

# Ottawa Police Service Selects NICE for Next Generation 911 Digital Transformation Initiative

NICE Inform Elite will capture next-gen emergency communications, digitally transform incident reconstruction, and provide 911 quality assurance for Canada's capital city

Hoboken, N.J., October 5, 2023 – NICE (Nasdaq: NICE) today announced that the Ottawa Police Service (Ontario, Canada) will be deploying NICE Inform Elite in preparation for the impending rollout of Next Generation 911 (NG911) services across Canada. In addition to capturing next-gen digital communications, NICE Inform Elite digitally transforms processes around reconstructing incidents and performing Quality Assurance reviews to improve emergency services and save time. The NICE technology will be deployed at the Police Service's main communication center and two additional sites. The center handles close to a half-million emergency calls for the Ottawa Police Service annually, serving Canada's capital city which encompasses a 2,790 square kilometer area and is home to over one million residents.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has mandated that all Canadian PSAPs migrate to Next Generation 911 by March, 2025. With NG911 on the horizon, the Ottawa Police Services Communications Center needed to be able to capture next-gen emergency communications, more efficiently reconstruct incidents (for training, investigations, court cases and citizen requests) and perform Quality Assurance (QA) evaluations on police communications calls. NICE Inform Elite fulfills all of these needs and is integrated, certified and field-proven to work with leading NG911 call handling systems.

Chris Wooten, Executive Vice President, NICE, said, "As a leading Public Safety digital technology innovator, NICE has been at the forefront of helping emergency communications centers digitally transform their operations for over a decade. We're honored that the Police Service for the capital city of Canada has chosen us for this critical digital NG911 initiative. In addition to capturing next-gen emergency communications, our NENA i3 compliant NICE Inform Elite solution provides one system of record for incident data so emergency communications centers can get a single view of the truth to understand what happened and why to improve services to the citizens of Ottawa when they need it most."

Eric Janus, Operations Manager, Communications Centre, Ottawa Police Service, said, "We are very much focused on Next Generation 911 here in Canada. It's a national effort and we are migrating our technologies to align with that. With a proven record and innovative, future-ready technology, NICE was a natural choice. NICE's ability to integrate with our Computer Aided Dispatch system is going to help us better support our various stakeholders who rely on incident reproductions, including investigators, courts and citizens, and save us countless hours."

Today, when an incident records request is made for a court case or internal review, Ottawa Police Service staff have to log on to different systems to pull incident data together. Through its integration to Ottawa's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, NICE Inform Elite will make incident reconstruction incredibly easy. When staff key in a CAD incident ID number into Inform Elite, the system will automatically find, retrieve and assemble 911, dispatch and police radio communications, along with CAD data and events onto a timeline, so staff can replay incidents as they happened. The system provides additional time-savings by using CAD data to automatically preselect high priority calls for Quality Assurance review.

To learn more about NICE's digital transformation solutions for Emergency Communications Centers, visit the NICE website by <u>clicking here</u> or email PSInfo@NICE.com for more information.

### **About the Ottawa Police Service Communications Center**

The Ottawa Police Service (French: Service de police d'Ottawa) is a municipal police force in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The Ottawa Police Service serves an area of 2,790 square kilometers and over a million people. Consisting of three police divisions (west, central, east), the Ottawa Police Service employs over 2,100 employees (about 1,480 police officers and over 620 civilians). The Ottawa Police Service Communications Center's 120 police communicators handle about 1,200 calls for service throughout the National Capital Region every day. Ottawa is the capital city of Canada and the fourth-largest city in Canada based on population. https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/index.aspx

**NICE Public Safety & Justice** 

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