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What should you know about Public Safety Agencies' procurement process?

This panel will explore insights on the Public Safety Agencies' procurement process, how they assess product and use-case fit, and information on procurement processes that enable technology to be deployed and utilized by public safety.

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Agenda



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THE FUTURE
FORWARD**



Introduction

Welcome, Overview, and Introduction



Panel Discussion

An in-depth discussion with experts who lead the procurement and deployment of new technologies.

What should you know about Public Safety Agencies' procurement process?



Adhere to procurement process requirements and meet the need



Address any concerns with security / IT policies at the local or state level



Clearly demonstrate the value of a new capability or the significant improvement to an existing capability

Panel Discussion

An in-depth discussion with a panel of experts who lead the procurement and deployment of new technologies.

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● **Craig Connelly**
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● **Jessica Ballew**
Chief of Infrastructure Operations
Texas Department of Public Safety

● **Jim McMillan**
Director – Public Safety Technology
Harris County Universal Services

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