



NEW YORK STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION Public Safety & Justice Portal

There is a growing demand for law enforcement agencies to respond faster with the latest information available. This demand is driving the need for improved communication and collaboration within and between public safety individuals, departments, and agencies.

Face to face is the most effective means of communication, but with people being distributed around a county or state, this approach isn't always practical. The next-best means is communicating via video or telepresence, in which case geographically dispersed individuals or groups can still connect face to face using a smart device.



Cisco and CDW-G – NYSSA Public Safety & Justice Portal

Cisco and CDW-G teamed up to develop a turnkey offering for public safety law enforcement agencies to easily acquire, deploy, and communicate using video and telepresence technologies—a public safety collaboration cloud that can be used for point-to-point or multipoint video calls.

This collaboration cloud can connect any standards-based video endpoint, so individuals can access a centralized directory to quickly communicate and collaborate with anyone on the collaboration cloud. Now, law enforcement personnel can easily communicate within their own department or with other state or federal agencies. This allows members and their partners to respond more effectively in real time as incidences occur or work together on inter-department or inter-agency task forces.

The collaboration cloud can be used for meetings with attorneys, judges, or correctional facilities. Conference rooms can also be added for remote training programs and planning sessions. The collaboration cloud enables communication using smartphones, tablets, laptops, personal telepresence units, or Cisco TelePresence® conference rooms.

By centralizing the management and support of the video services, agencies can eliminate separate hardware and software costs and reduce or eliminate the burden on IT resources. The service is provided to the NYSSA and its members as a bundled package under a monthly subscription fee. Members can select from numerous types of video units (in addition to softclient options for smartphones, tablets, and laptops). The NYSSA negotiated competitive rates for its members, and members can tailor service bundles that meet their own requirements. This bundled packaging and centralized management of the service results in an affordable monthly fee that can be funded using assetseizure, JAG Grants, and more.

Cisco and CDW-G Public Safety & Justice Portal can help:

- Stream live video from individuals or a patrol vehicle
- Reduce the time that law enforcement personnel spend traveling
- Provide remote training and accreditation services to staff
- Better manage the risks associated with transporting prisoners while also reducing the cost
- Reduce lawyer entry into jails by enabling access to inmates via video
- Enable remote probation reporting via video
- Provide telehealth or telepsychiatry for correctional facilities
- Collaborate via video with other local, state, and federal partners in justice

Improve Overall Effectiveness with Us

With Cisco® and CDW-G's Public Safety and Justice Portal, law enforcement can dramatically improve the timeliness and effectiveness of communication and collaboration within and between departments as well as with partner organizations to serve and protect the public.

Cisco integrated public safety and security solutions are helping officials coordinate rapid response and protect citizens. Learn more at www.cisco.com/go/uspublicsafety.

