TSAG 2019 Products on I2R and AACN



Infrastructure to Responder (I2R): Improving Responder Safety through the Digital Infrastructure





Connected Infrastructure

- Transportation infrastructure
 - Sensors
 - Cameras
 - Dynamic Message Signs
 - Signals
- > Smart Communities
 - Internet of Things
 - GIS Data
 - Utility Networks
- > Crowd Sourcing





Source: USDOT

Responder-Worn Devices

- > Sensors
 - Environmental
 - Medical
 - Motion
- > Communication
 - Radio
 - Cell phone
 - Alarm/warning
- > Interface
 - Heads-up displays
 - Hands-free







Infrastructure to Responder (I2R)





What Do We Mean by Digital Infrastructure?

- Infrastructure Systems Interface
- Infrastructure Sensing
- > Communications
- > Data Collection and Processing
- > Analytics
- Mapping
- › Organizational and Community Interface



I2R and the Digital Infrastructure

- > Connecting responders to information from a wide array of sources
 - Civil infrastructure
 - Vehicles
 - Sensors
 - Geospatial data bases
- > I2X provides a basis for I2R
- V2X provides connectivity to response vehicles and between vehicles and responders



Data Sources

- > 911 Centers
- > Sensors
- > Vehicle Data
- > Infrastructure Systems
- › Video Feeds
- › Geospatial Data
- Cloud-based Data and Analytics







Photo Source: Mansfield Fire Dept

Research and Development Needs

- > Hardware
- > Data Integration
- > User Needs
- > User Interface



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Advanced Automatic Collision Notification (AACN): Improving Patient Outcomes and Saving Lives





AACN Overview

- Sends crash data from vehicle to emergency responders
- Information may include:
 - Location of crash
 - Airbag deployment
 - Crash severity
 - Multiple impacts





Evolution of ACN/AACN

- Automatic Crash Notification (ACN)
 - Basic vehicle crash information (airbag deployment and location)
 - Calls go to call taker in telematic service provider (TSP) center
 - TSP call taker verbally notifies PSAP
- Advanced Automatic Crash Notification (AACN)
 - Includes additional information from vehicle sensors
 - Information transmitted to TSP or directly to PSAP



Benefits of AACN

- Faster and more accurate identification of crashes and crash location through GPS
- Early public safety answering point (PSAP) notification when unwitnessed and unresponsive patients
- > Improved response resource allocation
- > Faster field triage and injury severity prediction
- > Enhanced information and predictive algorithms save lives
- Right care at right facility at right time saves lives, improves patient outcomes, and provides healthcare savings



Vehicle data transmitted to PSAP Call taker contacts vehicle occupants

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Level 1 Trauma Center activated

> Fire/rescue notified of pinned driver

Air transport dispatched

Photo: FEMA/Jocelyn Augustino

Evolution of AACN with NG 911

> NG-AACN

- Uses NextGen 9-1-1
- Transmits voice and data at the same time
- Supports video from in-vehicle or responder camera
- Allows data to be displayed to PSAP call taker
- Call taker able to request updated vehicle data



Connected and Automated Vehicles

- AACN should be fully integrated with CAV
 - Vehicle telemetry and connectivity exist
 - Critical safety function with less reliance on driver responsibility
 - Minor cost with significant public safety benefit





Recommended Next Steps

- Federal investment in deployment of NG 9-1-1
- > AACN included in CAV standards
- > AACN in New Car Assessment Program (NCAP)
- Pilot project to test and develop AACN protocols
- > Support modification of response protocols
- Advance understanding of AACN through information campaign



More on I2R and AACN

 Whitepapers and webinar recordings available on the TSAG website:



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