



# PSCR Security

## Federated Identity & Enhanced Authentication

# Agenda

- PSCR Security Overview
- Federated Identity for Public Safety Introduction
- PSCR Research
  - Federated Identity Credential & Access Management (ICAM)
  - Mobile SSO
  - Enhanced Authentication
  - Next Steps

# 5 Key Research Areas

LMR to LTE

User Interface User Experience  
Mission Critical Voice

Location-Based Services  
Public Safety Analytics

Security  
Resilient Systems

Cross Cutting  
Research Areas

# Cybersecurity





# 12 Billion

Access Controls

Mobile Application Security

Intrusion Detection

IoT/Wearables

**Blockchain**

LTE/5G Network Security

**Encryption**

Supply Chain

Identity Management

**Privacy**

**Vulnerability Mitigation**

Operating System

Over the air

Updates/patching

Forensics

# PSCR Roadmap Process

**1**

**ROADMAP  
WORKING  
GROUP**



**2**

**ROADMAP  
PUBLICATION**



**3**

**ROADMAP  
SUMMIT**



**4**

**SUMMIT  
REPORT**

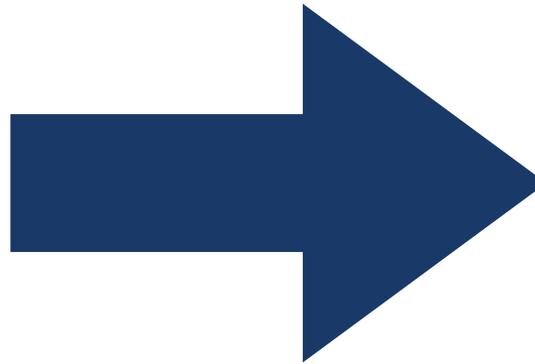


- PSCR Security Services
  - Maintain Security of our Demonstration Network
  - Provide Security overlay for all PSCR research
  - Security specific research projects
- PSCR Security Projects
  - **Public Safety Federated ICAM/Mobile Single Sign On (SSO)**
  - Public Safety Handsets and Wearables Security
  - Expanding the use of the SIM for Public Safety
  - Mobile Application Security Vetting
  - 3GPP SA3 Workgroup Support

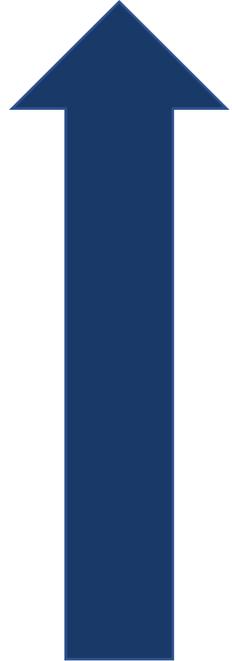


# Introduction to Federated Identities

# Time of Transition for Public Safety



# Increase in Software as a service (SaaS) application architectures



**# of mobile applications and data on mobile backends in the cloud**

- Growth in smart phones and tablets
- Typical model is client (often a mobile application) on the device accessing data in third party cloud
- Common for SaaS offering to give users a new credential (username/password)

# Increase in number of credentials managed



**# of credential managed by  
Public Safety Personnel**

- Number of credentials used by public safety first responders will grow as multiple SaaS applications are used in the line of duty
- Challenges with remembering passwords, often leads to password reuse
- Organizations will need to make sure user accounts in each SaaS resources are updated as the user leaves or changes roles

# Need for Interoperability



## Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

(4) accelerate the development of mission critical voice, including device-to-device "talkaround" capability over broadband networks, public safety prioritization, authentication capabilities, and standard application programming interfaces for the nationwide public safety broadband network, if necessary and practical;

## FirstNet RFP - Operational Architecture

### A.7.1.4.2 Federated Identity Management

Federated Identity Management provides the ability for users, systems and services in one domain or agency to get access to services and applications in a different domain or agency. Federated Identity Management requires standardization of the authentication and authorization methods and interfaces which allows for users, services and applications to interoperate across security boundaries (e.g. domains, agencies, etc.). Federated Identity Management allows for collaboration and reuse across agencies.



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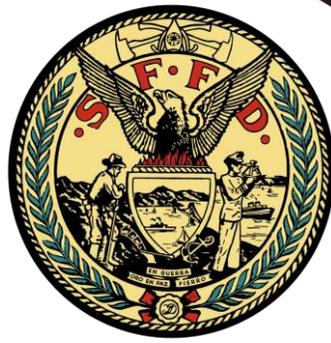
**Identity, Credential, and  
Access Management**

Wireless Mobility in Law Enforcement,  
Justice, and Public Safety

*National Strategy Summit*

National Public Safety Telecommunications Council  
(NPSTC) Encourages Public Safety to Adopt the Trustmark  
Framework

# Federation



# Federation Services

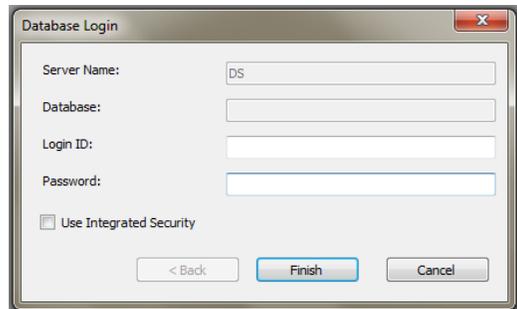


Microsoft Active Directory  
IDP

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## Federation

Existing Federation Service  
IDP



Public Safety  
Data Service



Public Safety  
Mobile Apps

Public Safety  
Application



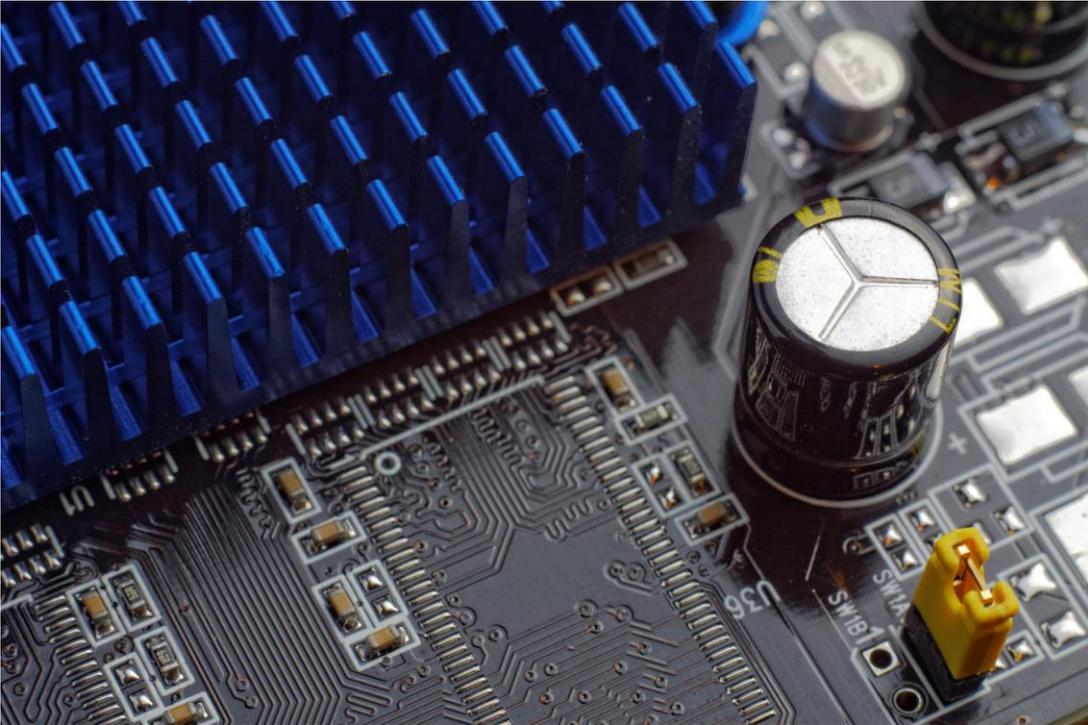
# Continuing need for information sharing

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**Need for identity infrastructure that supports cross-jurisdictional information sharing**

# Challenges? Complex Technology



- Combination of new and legacy apps
- Multiple standards OpenID, SAML & OAUTH
- Considerations for both security & privacy
- Few best practice implementations available
- Stakeholders lack of knowledge
- Policy and Politics (of course!)

# Mobile Application Single Sign On (SSO)





LOGIN

PASSWORD

# Mobile Single Sign-on (SSO)



## 2 Factor Authentication

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## Enhanced Authenticators

# Mobile SSO for Public Safety

Demonstrate strong and reliable multi-factor authentication and SSO using standards-based, commercially available technology to enable rapid and secure data access in the Public Safety operational environment

This project resulted in a publicly available NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide that will enable Public Safety organizations to implement this in their own environments

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# Mobile SSO: Core Capabilities

## Multifactor Authentication (MFA) to Mobile Resources

- Biometrics, external hardware authenticators and other authentication options



## Single Sign-on (SSO) to Mobile Resources

- Authenticate once with mobile native app or web apps
- Leverage initial MFA when accessing multiple applications



## Identity Federation

- Leverage directory services already in place

# NCCoE Benefits – Industry Collaboration



NCCoE brings in Industry experts to design and build the reference design:



Mobile SSO Technology Vendor Build Team:



# NCCoE Benefits – Standards Based

NCCoE solutions implement standards and best practices:



Using modern commercially available technology:



## FIDO UAF Authentication

- Leverages fingerprint registered to device
- No Password Input



## FIDO U2F Authentication

- Using FIDO key as second factor
- Public key pair on the device



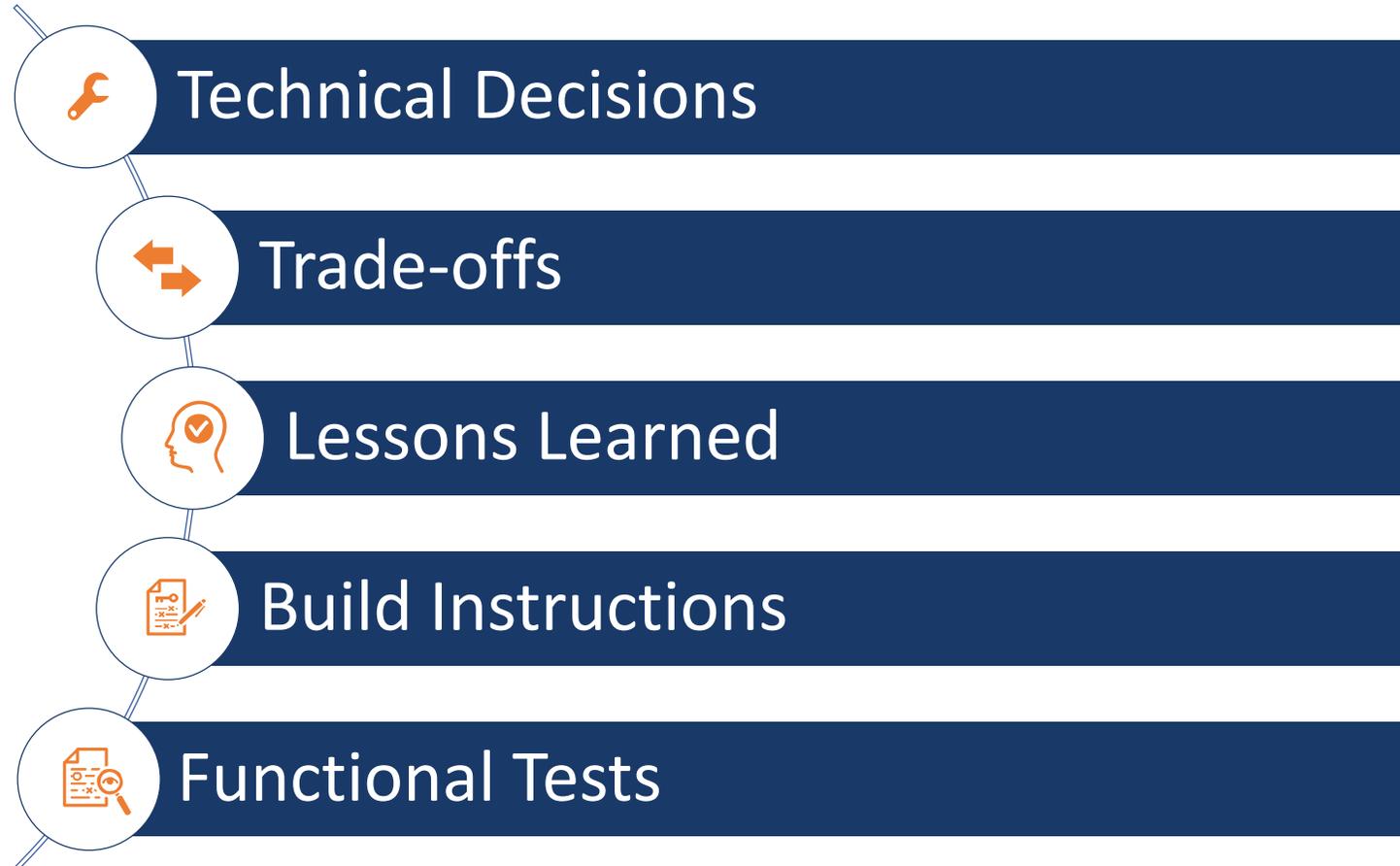
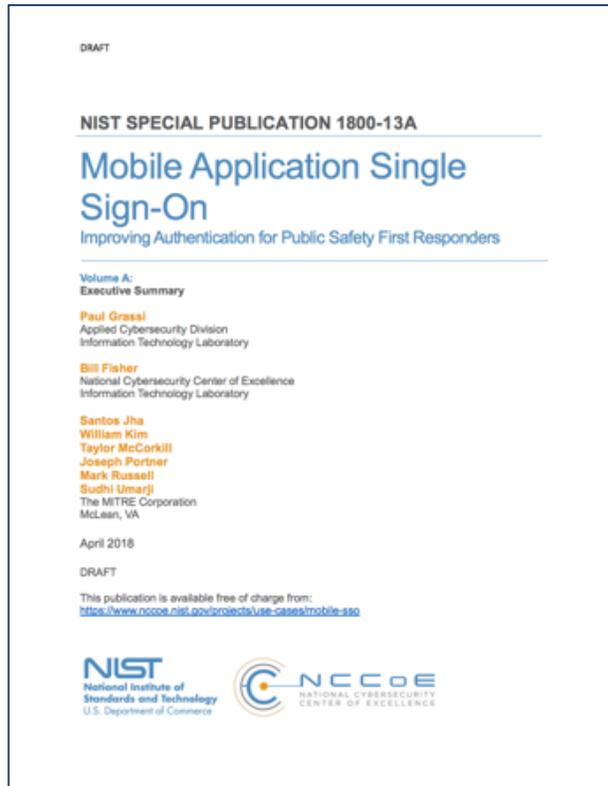
## FIDO Security Benefits

- Multifactor authentication in line with NIST 800-63-3 Requirements
- No secrets (private keys or biometric templates) are stored server-side
- Phishing resistance

# NCCoE Benefits – Practical Guidance



NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide (SP 1800-13) is available now and includes:



# An Innovative Solution

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# Prize Challenge

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# Teamwork



# Federated Identities: Next Steps

# ICAM Workshop

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Standards and Technology  
U.S. Department of Commerce

# ICAM Workshop Attendees



Texas Department of Public Safety

Department of Homeland Security

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Houston Fire Department Safety

Washington State Patrol

MD DPSCS-CJIS AT&T NYPD

GTRI

ACE IJIS Institute FBI/CJIS

TN Bureau of Investigation Diverse Computing, NC. - CJIS

CommSys Inc

FirstNet LA-RICS

FBI CJIS

Motorola Solutions

DHS OEC Division

Oasys International Corporation

Colorado Div. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Texas Department of Public

N.C. State Bureau of Investigation

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PSCR is planning a partner research project with the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) to build a Public Safety Federated ICAM Research Network with the following high level objectives:

- Provide **proof of concept** public safety federated ICAM architecture
- Provides **education** opportunities to all public safety stakeholders
- **Identify technological and functional gaps** in existing capabilities and facilitate **innovative solutions**
- Provide detailed **build documentation**
- Support the creation/adoption of policies and standardization
- Provide a **test bed** where industry, PSCR, and other research organizations can evaluate and incorporate other public safety communication research objectives

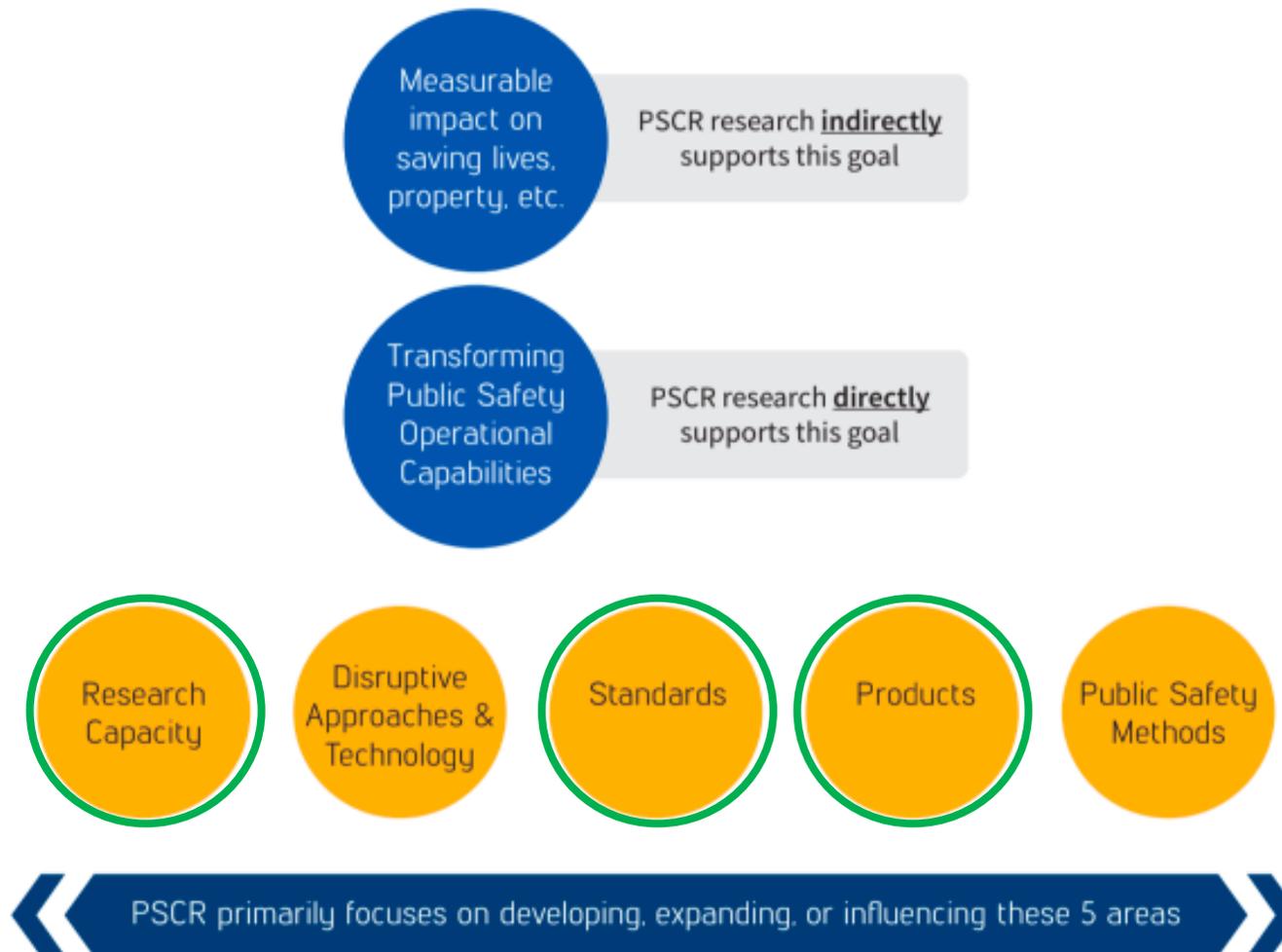
# PSCR Success Framework

## PSCR 2022 Success Framework [March 2018]



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**QUESTIONS?**