

The Digital Notebook

The notebook is a fundamental component of Canadian police work. Notes serve to refresh memory, justify decisions made and actions taken, record evidence, and support prosecutions. Information must also be recorded precisely enough to permit the presentation of that which is admissible as evidence in court – often many months after it is assembled, clearly and comprehensively.

Yet today, Canadian agencies rely almost exclusively on pen and paper documentation to record their activity.

Difficulties stemming from this include:

- Bad handwriting
- Absence of photos, video & other multimedia
- Photocopying notes as a means to share
- Combing through old notebooks
- Duplication of data entry
- Physical storage constraints
- Frustration at reliance on dated processes

It is time for the digital tools available today to assist in this process, equip officers and agencies with richer documentation, develop more efficient workflows, and ultimately empower them to keep up in today's digital society.

Paper Notebook vs. Digital Notebook

Paper/pen-based	Digital
Written text only	Text & multimedia
Inconsistent entry	Consistency
Hand writing legibility	Digital entry methods
Cumbersome to write everything.....	Efficient entry methods
Time spent searching	Fully searchable
Photocopying	No photocopying required
Transposition duplication.....	No duplication required
Physical storage.....	Secure cloud storage



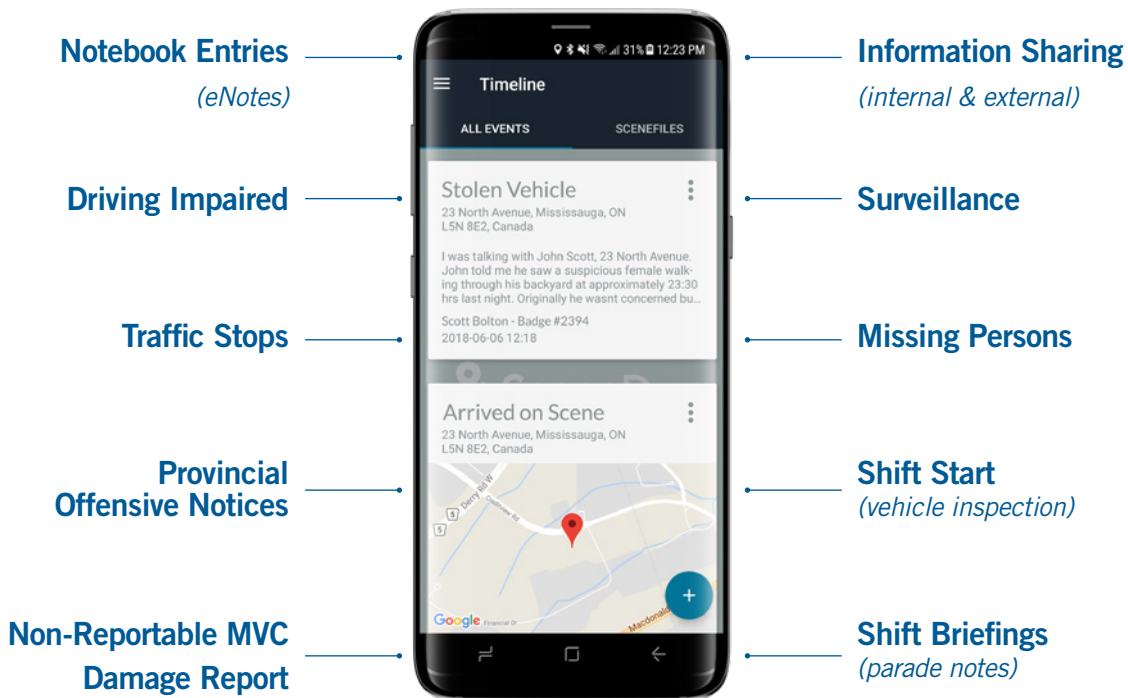
Interoperability: Putting the Officer First

Integration of police software has served law enforcement well, but with the growing use of tools collecting and interacting with digital content, it's time for the next phase of connectivity. The ideal connected state would be highly interoperable, enabling solutions the ability to more easily connect to CAD, RMS, and other tools with digital content. This will effectively broaden the officer's ability to complete their tasks, while reducing the costs and risk for an agency.

Your Workflow Awaits

It is often said that criminal cases are won or lost before the trial even begins. The strongest cases based on the facts may flounder in court if the information uncovered during an investigation has not been accurately recorded.

Empower your officers to capture richer information, complete work wherever they are (not just while in their vehicle), and eliminate the tedious administrative processes currently weighing them down each and every shift.



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