



## **Innovations in Emergency Response**

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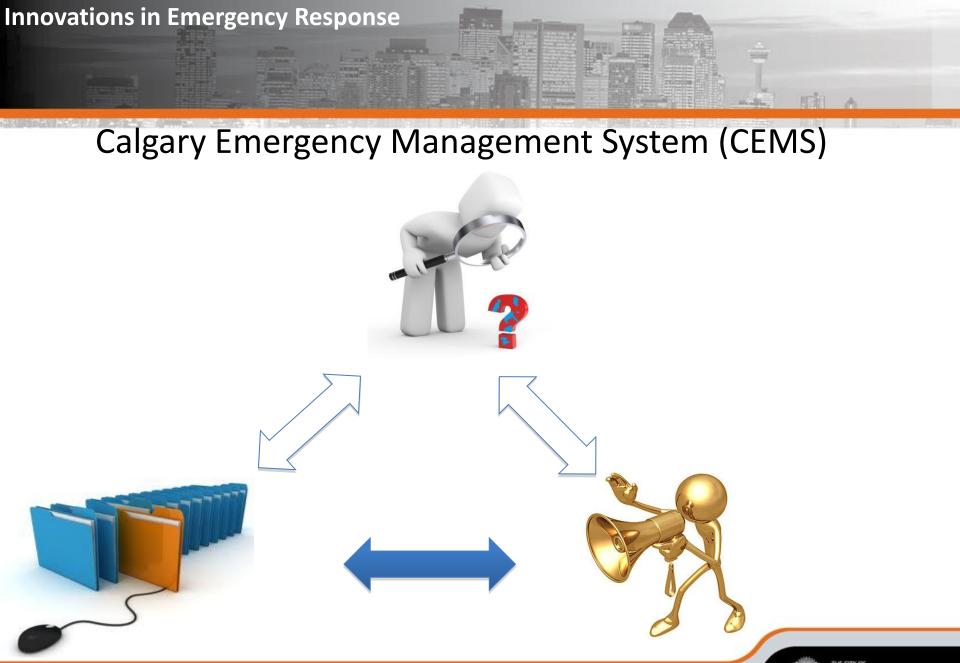
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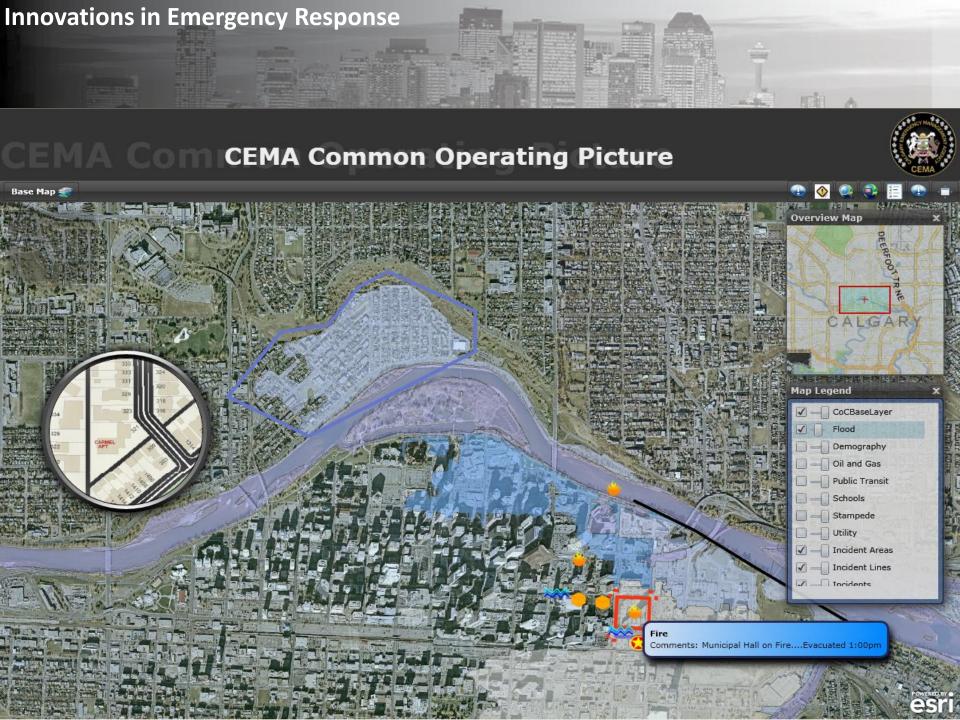


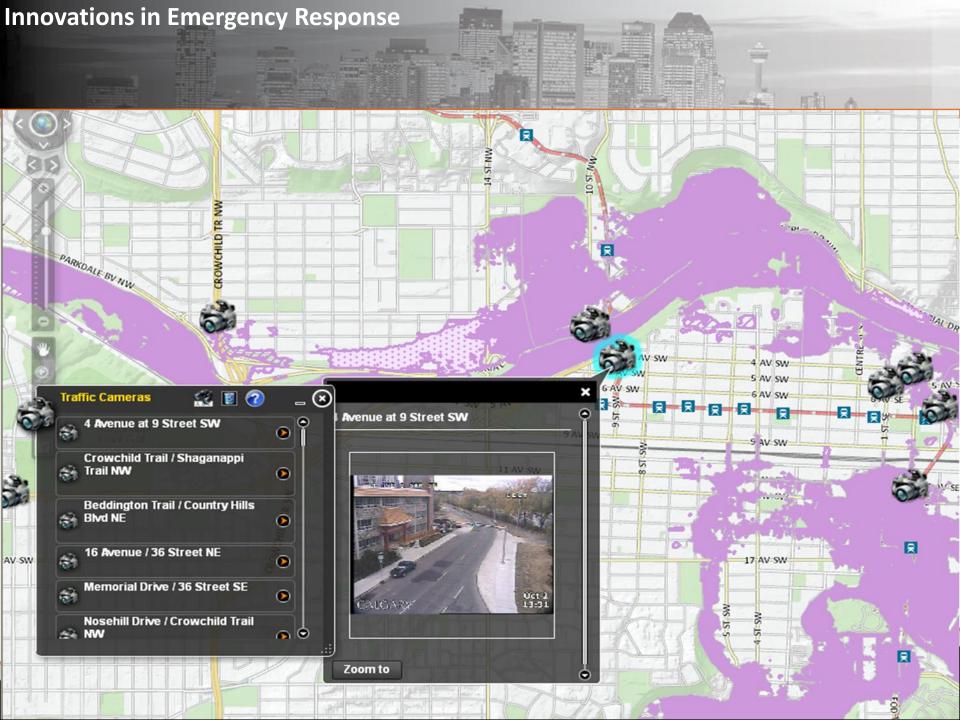


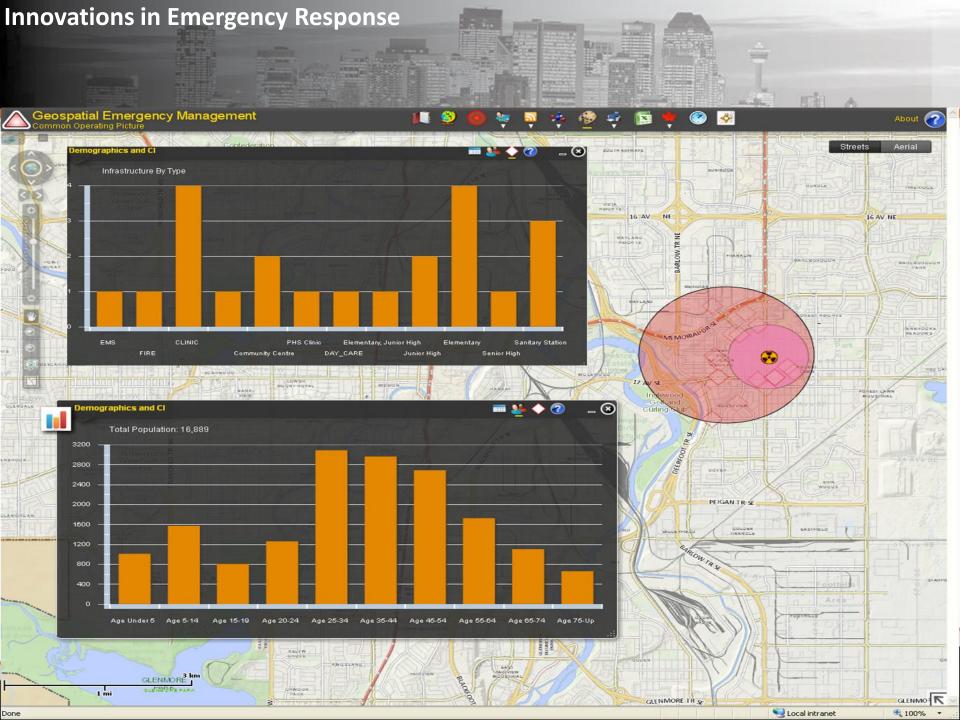


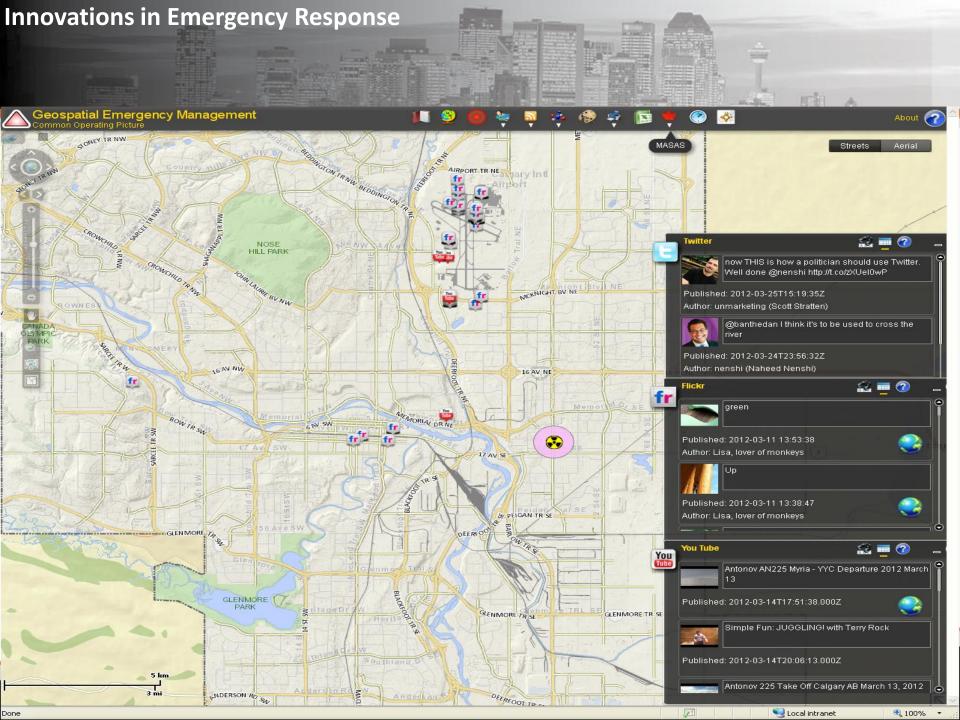












### **Innovations in Emergency Response** Sources: twitter, igloo, American Red Cross, Congressional Management Foundation, editorswebblog.org f 500 **Benefits social** media provides Emergency Management Group Pages on Facebook in emergency notification The Australian Country Fire Authority used Twitter to send out information on the fires, Red River was cresting at record flood levels in ND and MN. 2,600 Twitter users on the ground sent The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recalled salmonella-tainted pistachios products. 3,000 people found out out vital information about the Mumbai Terrorist Attacks, including people were getting updates delivered on the Federal emergency phone numbers and the location of hospitals that how to donate money and blood, and where to seek Emergency Management Agency s (FEMA) Twitter through the agencys Twitter feed needed blood donations **Social Media Use in Emergencies Emergency** Intel gathering Ongoing contact, **Agencies** on Twitter to a crisis 1.244.357 **CDC Emergency** FEMA's tweets informs followers of Dramatic scenes the When a gunman opened fire in the Soldier Readiness US Airways plane that crashed into the In an area-wide emergency, the locations of Red Center of Fort Hood Hood, Cross shelters and Hudson River were TX, Twitter was able to how likely would you be to **Social Media** how to care for pets first seen on social provide news and updates to the public and Soldiers use social media channels to networking site Twitter American Red Cross around the world and Emergency let your friends and family know you are safe? 112.604 **Emergency Management Groups on Facebook** Response **FDArecalls** Definitely would not Information Systems for Crises Response and Management (ISCRAM) If someone you knew needed urgent Definitely help in an area-wide emergency, would you try to request help in any of the following ways? Arkansas Tech University Department of Emergency Administration and Management Emergency Awareness at the University of Maryland FSU Emergency Management Michigan Emergency Management Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Send a text message to a response agency, if available Braintree Emergency Management Agency U. S. Army Utah Emergency Management Some channels Ask other people to help you reach a response agency through a social network like Facebook or Twitter limit the length of message, leading to NYC Emergency Management "Need a paramedic the possibility of on corner of John Wesley Dobbs and Gaining followers before Post your request for help on a responsible Jackson St. Woman agencies Facebook page a crisis on the ground unconscious, Pls Potential for network overload during a Send a direct message via Twitter to a response agency crisis as networks are being upgraded ReTweet" - Users are in charge on social media This was tweeted instead of dialing 911 would not Location of food/water Evacuation routes Threats and challenges Shelter locations Once messag is released, it can be present in social Would you sign up Road closures Location of medical services media for alerts for these Preparedness information To keep yourself safe emergencies? during and after an emergency Where to get gas

### **Innovations in Emergency Response**



- 63% believe emergency services should respond
- 35% believe they will respond





### Next Steps in Emergency Management

- Cooperative Redundancies
- Community Cyber-Preparedness
- Social Media Validation







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