H2020 Project IMPETUS: Key Results

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Intelligent Management of Processes, Ethics and Technology for Urban Safety





Motivation / Objectives





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IMPETUS: Main objectives and driving questions

The IMPETUS intersection: integrating interdependent solutions and concerns



Improve the security of public spaces in smart cities

- Can advanced technologies improve the detection and management of security events?
- How will this affect **processes** used in day-to-day operations?
- How can **ethical** and legal issues be safeguarded and handled?
- Do they create new **cyber security** risks and reliance on infrastructure?





Results overview





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- **Public safety tools** providing specific capabilities around:
 - Detection
 - Simulation & analysis
 - Intervention
- Platform: Integrates tools; common interface/dashboard
- Frameworks (aka "Practitioners Guides") to support deployment:
 - Managing operational change
 - Accounting for ethical and legal concerns
 - Managing cybersecurity







Results overview - 2





Practitioner's Guidelines

- Advice
- DOs and DON'Ts
- Reference information
- Training materials





First adopters

Policy makers

Integrating Platform

- Tools usable in single interface
- Tools can connect and share data





Technical results





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IMPETUS Tools







Tools primarily aimed at threat detection and analysis



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Social media detection tool*

Forewarning of unusual activity – based on internet activity observations

Methods & Tools to automatically monitor public online content







Physical threat intelligence tool*

Forewarning of unusual activity – based on sensor data



Anomalies of different time series detected (in green)





Biological risk detection tool

Chemical/biological attack – collect data, smart assessment of risk level







Weapon detection tool*

- Based on AI-based analysis of CCTV images
- Detecting a Weapon With Security Cameras Is Hard, Because The Camera Angle And The Environment Is Never The Same.







Tools primarily aimed at optimizing threat response







Human computer interaction tool

Optimize response – helping operational teams manage stressful situations



Using (neuro)physiological sensors, machine learning for real-time workload assessment and user feedback





Physical Threat Response Optimization*

Optimize response – direct & prioritize traffic







The integrating platform



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Platform*: based on Snap4City







Non-technical results





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Practitioners Guides



- Practitioner's Guides* are "must reads" for users of IMPETUS solutions
- Each provides:
 - Guidelines: "how to...", "DOs and DONTs", role definitions, ...
 - Training materials / services
 - Reference information (tool documentation, relevant regulations, ...)

* Called "Frameworks" in early documentation



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