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The Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) Division is the primary federal laboratory conducting research, development, testing, and evaluation for public safety communications technologies.

It is housed within the Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL) at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). It addresses the R&D necessary for critical features identified by public safety entities beyond the current generation of broadband technology.

MISSION

PSCR is driven towards advancing public safety communications technologies by accelerating the adoption and implementation of the most critical communications capabilities to ensure the public safety community can more effectively carry out their mission to protect lives and property during day-to-day operations, large scale events, and emergencies.

PROMISE

PSCR accelerates innovation by investing in research to transform the future of public safety communications, technology, and operations.

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USER INTERFACE
USER EXPERIENCE



LOCATION-BASED
SERVICES



MISSION CRITICAL
VOICE



SECURITY



UNCREWED
AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS



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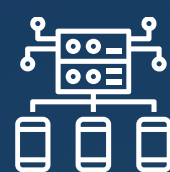
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RESEARCH FACILITIES

Public Safety Innovation Lab



40-Gigabit
Core LTE
Network



P25 Phase 1 & 2
LMR System



2 RF Chambers
for Testing
Devices



Interoperability Lab
Interconnecting LMR
and LTE Systems

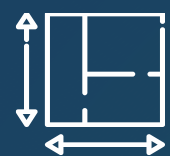


Virtual and
Augmented
Reality Lab



Mobile Research
Vehicle for Field
Measurements

Public Safety Immersive Test Center



A Modular
Layout



A Motion Capture System with 62 High
Speed Optical Tracking Cameras
Capable of Centimeter Accuracy



A Variety of Augmented
& Virtual Reality
Headsets



A Mobile Staircase &
Other Equipment for
Z-Axis Motion



Physical Furniture and
Gear to Add a Tactile
Component to Simulations

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PRODUCTS

Measurement Method Metrics



MCV Quality Of
Experience



Public Safety
Push-To-Talk
Modeling



XR Test Bed
for Usability



Public Safety
Analytics
Open Framework



Indoor
Localization
Accuracy

Research Tools



25 Open Source
Software



114 Internal
Publications

Standards

LTE

483 Contributions for Public
Safety Service & Feature
Requirements, Architecture,
& Protocol Specifications

**LMR
to LTE**

Initiated Many 3GPP Standards-
based LMR to LTE Interfaces for
Public Safety

REACH

Hosted Events

More than
108

Stakeholder Engagements
Since 2016

Lab Visitors

More than
3016

On-site and Virtual
Visitors Since 2016

STAFF

35

Staff Members Working
on PSCR's Mission

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EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

Grants and Cooperative Agreements



\$108M

In Grants
Awarded to Date



262

Total Award Recipients,
Subcontractors, and Public
Safety Practitioners



200+

External Software Resources



10

Patents
Granted



16

Patent
Applications
Submitted

Open Innovation



Winners from
31 STATES
&
7 COUNTRIES



22

Challenges
Launched



276

Winning
Teams



\$7.4M+

In Prizes
Awarded
To Date



759

Prizes
Awarded



1,069

Total
Submissions

Commercialization Highlights

36 public safety organizations involved in commercialization efforts

20 funding opportunities with public safety demonstrations and pilot projects

10 agencies that provided SBIR follow-on funding to commercialization program participants

Research Publications

320+

External Journal and Conference
Publications