

Assessing Technology in Public Safety

Directions:

Part 1: The Report

1. Find a news article which discusses the use of technology in one of the six public safety agencies (fire departments, EMS teams, law enforcement, court systems, correctional systems). The article should be written within the last year.
2. Write a report which summarizes the article's description of how the technology is used, and analyze the benefits and draw backs of the technology.
3. The report should be at least one page in length.

Part 2: The Discussion

1. Bring in your report on the due date. Get into groups of five.
2. Share a brief summary of your report with your group, being sure to explain what you found to be the benefits and drawbacks to the technology.
3. As a group, decide which technology reported on was the best, most-useful technology, and which technology was the worst, most-harmful technology. Be prepared to share these with the class.