency response technologies

- Advocates for increased public safety funding

- Champions of a pro-competitive public safety marketplace

- Proponents of leveraging advanced technologies for public safety

- Promoters of an open, standard-based public safety ecosystem

- Collaborators in advancing nextgen public safety networks

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Policy Committee

Policy Objective: Promote Federal and State policies that encourage the widespread adoption of advanced technologies that improve emergency response and increase public safety.

iCERT seeks to achieve this objective by supporting policies designed to address critical funding challenges and promote an environment that enables public safety to fully leverage technological innovation.

Policy Committee

Adequate and Sustainable 911 Funding

Work with government officials to ensure a stable and sufficient level of funding, and that money collected for 911 is not used for other purposes.

Conformance to Open Standards

Promote a pro-competitive and interoperable emergency communications framework through the development and implementation of systems and services based on open standards.

NG911 and Other Enhancements to 911 Services

Promote policies that increase public safety's use of NG911 and other advanced technologies.

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Data Sharing between NG911 and Public Safety Broadband Systems

Promote the effective sharing of data and the interoperability of data flows between and across those networks.

Cybersecurity Protections

Promote a policy framework and ecosystem that anticipates the potential for cyber-based threats and promotes effective protection of public safety networks, services, and applications.

Investing in Smart and Safe Communities

Educate policymakers and stakeholders on importance of investing in technologies that support "smart and safe communities," e.g., NG911, 5G Mobility, IoT for Public Safety, and Cloud Computing

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Innovation & Technology Committee

<u>Objective</u>: Promote the development and implementation of innovative technologies that improve emergency response and educate iCERT Membership, Policymakers, and key Stakeholders on how such technologies can enhance public safety.

ITC is a unique collection of industry leaders including both large and small companies (e.g., T-Mobile, AWS, Microsoft, ATOS, JVCKenwood, Comtech, NICE, NGA911, Intrado, Northern Lights Consulting, Newport LLC) working collaboratively to provide clear and unbiased information on technology issues important to the industry and to the public safety community.

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Internet of Things (IoT)

Define the relevance of IoT to the public safety sector including what types of devices are most needed and how IoT technologies can be integrated into current and future 911 systems.

Cloud Computing

Define the Cloud environment for public safety, providing a framework from which to evaluate its value proposition for emergency response functions, compare relevant architectures, and plan for effective migration.

- iCERT Work Product: "*Data Center Evaluation Criteria*"; a framework for comparing local on-premises and remote, cloud-based data centers.

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Cybersecurity

Enhance the work of the FCC's CSRIC by applying its principles and recommendations to relevant industry initiatives; position iCERT as a technical resource to CSRIC and iCERT Members on CSRIC.

Next Generation Networks

Provide technical guidance to industry and public safety entities on integration on IP-based technologies into future 911 systems.

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