



How to Plan for, Acquire and Manage Technology

A Law Enforcement Technology Executive Workshop

Learn how to determine what you need, how to get what you need, and how to manage what you get

Description:

Technology is a challenging proposition, requiring both short-term and long-term strategies. Whether you are a new chief, a seasoned chief, or a mid-level law enforcement executive, you wear the chief technology officer's hat. Learn from practitioners how to plan for, acquire, and manage technology to avoid costly technology mistakes.

Available in a 2-hour or a 4-hour format, this workshop will show you how to make a strong business case, get the necessary internal and external support, identify funding sources, draft a request for proposals, select the right vendor, and put in place the proper protocols and policies to ensure appropriate use of technology. The workshop includes real case scenarios, lessons learned from successes and failures, and a variety of resource materials.

Outline:

Benefits of Having a Technologically Advanced Department

Developing a Technology Vision for Your Department

Technology Downfalls

Including Technology in Your Strategic Planning

- Is the technology a need or a want? What it is really going to cost?
- Secure proper buy-in from city, agency, community
- Will court or prosecution accept technology?

Learn from Department's Successes and Failures

- Real case scenarios
- Lessons learned

Acquisition of Technology

- Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Vendor evaluation and selection
- Various funding sources and partnerships

On Going Technology Management

- Four sided approach
- Property management

What Does the Future Hold?