

2023

Year in review

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As we bid farewell to 2023, we reflect on both the rising challenges facing today's world while also admiring the stories of human resilience and innovation that inspire hope.

At RapidSOS and lamResponding, almost every day we hear first-hand stories of lives being saved by the heroic work of first responders.

Whether it's firefighters in New York leveraging enhanced 911 caller location data to pinpoint a vehicle trapped in darkness within a deep gully obscured by tall grass, or EMS providers significantly reducing response time to reach a patient in the water along over 5 miles of shoreline by accurately tracking their location through lamResponding — hearing stories like these drives our mission to transform emergency response and connect crucial life-saving data to support the world's first responders.

This transformation of emergency response would not be possible without the 470K+ field responders that use lamResponding to enhance emergency operations. This past year, the lamResponding platform delivered 670M+ emergency incident notifications, reducing response times and enhancing coordination and situational awareness as firefighters, police and EMS arrived on scene.

In 2023, we proudly enhanced life-saving data provided through lamResponding with accurate mobile 911-caller location, enabling the ability to reach callers in need even faster. This enhanced location data is currently live within thousands of lamResponding agencies, with more agencies being enabled each day. We were also pleased to enhance emergency data available to field responders with 911 caller emergency health profiles, Honeywell's connected building fire alarm data, and more. I couldn't be more excited to unveil what we have on deck for next year.

In reflection and gratitude,



Daniel Seidberg
President, lamResponding



Inspired by stories of survival



Matt Reum, a 27-year-old, was driving home on Wednesday, December 20th, on I-94 when he swerved, veered off the interstate, and landed in a stream beneath the interstate bridge. For six days, he remained trapped in the crushed vehicle, his phone just out of reach. He could hear cars driving above, but he was unable to reach out for help. Matt survived by drinking rainwater that dripped on him and using the deflated airbag as a blanket. On day six, as he clung to survival, two fishermen remarkably found what was left of his truck and called 911. Calling from a remote area, they struggled to explain their location. Using RapidSOS the agency response was immediate and, today, we are grateful Matt is in the hospital recovering.

Leading the future of intelligent safety

See how RapidSOS is partnering to transform emergency response

Watch now



Covering 99% of the US population.

Supporting 3.3 Billion

Emergency Data Payloads / year



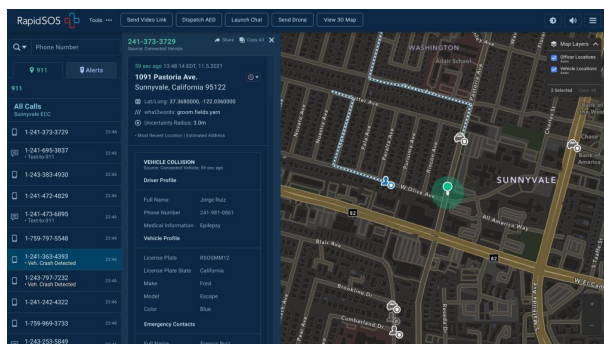
RapidSOS is an intelligent safety platform

It securely links life-saving data from connected devices, apps, and sensors to RapidSOS safety agents, 911, and field responders globally.

How intelligent safety with RapidSOS works



“sos” triggered through device or app



911 receives verified digital alert critical data is received, help is on the way



Field responders arrive on scene faster and with greater situational awareness



Transforming end-to-end emergency response

Connecting
500M+
devices, apps,
and sensors

from
100+
global tech
companies

to
1M+
first responders
using RapidSOS

Connecting real-time data to field responders



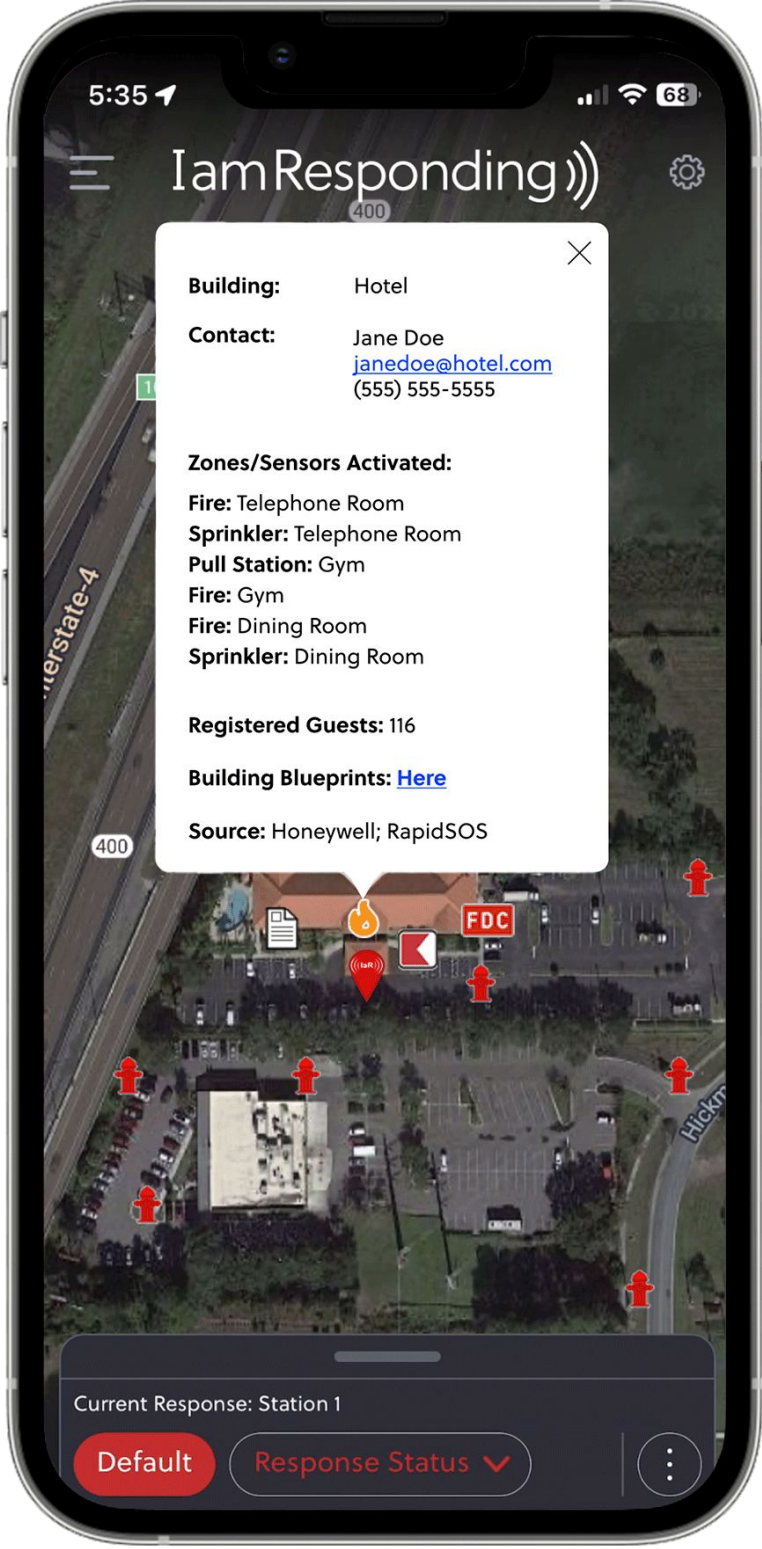
Providing real-time data to first responders in the field



Enhancing situational awareness for police, firefighters, and EMS



Connecting rich incident data including location, health profiles, and more



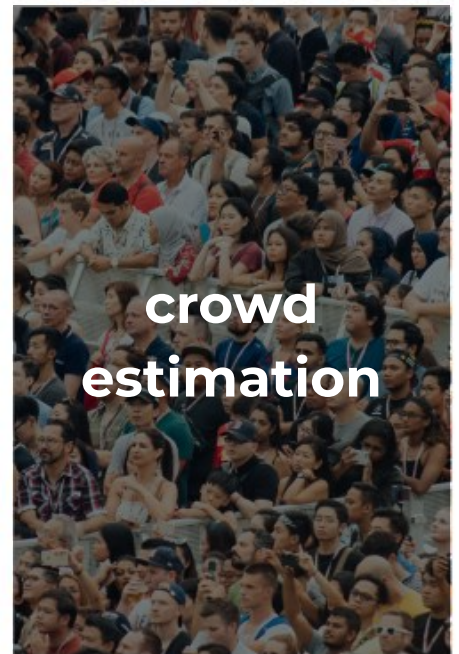
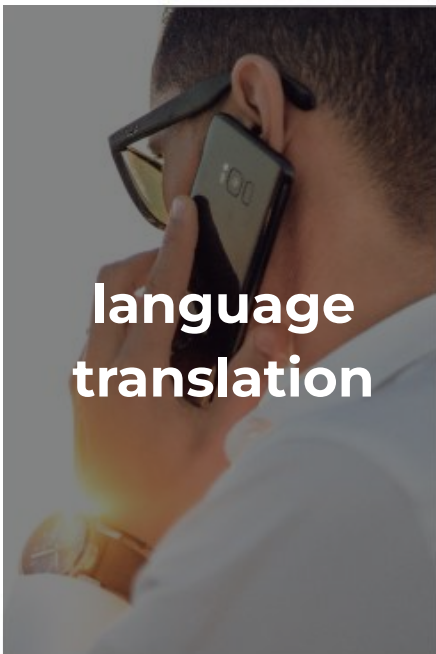


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The introduction of RapidSOS into the 911 community was pivotal. **It creates an efficiency and an accuracy that we have never seen before.**

Tina Buneta, Director Aurora 911

Leveraging AI to Accelerate Public Safety's Digital Transformation

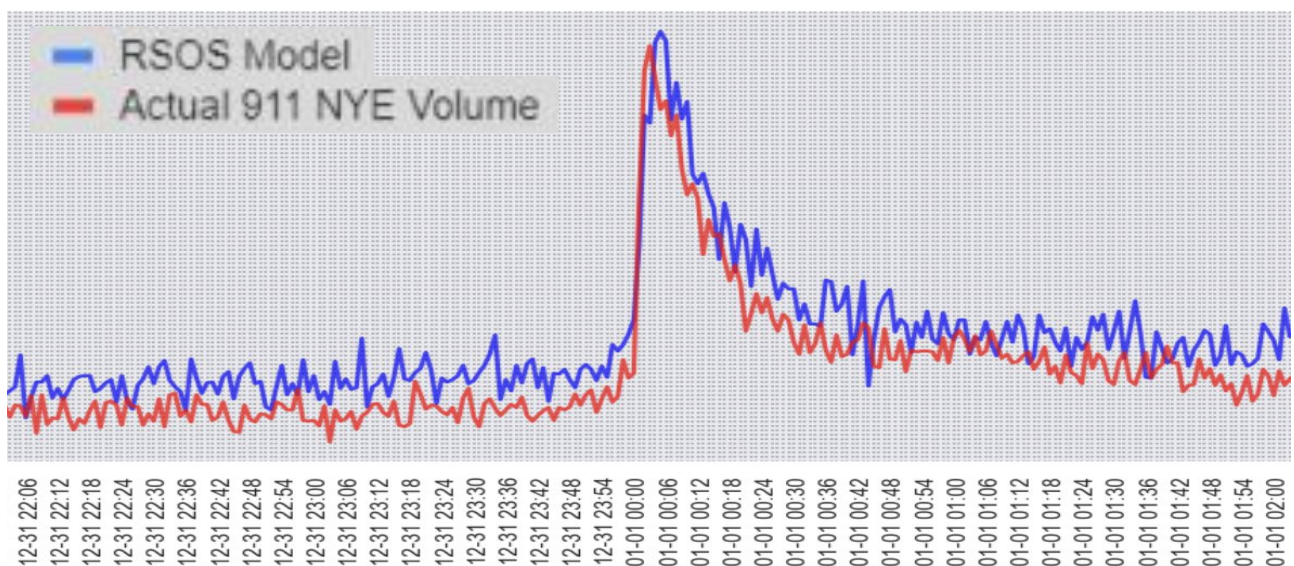




New Year's Eve 2023: Predictive incident awareness with artificial intelligence

Number of emergency calls per minute from NYE 2023 correlates
(Spearman correlation of 0.93) with number of calls from RSOS predictive modeling

Example RapidSOS Emergency Predictive Modeling: National NYE 911 Volume (min by min)



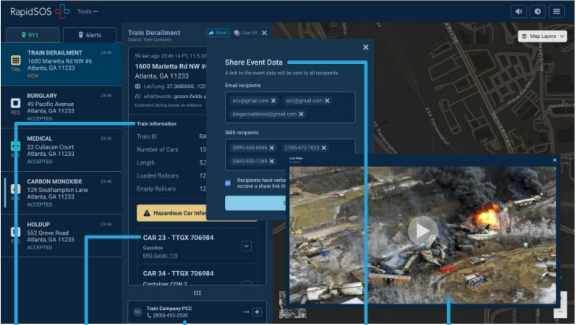


Norfolk Southern and RapidSOS enhance safety information for first responders

Norfolk Southern Corporation and RapidSOS have partnered to equip first responders with critical information to safely respond to a rail emergency.

Together, the companies will make it quicker and easier to access cargo and hazardous materials information, enable the ability to call for mutual aid, and provide ongoing training.

How RapidSOS connects rail consist data directly to 911



Train info Detailed train consist Direct access to EOCC/NOC Share data Video (if applicable)



System detects an event
derailment or hazmat emergency

Data linked directly from NOC
to 911 through the RapidSOS platform

Field responders receive data
arrive on scene more informed and prepared



Hamilton County 911

Hamilton County, TN



A dispatcher answered a call from a male stating his wife was in labor and on their way to the hospital.

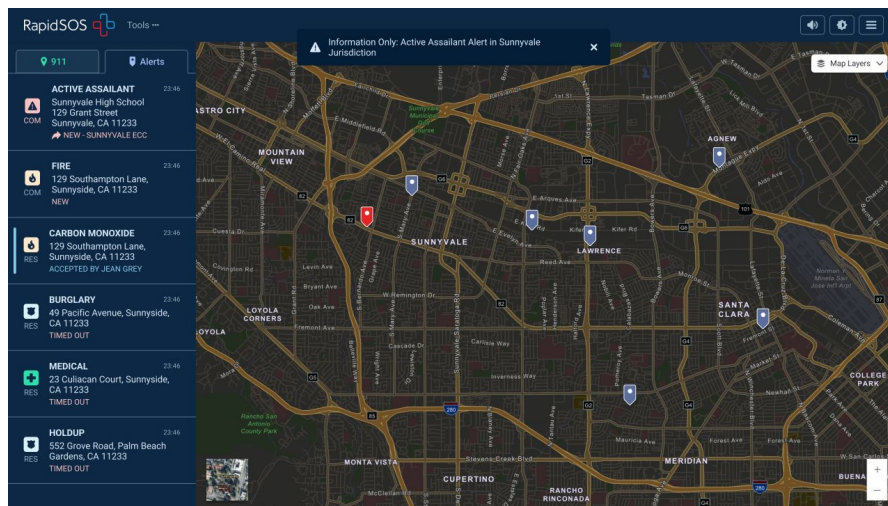
The dispatcher immediately used RapidSOS to establish the caller's exact location and direction of travel. The dispatcher confirmed the vehicle description as the caller pulled over and had his wife get in position to give birth.

As soon as the baby was born, the dispatcher confirmed that the baby was breathing, gave instructions for after-care of both the child and mother, and repeatedly confirmed the vehicle's description and location to ensure responders could get to both patients quickly. The mother and child were safely transported to the hospital.



Product innovation

Research, development, and design in partnership with our network of over 5,700 ECCs drove new products with a continued goal of supporting faster, data-enriched emergency response



Multi-Agency Routing

Immediate escalation of major incidents to surrounding agencies (active shooter, hazmat, major fire, etc.)

AI-Enabled Digital Alerts

Limiting the need for a phone call to emergency services. Digital Alerts transmits data from devices, apps, sensors, and buildings to AI-enabled Safety Agents and 911 for a faster, verified, and more informed response.



crash detection



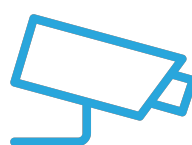
commercial fire



home security



active assailant



commercial security



anxious moments



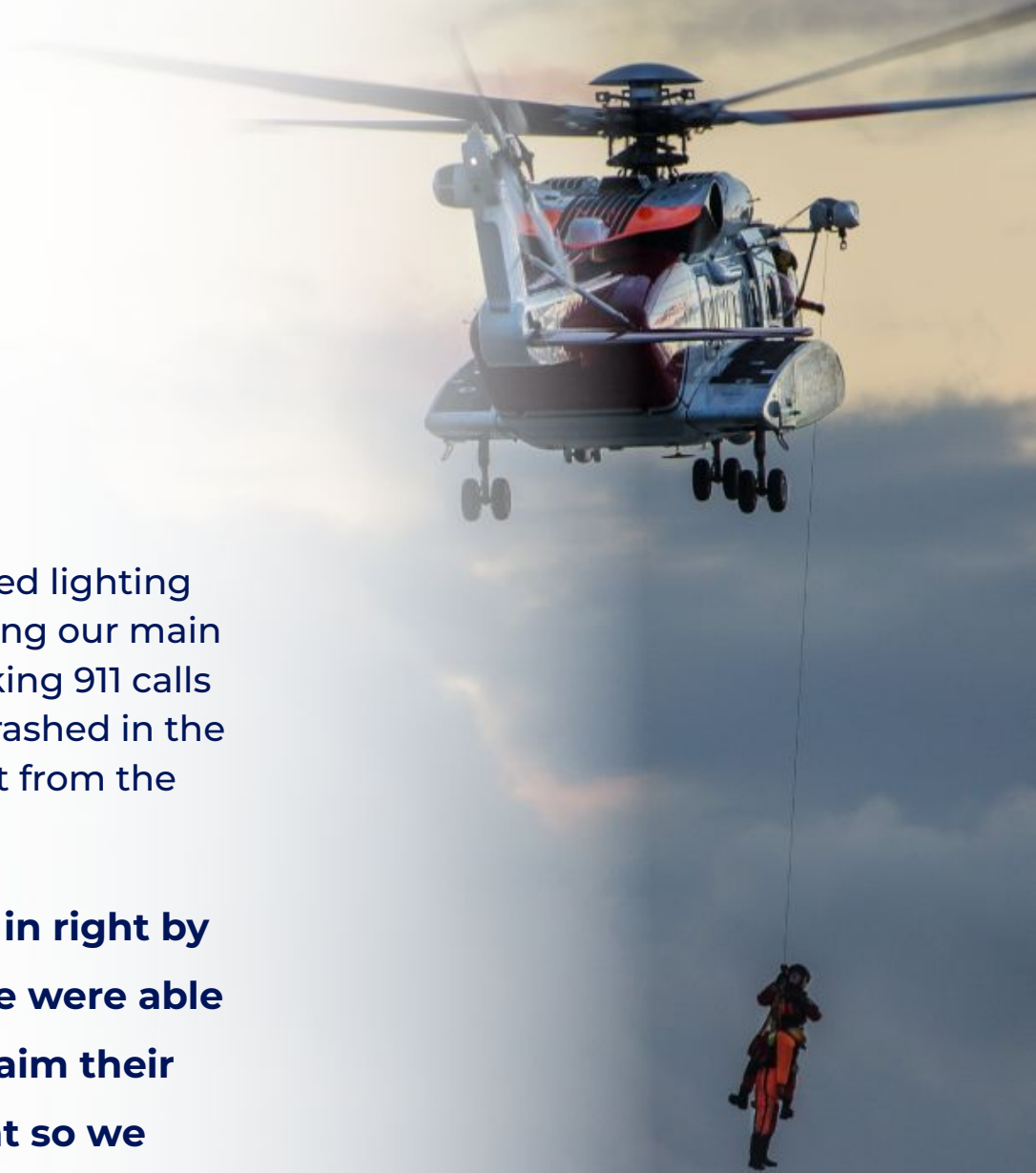
Hampton Fire Rescue

Hampton, NH



RapidSOS suddenly started lighting up with multiple calls along our main beach and we started taking 911 calls about a plane that had crashed in the water approximately 20 ft from the shore.

The calls were coming in right by a lifeguard post and we were able to have the lifeguards aim their cameras at the incident so we could watch everything that was happening live in RapidSOS. The pilot on board was able to eject himself from the plane and come onto the shore.



Disaster response

RapidSOS and local 911 communities banded together to respond to disasters

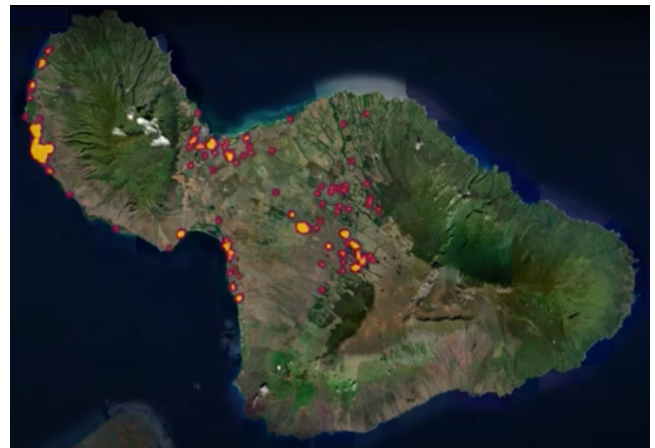
Maui wildfires highlight the heroism of first responders in the face of tragedy

On August 8th, 2023, the Maui wildfires became one of the most destructive fires in US history, killing 115 people and destroying more than 2,000 homes. 911 & First Responders fought to save lives as 911 requests peaked at 2,750% above baseline

Maui island 911 calls visualized temporo-spatially

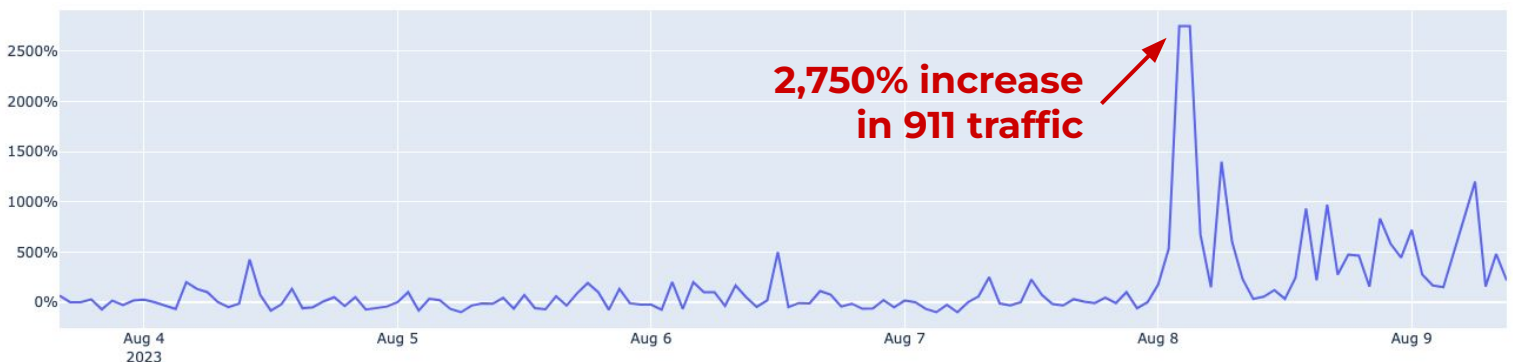


Normal volume



Spikes show wildfire locations

911 calls supported by RapidSOS



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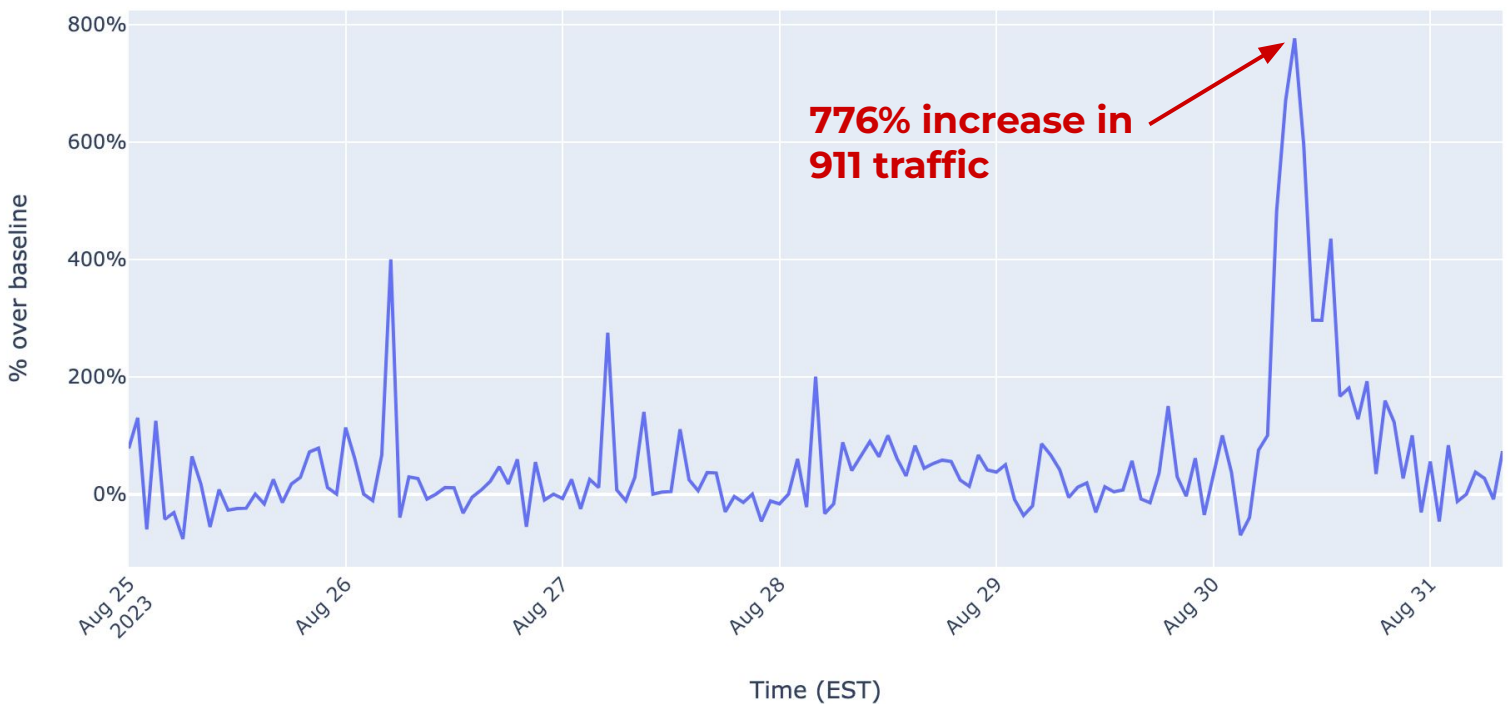
Hurricanes Idalia and Hilary test 911 nationwide

Hurricanes Idalia and Hilary arrived on our shores within less than 10 days of each other - testing first responders nationwide.



- Making landfall on 8/29 at 125mph, Idalia became the most powerful hurricane to hit Florida's Big Bend area in over 100+ years
- Damages caused by Hurricane Hilary were estimated at \$675 million
- During both hurricanes, 911 experienced massive spikes in call traffic, peaking as high as 776% above baseline

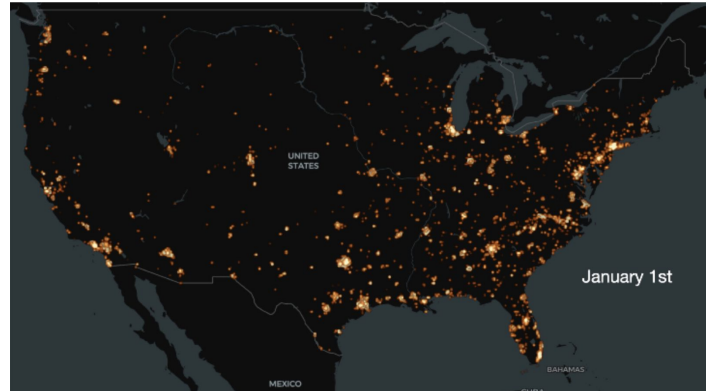
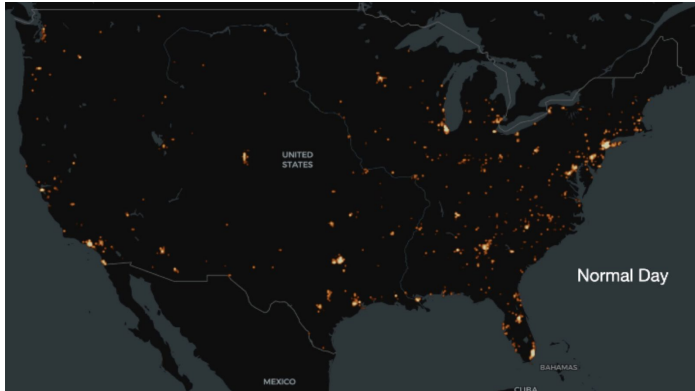
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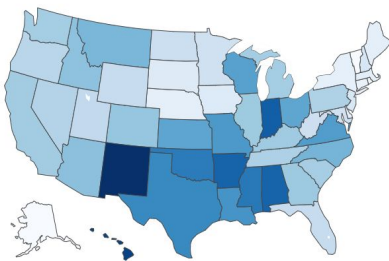
Public safety faces a busy start to 2024

An analysis of the patterns and trends that emerged during one of the busiest days of the year for emergency services

New Year's Eve 2023 emergency call data

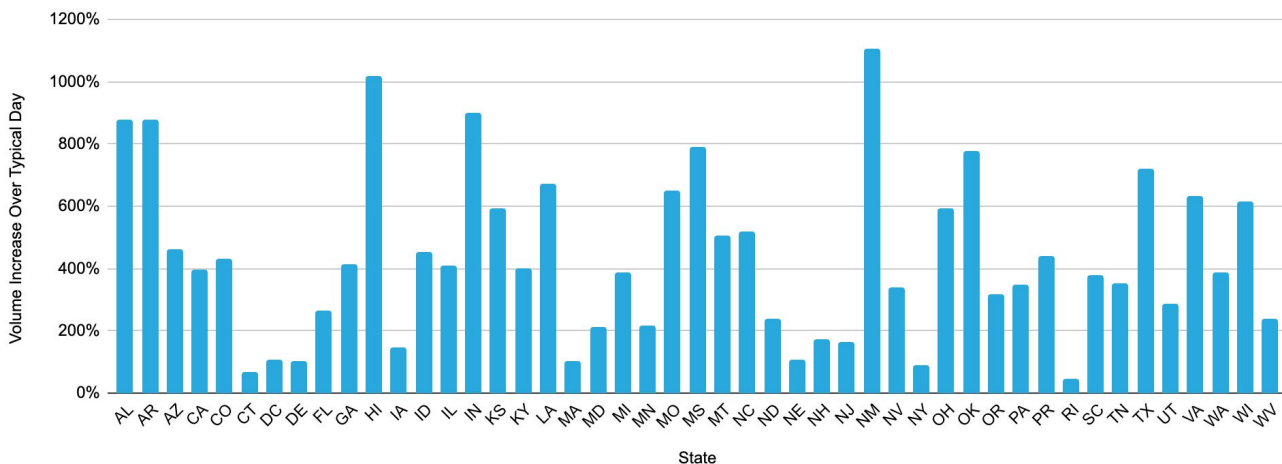


January 1st saw a **+425%** increase in national 911 call volume



NYE 911 call volume by state

Hawaii and New Mexico increase their call volume more than **1000%** during NYE spike compared to an average December day,



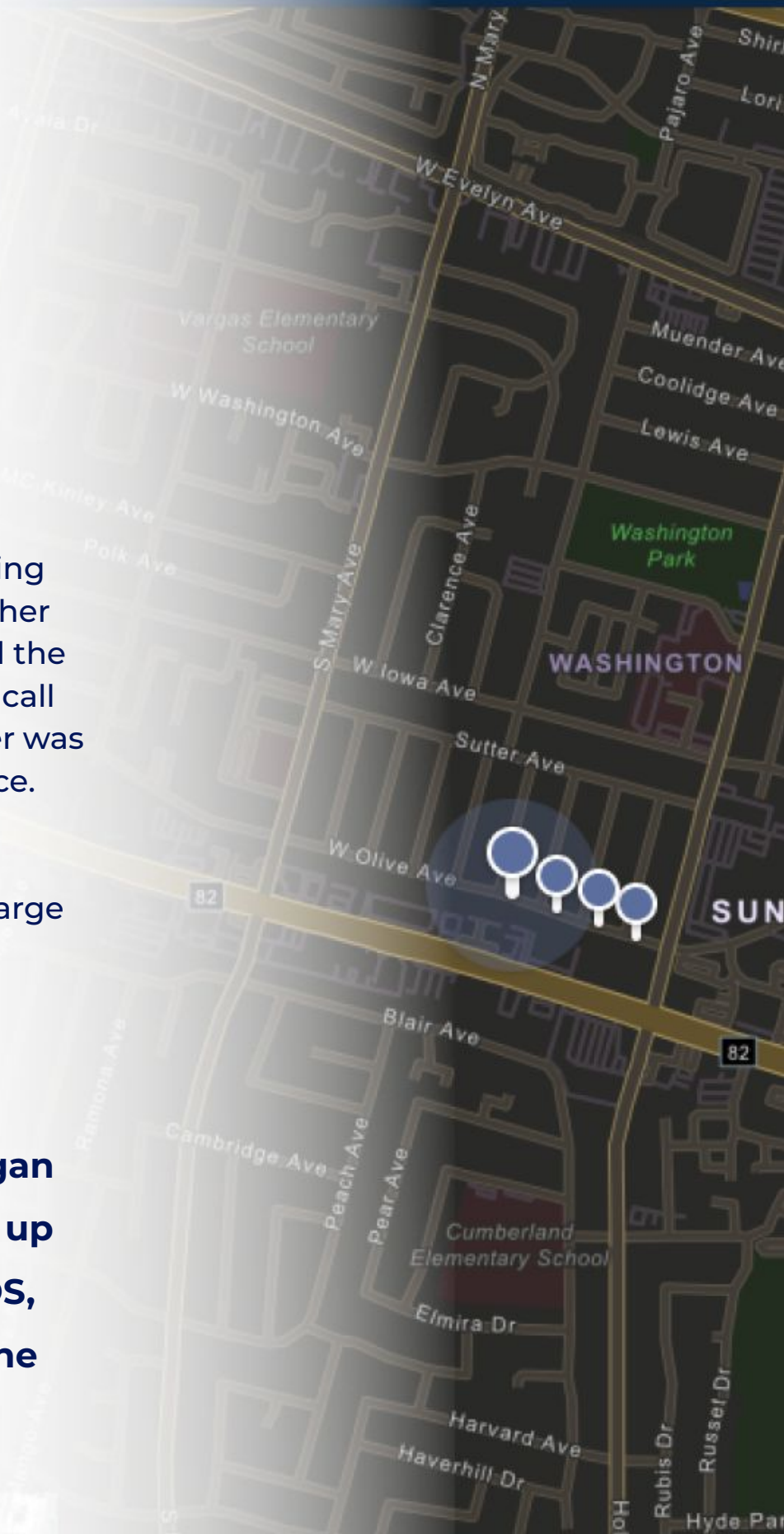


Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety
Sunnyvale, CA



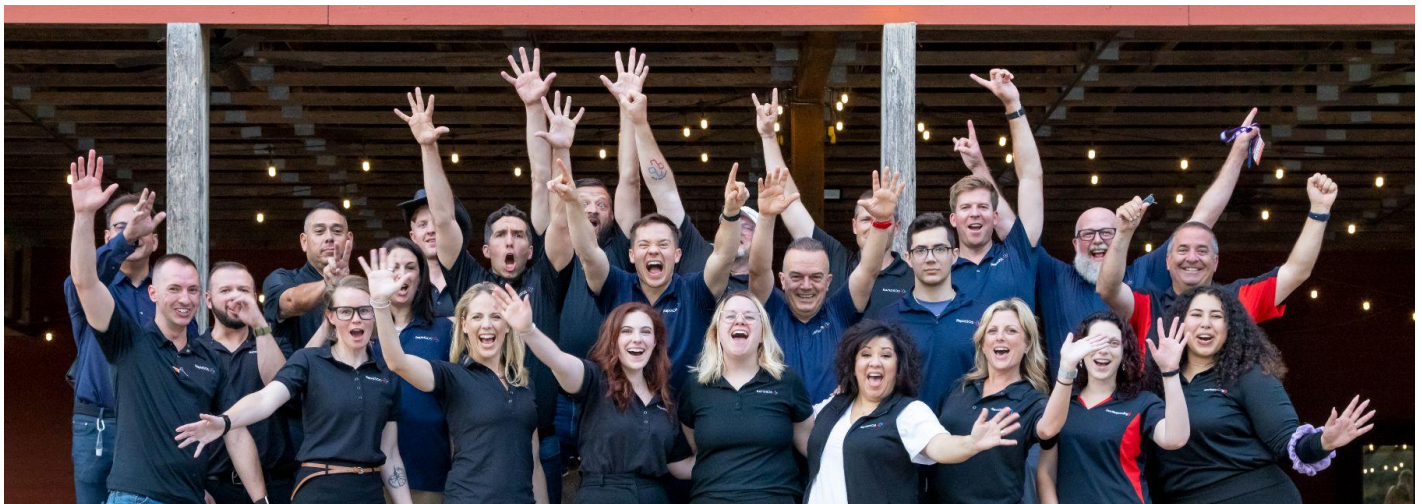
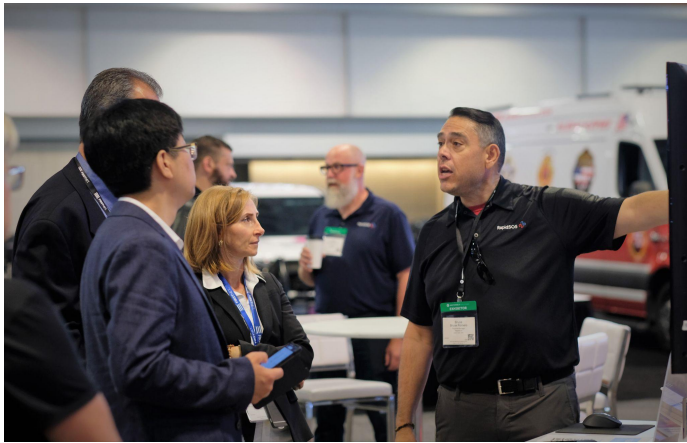
A dispatcher received a 911 call hearing a female crying and saying "get away from me". The dispatcher quickly utilized RapidSOS to find the caller's accurate location. As the call progressed, it was clear the caller was trying to report domestic violence. The dispatcher kept checking RapidSOS and noticed that the victim was moving around in a large apartment complex.

The dispatcher was able to pinpoint exactly which apartment the incident began at, and saw that she ended up outside. Thanks to RapidSOS, the victim was found and the suspect was apprehended!



Public safety engagement

Reconnected with Public Safety in person by attending 100+ national & state-level conferences, trade shows and events



Public safety engagement

Brought the public safety community together for a Texas-sized party during the NENA conference in June

RapidSOS Community Party

Welcomed **600+ attendees** including NENA Board Members & Presidents

Activities included

- Armadillo racing
- Line dancing
- Mechanical bull riding





Tate County E-911

Tate County, MS



An officer was making a traffic stop when the driver fled on foot, initiating a man hunt. Dispatchers received a 911 call saying that the suspect went to his mother's house, about 5 minutes away and a second call stating that the suspect just got into a black car going toward the interstate - 10 minutes from the search location.

Dispatchers identified the 911 calls on RapidSOS in the same area as the search party, indicating that the suspect was trying to get officers to leave the area. The suspect was quickly apprehended at the exact location of the RapidSOS ping.



Public safety engagement

Our READY23 safety conference in November brought public safety & technology leaders together to transform emergency response

RapidSOS 

READY23

BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES

2,400+
registrants

150+
speakers

55
live & on- demand
sessions

5
Content tracks

READY23's two day event hosted thousands of public safety and technology leaders to explore and share how they're making our communities safer with digital technology and data.



Sample Speakers

- Keynote speaker Admiral Michael Mullen, who served as the the 17th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Four former FCC Chairmen
- Innovation experts with experience launching the first iPhone and Virgin Galactic
- Tech leaders including former Apple SVP and AT&T CTO
- AI visionaries from ZeroEyes, Convey911, and Motorola Solutions



Mexico City Police
Mexico City, MX



Police made an arrest of a person who attempted to rob a convenience store after a store employee triggered a silent panic alarm, which was verified by a safety agent at their corporate operations center.

Through RapidSOS, the safety agent sent a Digital Alert to the store's closest 911 center and was even able to share a photo of the intruder from the security camera. When police arrived on scene, they quickly identified the intruder and made an arrest.




International growth

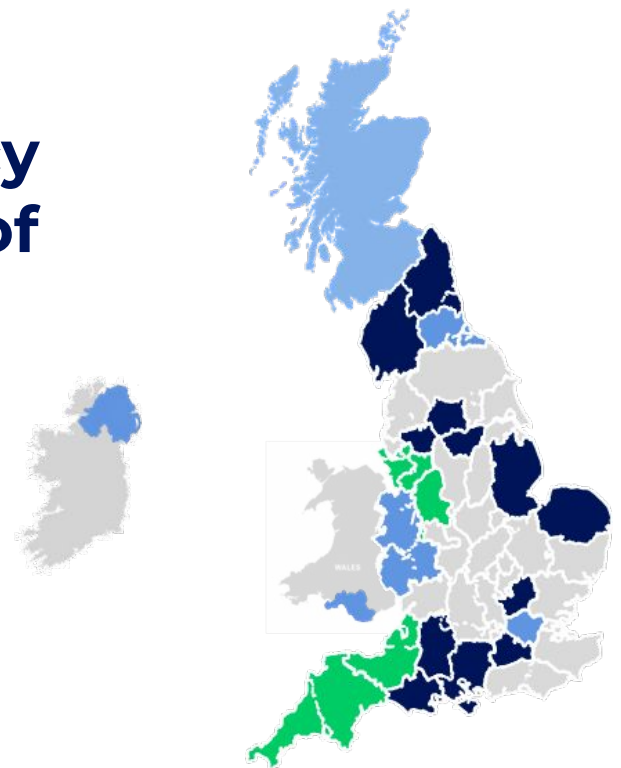
Expanded our partnership with public safety across Mexico and the UK



**100% of Mexico
Enabled with
RapidSOS**

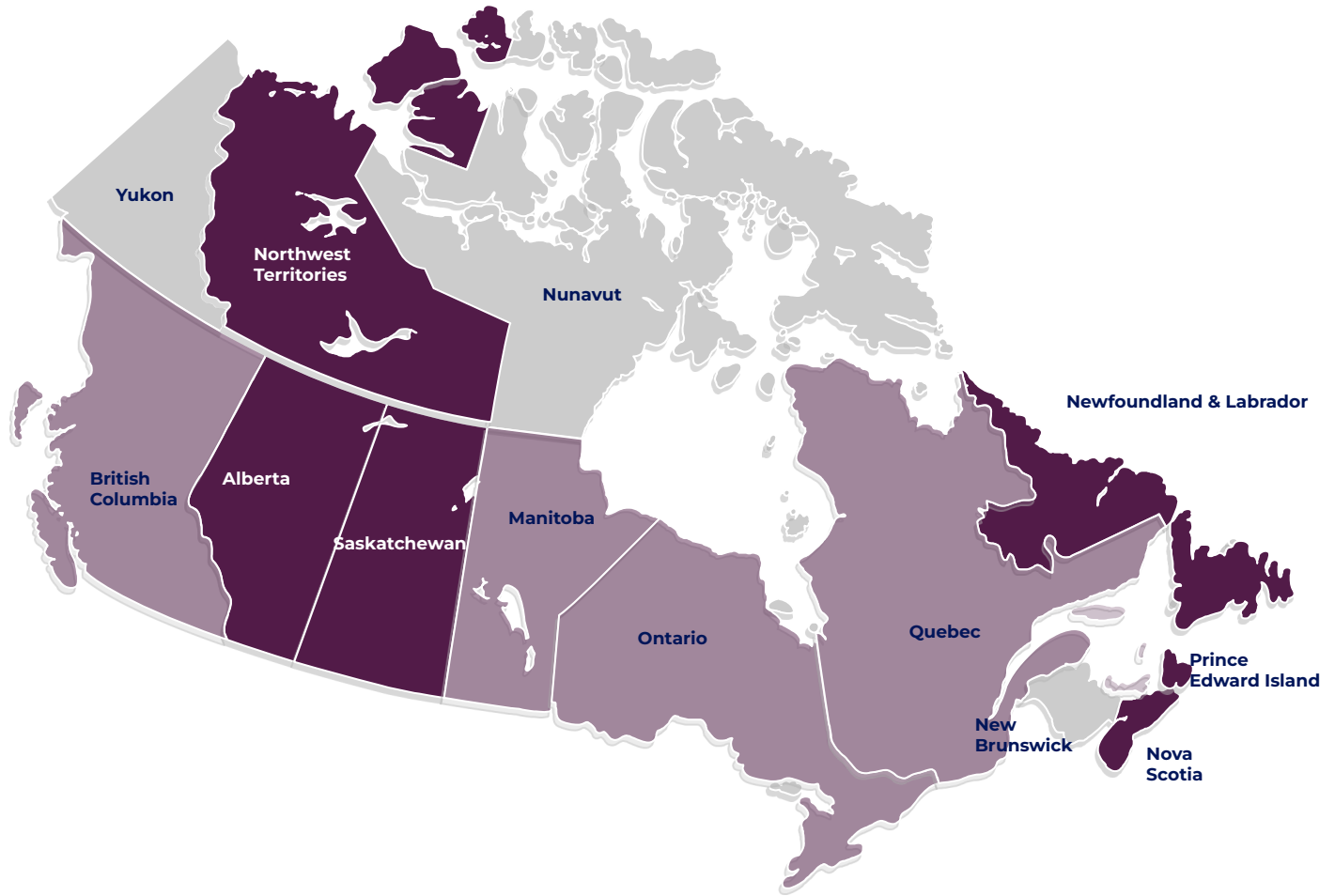
Engaged with emergency services that cover 63% of the UK population

-  Police - coverage
-  Police - agency credentialing
-  Engaged with ECC



International growth

Doubled RapidSOS expansion within Canada



Canadian Population Coverage

2023: 52%

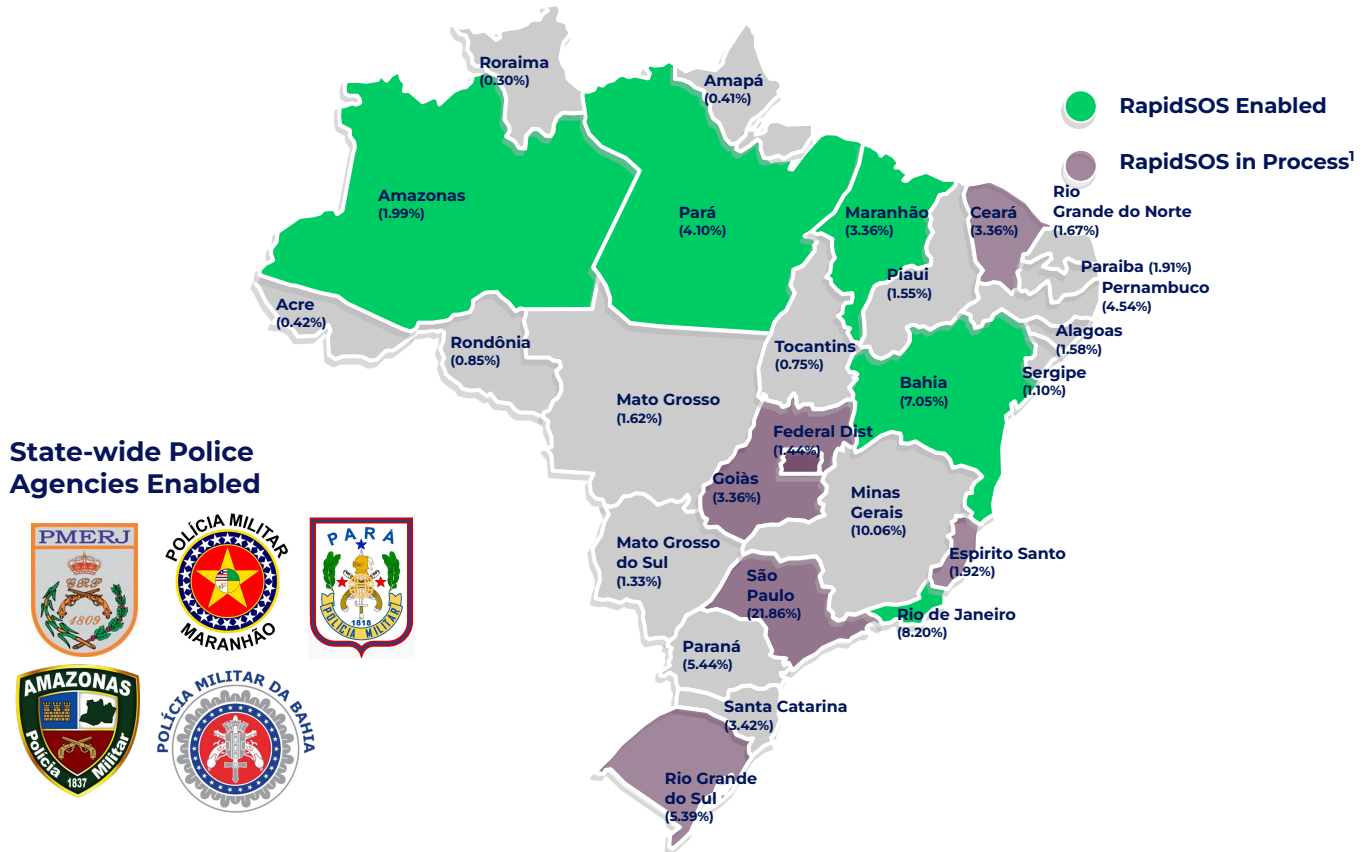
2022: 28%

● Enabled

● Partially enabled

International growth

Expanded coverage into Brazil



Brazilian Population Coverage

2023: 25% of population covered by ECCs is currently protected with RapidSOS technology

2024: Projected 60% of population will be covered by ECCs protected with RapidSOS technology

RapidSOS launched and operationalized in Rio de Janeiro!

'Botão de emergência' para motoristas e passageiros de aplicativo de transporte começa a funcionar no Rio

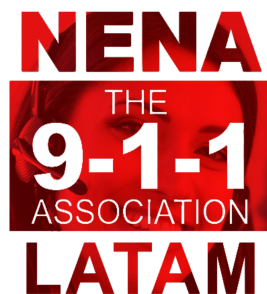
Quando o botão é acionado, é estabelecida uma ligação instantânea com a PM. Durante o período de testes, entre maio e julho, o serviço 190 recebeu 32 chamadas de carros de aplicativos.

Por Daniella Dias e Tássia Thum, Bom Dia Rio
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International growth

Partnerships and events to help grow awareness and build relationships internationally



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CRITICAL CONTROL ROOMS
ALLIANCE CONGRESS





Iowa County Sheriff's Office

Madison WI



We received a 911 call from a female subject stating her children, ages 4 and 6, had fallen off a cliff at a state park. Thanks to RapidSOS, we were able to plot her exact location.

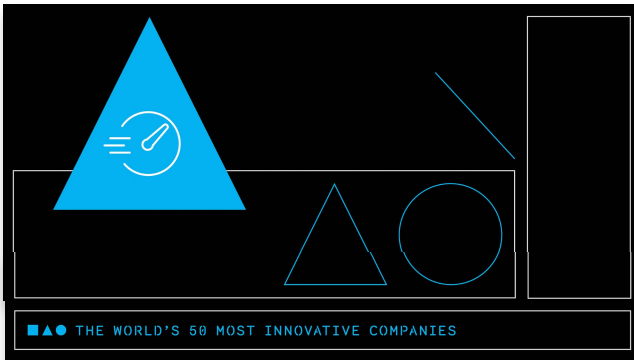
As responders were enroute, we used Prepared Live to have the caller show us where the two children were. We could see the rock ledge 50 ft above where the 6-year-old child was injured and stranded. This context allowed us to page out for a cliff edge rescue.

Thanks to the integration of RapidSOS, what3words, and Prepared Live, we were able to save two children that day.



RapidSOS In the Media

Attracting headlines and prominent media placements with stories that highlight technology's transformative role in emergency response.



FAST COMPANY

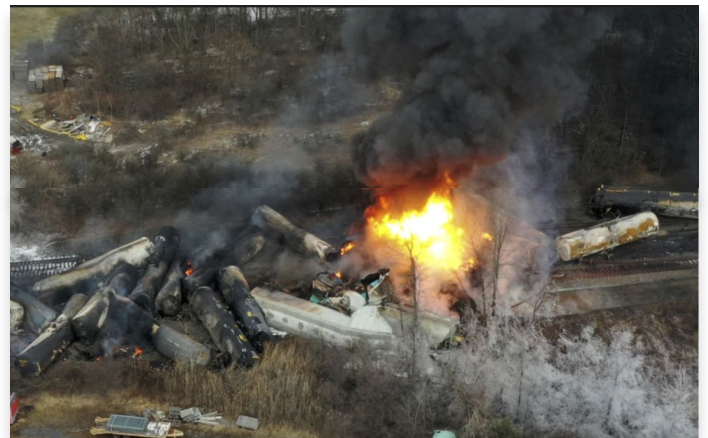
The 10 most innovative companies that responded to crisis in 2023

New York City-based RapidSOS has found a clever way to not only improve data quality for emergency services but also build a business model around it. It enables professional monitoring and data connectivity for tech companies, public-safety software vendors, and agencies that deal in first response.

AP

Railroads work to make sure firefighters can quickly look up what is on a train after derailment

Norfolk Southern announced Wednesday that in addition to the industry wide efforts to expand AskRail access, it is working with the makers of the RapidSOS software that more than 15,000 emergency response agencies already use to make its train consist information available within that program.



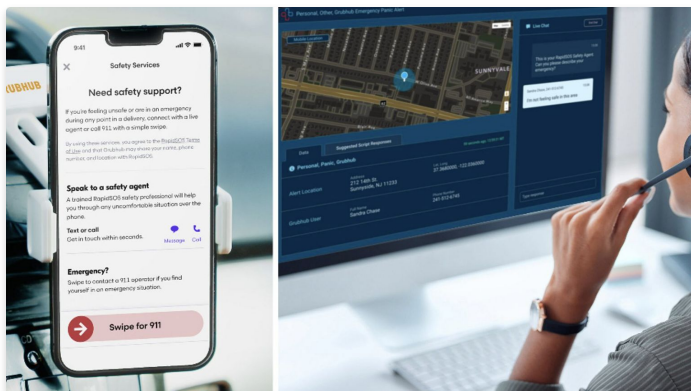
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SOS! Here's how to set your phone's emergency settings and why it may be a lifesaver

I didn't even really have to make a 911 call at all. My Apple Watch detected a fall, and my phone was just one "Hey Siri, call 911" voice prompt away. But the part I didn't know before this experience is that every iPhone, Apple Watch, and even most Android phones can now connect directly to emergency responders – and show them your location within a few feet – through a next-generation 911 platform called RapidSOS.



Grubhub adds emergency assistance features to driver app

Grubhub's newest safety partnership with RapidSOS offers three ways for drivers to connect with the nearest 911 center. Delivery partners can hit the SOS button in the safety services section of Grubhub's app and then access the 911 slider, or select Safety Agent Call or Safety Agent Text, the companies said.

RapidSOS In the Media

Attracting headlines and prominent media placements with stories that highlight RapidSOS' partnership with public safety

CEO Michael Martin Honored by Harvard University

Michael speaks at Harvard University on RapidSOS' mission to partner with public safety to transform response.





Thank you!

