Live, work and play in safety

"Safer Cities" is an integral part of NEC’s vision for Smart Cities, where people are able to live, work, and play in safety and comfort while also coexisting in harmony with the environment. NEC offers advanced technologies and solutions to make this a reality.

The many disasters around us – both natural and manmade – are vivid reminders of how complex and unpredictable the world has become. At the same time, with improved communications capabilities, citizens today are better informed, more demanding, and are expecting governments to be able to respond more quickly to any safety or security breach.

While it is impossible to prevent all disruptions, it is possible to help to pre-empt or even to prevent some of these incidents from taking place, and to improve the way governments respond to these incidents.

Cities in the Asia Pacific have different levels of capacity development, technologies readiness and implementation maturity. Yet, at the same time, they have very similar underlying issues to contend with, and fortunately, the same access to information and knowledge.

The challenge today is in translating information into action. That is the role of NEC’s Regional Competency Centre for Public Safety (RCC-PS), NEC has a proven track record in public safety. In biometric technologies alone, NEC has installed the world’s fastest and most accurate biometric identification systems for more than 485 customers in over 30 countries in areas such as national identification, law enforcement, e-passport, visa application and border control.

Together with our counterparts in Greater China, Latin America, Europe and United States, NEC has a uniquely powerful platform that allows best practices across the globe to be shared meaningfully.

NEC APAC Regional Competency Centre for Public Safety (RCC-PS)

NEC Asia Pacific Regional Competency Centre for Public Safety is a business unit of Singapore-based NEC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, the regional headquarters of NEC Corporation. The Centre offers an advanced and comprehensive suite of safety solutions for use in national identification, law enforcement, immigration, emergency and disaster response, protection of critical infrastructures and safeguarding of government work processes and cyber infrastructure.

RCC-PS develops such applications to serve the needs of the global public safety market. The aim is to bring best-of-breed cutting-edge security technologies and total solutions to help public and private institutions safeguard lives and property in the real and virtual world, thus making cities safer.

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SOLUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD OUR CITIES

Emergency & Disaster Management
Cities are vulnerable to natural disasters. Early warning and evacuation are important. Following a disaster, close coordination between different agencies, from the police, fire brigade, the army to hospitals is critical to saving lives. This requires inter-agency collaboration between different parts of government. NEC has a suite of solutions that allows for such collaboration, enabling governments to swing quickly into the recovery stage following a disaster.
- Flood Management
- Tsunamis
- Earthquakes
- Inter-agency Collaboration
- Command, Control & Communication

Inter-Agency Collaboration
Homeland security requires input from all arms of government, each privy to different sets of data. NEC has solutions for data gathering, analytics to make sense of the data and a platform for data exchange. By providing a platform for collaboration, municipal, state or federal government will be able to ensure security by pre-empting incidents rather than just reacting to them.
- Cyber Information Surveillance
- Multiple Sensor Management
- Big Data Management
- Command & Control
- M2M Communication
- Identity Management
- Access Control
- Object Recognition
- Events

Critical Infrastructure Management
Cities have vital installations that require heightened security. Facilities such as power plants, telecommunication exchanges, or the city’s water supply are critical elements of the city’s infrastructure. Disruption to these installations would have a massive impact on society, which is why it is important to ensure that they are well protected.
- Vital Installations (e.g., Oil & Gas)
- Public Transportation
- Airport
- Seaport/Maritime
- Financial Institutions

Information Management
Information technology plays a vital role in ensuring security. By leveraging on the right solutions, governments are able to be forewarned of security threats and can thus make preparations to face them. The forewarning comes from having data and the ability to analyze the data.
- Knowledge Management
- Data Leakage
- Cyber Hacking
- Social Media Surveillance
- Advanced Analytics

Law Enforcement
Law and order is essential in ensuring that citizens and investors feel safe. NEC has many decades of experience working with the police, prisons and judicial systems worldwide, and has developed numerous solutions to meet the needs of security agencies in different countries.
- Police
- Prison
- Judiciary
- Coast Guard
- Customs
- Intelligence

Public Administration Services
New technologies have empowered and enabled citizens. These same technologies are also being leveraged to facilitate public administration and governance, enabling governments to be better prepared to pre-empt and respond to breakdowns in service delivery, which compromise public safety. NEC offers solutions to ensure such services are safeguarded.
- Government Case Management
- Food Safety
- National Immunization
- Disease Outbreak
- Licensing & Enforcement

Citizen Services & Immigration Control
With increased international travel, countries need to efficiently clear daily traffic across checkpoints, whilst carefully conducting duty collection. In addition, they need to be able to detect and seize contraband, as well as ensure that undesirable elements are kept out.
- Border Control
- National Registration
- National Identification
- Travel Documents
- Foreign Workers Management