

# CompTIA Tech Policy Summit

## IT Innovations on First Responder Platforms: A Public-Private Partnership Spurring New Applications

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# A New World for Public Safety Innovation

## ▣ [HR 3630](#) enacted in February 2012

- ▣ Seismic shift in public safety communications
- ▣ APCO [presentations](#)

## ▣ FirstNet is up and running

- ▣ Tasked with implementing the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network
- ▣ More information available on [NTIA website](#)
- ▣ FirstNet has highlighted the importance of apps
- ▣ Interoperability, cyber security, and reliability key considerations

## ▣ Sky is the limit for innovation

- ▣ San Francisco police using field reporting app that keeps them on the beat 3-4 hours longer each day [[link](#)]
- ▣ DC murder rate lowest it's been since the 1950s, in part because of the Metropolitan PD's use of technology [[link](#)]

# Opportunities for the IT Industry

- ✧ Leverage APCO events
  - ✧ [Emerging Technology Forum](#) (January)
    - ✧ [Featured apps](#)
  - ✧ [Broadband Summit](#) Washington, D.C. (May)
  - ✧ [Annual Conference](#) Anaheim, CA (August)
- ✧ Interact with FirstNet
  - ✧ Requests for Information expected soon
- ✧ Apps pivotal to Public Safety Broadband Network
  - ✧ [APCO's Press Release](#)
  - ✧ APCO's [position](#) on public safety apps
- ✧ Suggestions welcome!
  - ✧ [apps@apcointl.org](mailto:apps@apcointl.org)

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