Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group
Presentation to:
Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police

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CITIG – What is it?

Mission
To improve Canadian public safety interoperability at home and abroad through collaborative efforts, innovation and leadership
The CITIG “Franchise”

CITIG-like entities are springing up across the country catering to local needs

CITIG – How can we help?

* Co-Host Regional/Provincial public safety interoperability workshops
* Provide advice and linkages on interoperability issues & strategic planning efforts
* Develop issue specific workshops and events in partnership with your agency/CACP
* Support/encourage research into interoperability related topics of interest including Community Mobilization
It’s Official: Canada has 10 MHz!
But are still fighting for 20 MHz of 700 MHz…

- Industry Canada (FCC) Minister Paradis announces on March 14, 2012 that 10 MHz of 700 MHz spectrum will be allocated in Canada for “public safety use”
- Additional round of consultations expected summer 2012 on additional 10 MHz of spectrum (D Block)
- Working with Senior Officials Responsible for Emergency Management (SOEREM), Public Safety Canada & Tri-Service Chiefs on a daily basis
- Canadian public safety professionals must have access to modern and reliable communications capabilities

Working together to improve public safety interoperability…
Call to Action!

Web site created by CITIG to provide a focal point for communications efforts:

www.action700.ca

(download basic information, including recent media release, and sign up for e-mail updates)

Questions? Send emails to:

action700broadband@gmail.com

Precision Information Environments (PIE’s)

http://precisioninformation.org/
Interoperability Events of Note

- **CATA’s Fifth Annual Vendor Outreach Forum**, October 16 and 17, 2012, Ottawa - [www.cata.ca](http://www.cata.ca)
- **CAFC/TFS/CITIG 3D In-Building Location & Tracking Demo & Exercise**, Dec 2nd, Toronto City Hall – [www.citig.ca](http://www.citig.ca)
- **CITIG’s Sixth Canadian Public Safety Interoperability Workshop**, Dec 2nd to 5th, 2012, Toronto – Register at [www.cacp.ca](http://www.cacp.ca)
- **CACP/CITIG’s Operational Planning and Management Workshop**, February 18th to 20th, Toronto – Register at [www.cacp.ca](http://www.cacp.ca)

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Stay Connected!

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(for access to a wide variety of resources)
Thank You!

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