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Public Safety Library App

INTRODUCING THE PUBLIC SAFETY LIBRARY APP

As part of its Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will be deploying a new mobile app to support the nation’s First Responders. Called **Public Safety Library**, the app will enable public safety users to access critical national (NIFOG) and state field operations guide (FOG) information electronically from their Apple and Android mobile devices.



Figure 1: Look for the Public Safety Library app Icon

As part of its technical assistance to states, CISA has delivered many individual electronic FOG (eFOG) mobile apps for users, creating a separate mobile app for each eFOG content area. With the new Public Safety Library mobile app, users can use a single app to access any eFOG content area they choose to download.

With the Public Safety Library, users will use the same familiar interface to access their eFOG information with the new Public Safety Library app. Navigation, Search, Favorites, Notes, Pan/Zoom, and other features, will all function as they do within individual eFOG mobile apps. What will be new is the content of multiple eFOGs can all be accessed from a single mobile app.

Using the Bookshelf, users can curate their own personal collection of public safety eFOG references within the app. The Public Safety Library app also features a way for users to provide direct feedback regarding content fixes and enhancement ideas, making eFOGs more accurate and useful over time.

Implementing Public Safety Library will reduce app “clutter” on user devices. Users will see and control all available eFOG content in one place without having to search the app stores for other regions’ eFOGs.



In addition to a simpler operation across multiple eFOGs, the Public Safety Library app will reduce the time and effort to add and update FOG content, by eliminating extra app store review and release cycles. The Public Safety Library positions ICTAP for a mobile future, offering the potential to expand from reference material to training, streaming video, and more. The Public Safety Library app is planned for release on **19 April 2023** to the Apple and Google Play app stores. State eFOG mobile apps that are already in app stores will automatically be made available for download through Public Safety Library.

Questions? Contact us with any questions through the CASM Help Desk at casmhelp@cisa.dhs.gov.