



# Low Cost Effective Interoperability: Let's Talk

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# Interoperability is Huge

- Real-time information helps decision-makers make correct decisions
- Communication between
  - Agencies
  - People
  - Centers
  - States
  - Devices



# The Need

## In Rural Areas...

- Budget Issues
  - Reauthorization issues
  - Limited State funds available for matching
- Infrastructure Issues
  - No fiber
  - No TMC



# The Need

In all areas...

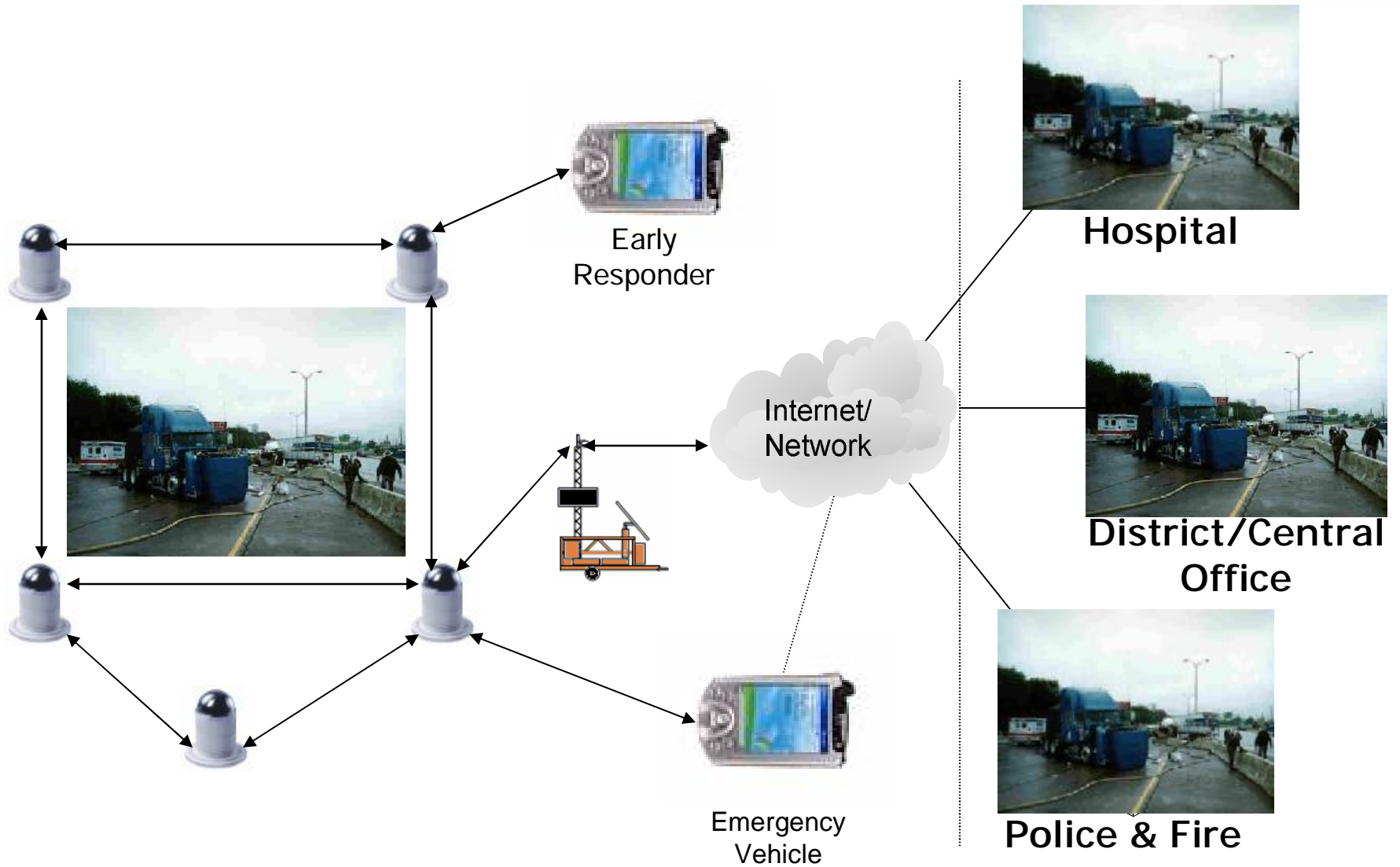
- Information availability
  - Decision makers need information where they are
  - Homeland Security increases responsibilities
- Collaboration between on-scene and off-scene personnel



# The Solution: Virtual & Wireless

- Bring the benefits of a TMC to anyone anywhere
- What happens when you can't co-locate?
- How can we share the information everywhere & maintain security?

# An Example: Incident Mgmt





# More Examples

- Job Site
- Other Districts, Regions (Evacuations)
- On-site traffic control
- Special Events
- You, at Home!



# Simply Put...

- Reduce Infrastructure Spending
- Stay “standards-based”
- Be aware of publicly available services
  - Recurring Costs
  - Availability
- Purchase off-the-shelf



# Thank You!

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