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# Riding the Tide of an IoT Tsunami

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# INTRODUCTION



## WHO AM I?

- Gema Howell - 1 of 3 Speakers
- Background:
  - Project Lead & Computer Scientist
  - 7 years working with PSCR
  - Focus on mobile device and Internet of Things (IoT) security for first responders
- Other work:
  - Enterprise mobile security management
  - Election security



# THE IOT TSUNAMI



## IOT DEVICES ARE THE NEW WAVE

IoT devices are everywhere: in our homes, on our body, and connecting our cities

## POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF IOT

- Convenience
- Efficiency
- Automation
- Wellness





An Estimated  
**25**  
Billion  
IoT Connected Devices  
by the Year  
2030



# PUBLIC SAFETY IOT DEVICES



## IOT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

First Responders can leverage IoT devices to help perform their daily life-saving activities

## EXAMPLES OF PUBLIC SAFETY IOT

- Police body cameras
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) vital sign monitors
- Situational awareness drones
- Traffic light sensors





# CHALLENGES

## (Not an Exhaustive List)

How can first responders take advantage of the technology benefits and ensure minimal impact on their daily duties?



### INTEROPERABILITY

Finding solutions that integrate with current systems



### CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

The lack of configurations options for low power IoT devices



### UPDATE & PATCH MANAGEMENT

Managing a healthy ecosystem to ensure devices are not vulnerable to attack



### DOCUMENTATION

The lack of informative documentation to assist with implementing a secure deployment of devices


# KNOWN IOT DEVICE THREATS

**ars TECHNICA**  
BIZ & IT —  
**Police body cams found pre-installed with notorious Conficker worm**  
One of the world's most prolific pieces of malware is found in cams from Martel.  
DAN GOODIN - 11/16/2015, 1:19 PM

**CSO UNITED STATES**  
**PRIVACY AND SECURITY FANATIC**  
By Ms. Smith, CSO | AUG 14, 2018 9:08 AM PDT  
About  
Ms. Smith (not her real name) is a freelance writer and programmer with a special and somewhat personal interest in IT privacy and security issues.

**NEWS**  
**Security flaws in police body cameras open the devices to attack**  
A researcher presenting at Def Con 26 said security flaws in police body cameras could enable hackers to edit and delete footage and weaponize the devices with malware.  
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**A map of fitness-tracker data may have compromised top-secret US military bases around the world**  
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A map of activity in Djibouti that has drawn comment from security analysts. Strava

- An interactive heat map from the fitness-tracking app Strava appears to have exposed sensitive sites.

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



## **IOT SECURITY FOUNDATION – KEVIN BRADY**

Provide background information about NIST's IoT security work and share some of our recent documents focused on securing devices for first responders



## **THE FUTURE OF IOT MANAGEMENT – DON HARRISS**

Describe our current project and how it can address managing cybersecurity threats to IoT devices used by Public Safety



# IOT SECURITY FOUNDATION

# WHO AM I?

## KEVIN BRADY JR

Computer Scientist – Applied Cybersecurity Division (ACD)

### BACKGROUND:

- Automated testing methods
- IoT system design
- Precision timing in IoT
- PSCR – IoT Management Solutions
- NIST Cybersecurity for IoT Program



# NIST CYBERSECURITY FOR IOT PUBLICATIONS

## NISTIR 8228

- **Considerations for Managing IoT Cybersecurity and Privacy Risks**

## NISTIR 8259 SERIES

- **NISTIR 8259 - Foundational Cybersecurity Activities for IoT Device Manufacturers**
- **NISTIR 8259A - IoT Device Cybersecurity Capability Core Baseline**
- **NISTIR 8259B - IoT Non-Technical Supporting Capability Core Baseline (DRAFT)**



# NIST IOT CYBERSECURITY CONCEPTS

## Foundational Cybersecurity Guidance for IoT Device Manufacturers: NISTIR 8259 Overview



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**MANUFACTURERS' ROLE IN DEVICE SECURABILITY**  
IoT devices as components of larger systems

**FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS TO CREATING PROFILES**  
Device Centricity

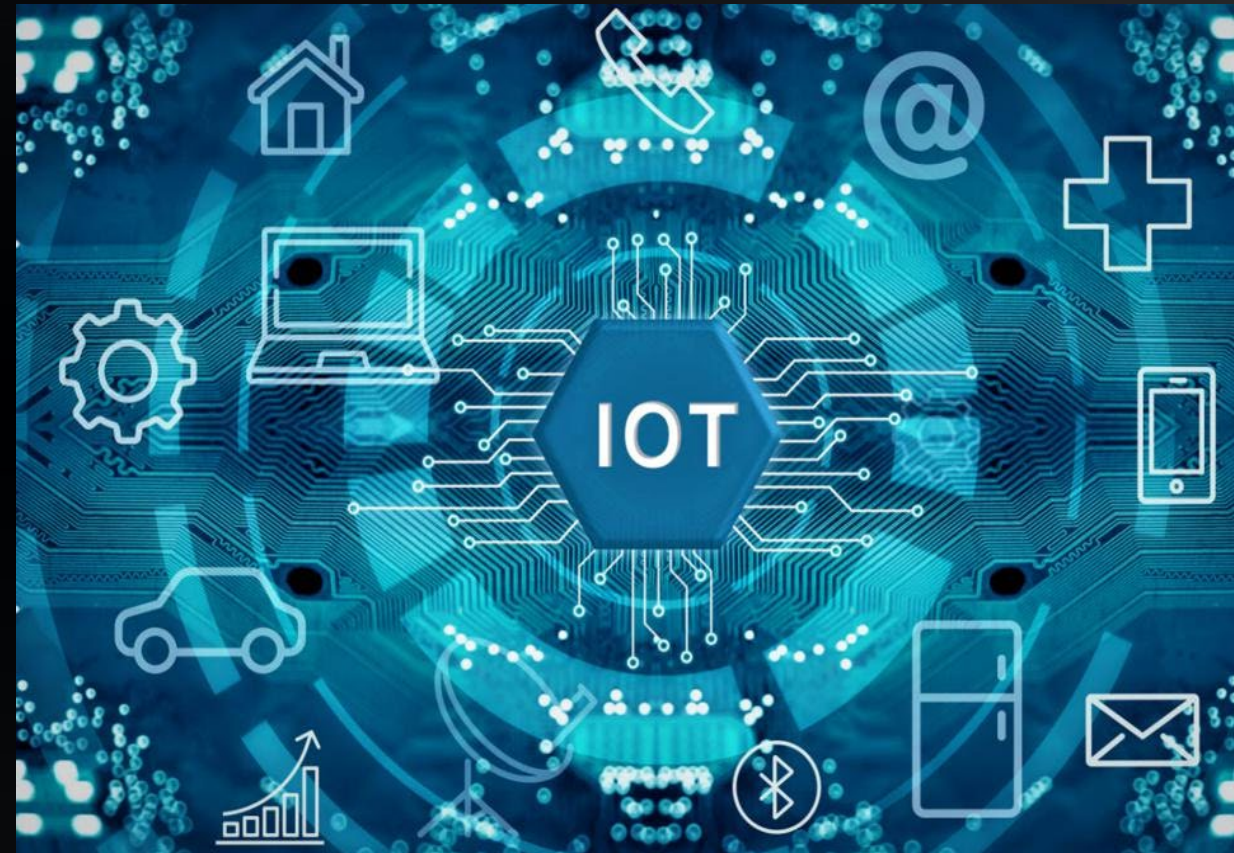
Cybersecurity Focus

Minimal Securability

**MANUFACTURERS AND CUSTOMERS NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH CYBERSECURITY GOALS**

# WHAT CAPABILITIES DO PUBLIC SAFETY DEVICES NEED?

- How can we determine what capabilities need to be included in IoT devices for public safety to make them securable?
- How do IoT device management solutions manage devices?
- How do approaches for managing IoT devices affect what device capabilities may be necessary?



# NISTIR 8196: SECURITY ANALYSIS OF FIRST RESPONDER MOBILE AND WEARABLE DEVICES

- Identify threats to public safety devices to be able to categorize them based on severity and likelihood
- Identify security objectives for public safety devices to be able to mitigate these threats
- Identify device capabilities that are necessary to satisfy security objectives based on:
  - First Responder Use Cases
  - Threat Analysis of Use Cases
  - Interviews with public safety professionals

## ***Security Objectives for Public Safety***

- ***Availability***
- ***Ease of Management***
- ***Interoperability***
- ***Isolation***
- ***Confidentiality***
- ***Authentication***
- ***Integrity***
- ***Healthy Ecosystem***



# NISTIR 8235: SECURITY GUIDANCE FOR FIRST RESPONDER MOBILE AND WEARABLE DEVICES



- Mobile devices have the capabilities to meet security objectives due to their size, storage capabilities, and operating systems.
- Wearable devices are often constrained and built to accomplish a specific use.
- The limitations of constrained (i.e., wearable and IoT ) devices lead to technical gaps where security objectives cannot be met from the device itself.

## HOW DO IOT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS ADDRESS THESE ISSUES?

- How do IoT Management Solutions on the market today handle the limitations of IoT and wearable devices?
- What system architectures and strategies are being used to help to compensate for the limitations of IoT devices?
- Examining management solutions provides insight into what will be required from devices.



# THE FUTURE OF IOT MANAGEMENT



# WHO AM I?



**Don Harriss**

IT Security Specialist – NIST/PSCR

Background:

Network Architecture and Administration  
IoT Data Structures, Security and Implementation  
UAS and Satcom Network Systems Integration

# IOT SECURITY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW



## TESTING AND INTEGRATION

Develop test environments at NIST labs for testing public safety IoT devices



## OBSERVE CAPABILITIES

Understand functionality and effectiveness of management solutions



## DEFINE TECHNOLOGY GAPS

Determine gaps and deficiencies for managing public safety IoT devices, networks and systems



## PROVIDE GUIDANCE

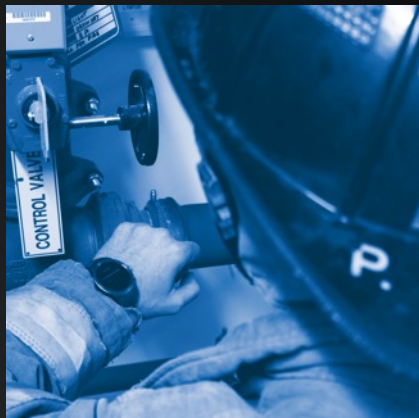
Share current management capabilities and identify areas for improvement/innovation to help public safety manage IoT devices

# KNOW WHAT YOU ARE PROTECTING



## INVENTORY TRACKING

- Numerous IoT devices utilized by public safety require automated solutions
- Manual audits of IoT devices is not feasible or practical
- IoT devices need to be available and ready for field deployment



## DEVICE LOCATION

- Geotracking, Global Positioning System (GPS), cellular triangulation
- Ownership and responsible personnel
- Profile by device function, data usage, metadata

# BENEFITS TO PUBLIC SAFETY

## DEVICE READINESS

- IoT device access to public safety networks
  - Authentication of allowed devices to allow or disallow devices onto public safety networks
  - Authorization of IoT devices to network servers, resources and individuals
  - Device accountability for tracking device behavior and activity on the network
- Operational Functionality
  - Device and associated data is mission ready
  - Secure and cleared of malicious malware, viruses or code
  - Device is up-to-date with latest patches, firmware, software
  - Device can securely transmit and/or store data



# SOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS

## NETWORK BASED

- Traditional network gateways, firewalls, Intrusion Detection System (IDS), Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)
- Intelligence based (AI) network monitoring solutions
- Overlay and isolated networks or Virtual Private Networking (VPN) solutions
- Software defined networks with threat analysis orchestration and control
- Cloud-based solutions or Security As A Service

## HOST BASED

- Antivirus, anti-malware
- Host based IDS, IDP
- Hardware embedded solutions, e.g., Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) encryption module

# SOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS

## HYBRID

- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)
- Network media layer encryption such as MACSec
- End-to-end encryption or host-to-host, host-to-server encryption
- Single vendor, vetted device solutions or turn-key multi-vendor solutions

# TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS

## PHYSICAL SECURITY

Covers a multitude of concerns, from physical security of the devices, device ownership, security of personally identifiable information (PII), and network protections

## PATCHING

Mechanisms to update devices when patches or software is available

## THREAT MANAGEMENT

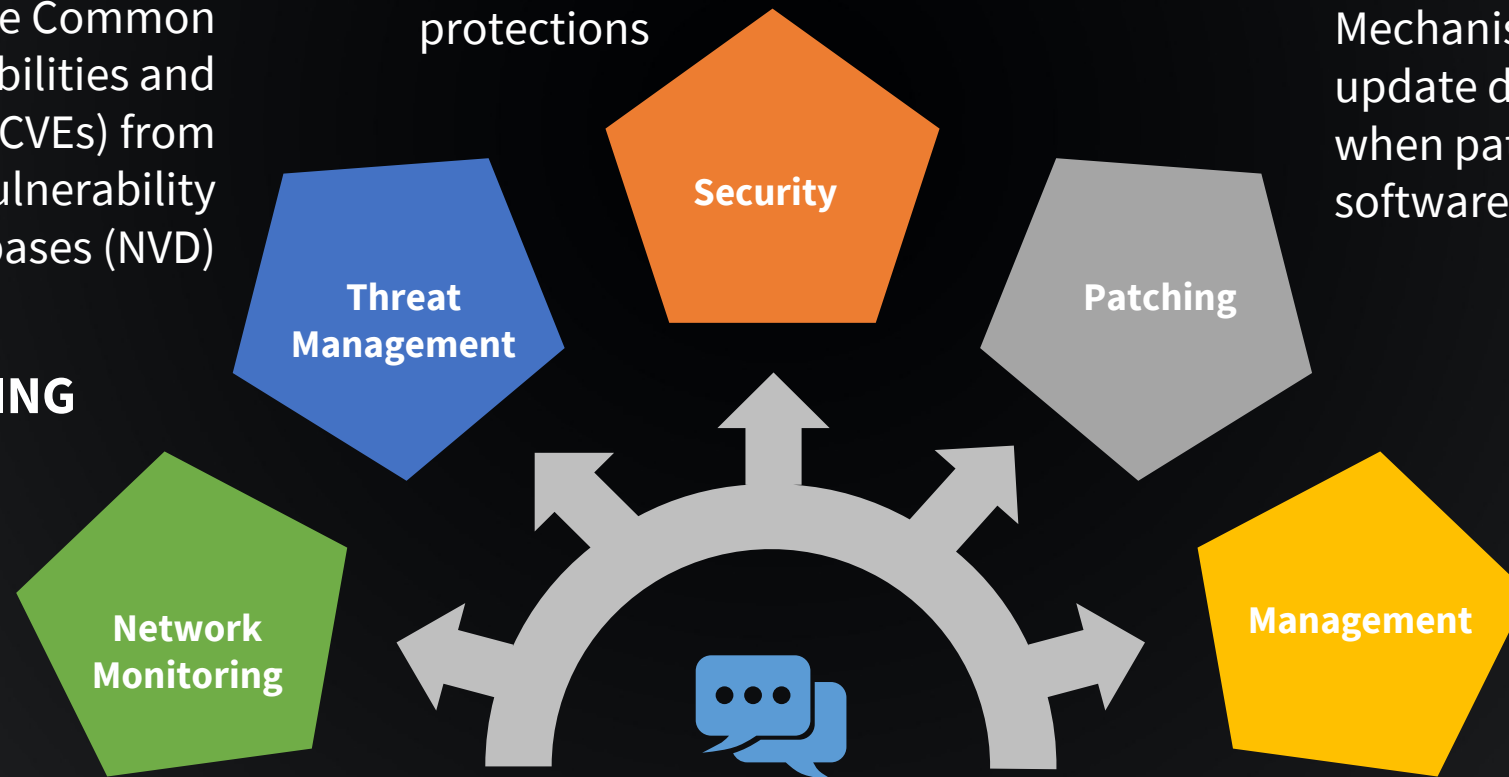
Mitigate Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) from National Vulnerability Databases (NVD)

## NETWORK MONITORING

“Bumps in the wire,” middleware or gateways that protects devices that are unable to update or lack network protection

## MANAGEMENT

Centralized system or “pane of glass” that monitors, tracks, updates and assigns IoT devices



# CONCLUSION

- Address and identify the challenges of IoT Security
- Build upon IoT Security Fundamentals, NIST Publications and use lessons learned to address the unique requirements of public safety
- Identify the devices that are lacking security solutions
- Determine solutions that meet the needs of public safety
- Consider multiple solution potentials and identify technology gaps, if any exist



A man in a New York City Police uniform, wearing a cap and sunglasses, is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a dark blue uniform with a "POLICE NEW YORK" patch on the left shoulder and a "77" patch on the right sleeve. A digital overlay is visible on the right side of his face, featuring a circular interface with various data points and a small table. The table has two columns, "A 003" and "A 004", with rows of data. The background is dark. The word "YOU" is partially visible on the left side of the image.

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