

Mobile Emergency Management Application Standard

Introduction

The State of Oklahoma recognizes the need for an integrated smartphone application to facilitate communication in the event of an emergency or incidents where notification to responders is required at agency, regional or local levels.

Purpose

This document establishes the standard smartphone application used for state agency emergency management as well as requirements for using such services.

Standard

OMES IS standard for emergency management in smartphones is Rave Mobile Safety. Rave facilitates internal state agency mass communication in emergency situations, integrates 9-1-1 with emergency systems for an expedited response and facilities collaborative situational awareness between on-site personnel and first responders for an integrated and immediate response.

The Rave messaging system provides notification when an incident or emergency occurs that affects or threatens the health, security, safety, or welfare of the public, employees, property or infrastructure as specified in agency emergency procedures.

Rules governing the use of Rave:

- Facility/unit designated primary and backup contact will only be authorized system access by the Rave system administrator.
- No personnel will be allowed access to Rave without training and authorization.

Compliance

This standard shall take effect upon publication and is made pursuant to Title 62 O.S. §§ 34.11.1 and 34.12 and Title 62 O.S. § 35.8. OMES IS may amend and publish the amended standards policies and standards at any time. Compliance is expected with all published policies and standards, and any published amendments thereof. Employees found in violation of this standard may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Rationale

To coordinate and require central approval of state agency information technology purchases and projects to enable the chief information officer to assess the needs and capabilities of state agencies as well as streamline and consolidate systems to ensure that the state delivers essential public services to its citizens in the most efficient manner at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

Revision history

This standard is subject to periodic review to ensure relevancy.

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