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What is the difference between the “OPS Network” and an “OPS Network Fusion Project”?

The “OPS Network” is developed to allow assigned agency members to create, design, launch and maintain an agency’s OPS Network primarily on their own with minimal oversight and assistance rendered by Online Policing Solutions, Inc. as needed.

The “OPS Network Fusion Project” is designed for large metropolitan law enforcement/urban agencies, statewide initiatives, countywide initiatives and/or large-scale projects where the all-encompassing OPS Network is being implemented. This type of project provides dedicated personnel to assist agencies in implementing the OPS Network.

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What qualifies a jurisdiction to participate in the Fusion Project? What is a Fusion Project Region?

In general, Fusion Project Regions are large metropolitan law enforcement/urban agencies, statewide initiatives, countywide initiatives and/or large-scale projects with more than 1,000 officers, multiple jurisdictions/districts/sub-stations, and a diverse community base. In some instances, smaller statewide initiatives, countywide initiatives and/or localized large-scale projects can be considered an OPS Fusion Project Region.

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Can jurisdictions with less than 1,000 officers participate in the Fusion Project?

In some circumstances yes. Consideration would be based on each agency’s needs and circumstances.

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How do we get certified as a Fusion Project Region?

Once the Fusion Project is initiated in a region, the onsite OPS representatives will conduct monthly reviews of the project’s implementation and success. Final certification will be awarded when all aspects of the network and program have been successfully implemented and it is determined by the independent “OPS Fusion Project” Certification Committee that certification is warranted.

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If we had to sum up the Fusion Project, what would we say?

The OPS Network Fusion Project is the only initiative in the nation that represents a long-term, sustainable transformation of every participating region’s police to community relationship, intra-agency efficiency, inter-agency connection, agency brand image and technological resources. “OPS Fusion Project Regions” are committed to revolutionizing and forever strengthening how law enforcement professionals and members of the community communicate and partner with each other for the future of public safety.

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Explain what the Fusion Project does?

The “OPS Network Fusion Project” implements the OPS Network with an all-hands-on deck approach, completely transforming the inner-agency, officer to officer and community policing connection in large or multi-jurisdictional regions. As opposed to a standard OPS Network implementation, Fusion Projects / Fusion Regions are provided with the following:

1. Direct Implementation:

Complete hands-on professional setup, training, and long-term management of the network, ensuring a successful and expedited implementation.

2. Construct Brand Imaging:

Design, create, implement, and manage a comprehensive “main” agency website that is professional and brand building, creating confidence in all community partners while giving agencies the power to control their critical public messaging.

3. Enhanced Community Engagement:

Launch and manage individual OPS Network Community Interfaces, and all included assets, to engage and partner with community members by localized districts/zones/jurisdictions.

4. Enhanced Connections:

Provide continued education and training to agency personnel on the use and management of the secure side of the OPS Network to include all networking tools, intelligence sharing and management assets.

5. Enhanced Partnership:

Create a 24/7 partnership between the agency and Online Policing Solutions, Inc., working together to not only manage the network, but provide network-based policy guidance, media relation services, community outreach initiative implementation and more.

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How long does the program take to implement and complete?

The “OPS Network Fusion Project” does not have an end date and to be a long-term success, needs to be maintained. With that said, the initial implementation in a new Fusion Project Region would be expected to take around 18 - 26 months from implementation to certification, depending on numerous factors.

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