



Creating a Culture of Collaboration for Safer Schools





THE COMPANY Since 2007, Mutualink has been redefining resource sharing and collaboration by creating networks of connected communities who communicate securely via voice, video, text and data files.

Mutualink's mission is to create an affordable, invitationbased nationwide multimedia communications network. First responders and schools are fundamental to the foundation of this network. Beginning at the community level, Mutualink creates a culture of collaboration by ensuring that public safety agencies and community organizations, as well as private enterprise, each maintain sovereign control over their communication assets, while solving resource-sharing challenges. Law enforcement, federal agencies, schools and businesses all benefit from the ability to intercommunicate during times of crisis in a way that is separate and apart from the general public.

Utilizing an IP-based peer-to-peer architecture and secure encryption, Mutualink offers a scalable ad hoc communications network that is equally beneficial whether to small communities, large cities and states or large global organizations.

Internationally recognized advisors such as the Honorable Tom Ridge, retired Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis and General Barry McCaffrey (Ret.) help Mutualink realize the vision of a secure national communications sharing network.





OUR PURPOSE The purpose of Mutualink's interoperability solution is to give schools, police, fire departments and other critical community agencies such as hospitals a way to rapidly intercommunicate, creating a more responsive environment in the face of manmade or natural emergencies. No two schools, police or fire departments are equipped with exactly the same communication assets – radios, video cameras, mobile devices and telephones. Sharing information and collaborating in real time using disparate systems, including both legacy and newly acquired assets, and ensuring that each group maintains control of their assets, can be accomplished with Mutualink's solution including its **Interoperable Response and Preparedness Platform (IRAPP)** network.

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As school administrators and public safety professionals develop strategies to prevent violence and respond to incidents, they recognize that no one tool will solve the problem. Instead, they develop initiatives that provide a holistic solution. The benefits of Mutualink as part of a community's school safety initiative include:

- O Quickly achieve and sustain situational awareness between school and law enforcement;
- Develop an inclusive communication model to involve law enforcement, emergency response teams, fire, EMS, hospitals, state and federal agencies as needed;
- Improve operational effectiveness through real-time shared communications and secure multimedia collaboration technologies;
- Connect all involved parties to a common operating picture utilizing voice, video and data using IP-based, peerto-peer networking technology.

According to the International Association of Chiefs of Police, "since 1992, more than 40 schools have experienced multiple victim homicides". Technology like Mutualink can makes schools safer and save lives. The ability to communicate and see events in real time inside schools, and across agencies and partners when needed, provides critical capabilities that can make a real-world difference in terms of response and safety outcomes.

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Feature Comparison Chart - School Safety Solutions

	Video Surveillance	RoIP/Radios	Mutualink
Fully Integrated Multimedia Collaboration	X	Х	✓
Radio Gateway/Bridge	X	\checkmark	✓
Video Sharing to Police Department	Some	Х	✓
24/7 Customer Support	Some	Some	
Software Updates	Some	Some	
Customizable	Some	Some	 ✓
Panic Button	X	Х	 ✓
Community-wide, Nationwide	×	Х	 ✓
Secure, Invitation-Based	Х	Х	\checkmark

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