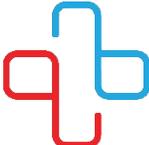




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# Powhatan Public Safety Communications Goes Live with Apple Emergency SOS Live Video Integration through RapidSOS

**Powhatan** - Powhatan Public Safety Communications (PSC) is proud to announce the launch of the Apple Emergency SOS Live Video feature within the RapidSOS portal, further enhancing emergency response capabilities for the Powhatan community. This no cost innovative integration allows 9-1-1 Communication Officers to receive real-time video feeds directly from iPhone 14 or newer updated with IOS 18 using the Emergency SOS feature, providing critical situational awareness during emergencies.

Apple Emergency SOS Live Video is a groundbreaking feature that offers first responders unprecedented access to real-time video from individuals facing life-threatening situations. By integrating this technology with the RapidSOS platform, Powhatan Public Safety Communications can now:

- **Improve Emergency Response:** Access live video feeds to better understand the severity and nature of emergencies.

- **Enhance Decision-Making:** Gathering real-time information to ensure the most appropriate resources are dispatched faster.
- **Increase Efficiency:** Reduce response times by providing critical insights to responders before they arrive on scene.

“This new capability is a major step forward in how we handle emergency calls” said Thomas Nolan, Director of Powhatan Public Safety Communications. “The ability to view live video footage and photographs during an emergency can be a game-changer, helping us assess situations more accurately and deliver the right assistance when seconds count. We are excited to leverage this technology to further enhance the safety of our community.”

The integration of Apple Emergency SOS Live Video into the RapidSOS portal is part of Powhatan Public Safety Communications’ ongoing commitment to leveraging cutting-edge technology to improve emergency services. This tool, combined with the robust capabilities of the RapidSOS platform, ensures that Powhatan’s residents receive the most advanced and timely assistance during critical situations at no cost.

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