

The Game Changing Role of Hardware as a Service (HaaS) in Law Enforcement Technology



When it comes to maintaining public safety, having access to cutting-edge technology is non-negotiable. Yet, for law enforcement agencies, technology upgrades often come with hefty price tags and significant operational challenges. This is why **Hardware-as-a-Service (HaaS)** is rapidly becoming a preferred solution. By offering agencies an opportunity to “lease” advanced tools, HaaS allows agencies to modernize without breaking the bank.

What is HaaS?

HaaS is a service model where organizations lease hardware instead of purchasing it outright providing access to technology that often has a large upfront investment cost. For law enforcement, this means gaining operational efficiency and flexibility while avoiding the complexities of hardware ownership.

Benefits of HaaS for Law Enforcement



1. Reduced Upfront Costs & Budget Transparency

With HaaS, agencies no longer need to allocate substantial portions of their budgets to large initial investments in technology. Instead, they can spread costs over time through manageable annual fees. This approach not only alleviates financial pressure on agencies, but can allow them to redirect funds to other crucial areas, such as officer training and community engagement initiatives. By eliminating the barrier of hefty upfront costs, HaaS can ensure agencies of all sizes can access advanced tools needed to enhance public safety and operational efficiency.

With budget constraints often limiting resource allocation, HaaS can provide financial clarity. Law enforcement leaders can count on predictable, recurring operational costs, which simplifies budgeting. This stability can provide for greater transparency, and can enable agencies to focus their funding on initiatives outside of equipment acquisition, such as officer well-being programs or community engagement efforts.

HaaS in the Accurint® Public Safety Marketplace

Accurint® Public Safety Marketplace offers law enforcement a way to seamlessly identify trusted providers of cutting-edge solutions to fit the needs of their agency. Hardware as a Service (HaaS) is now offered for hardware designed to enhance device geolocation investigations through the Accurint Public Safety Marketplace.

HaaS provides flexible options for obtaining hardware to help government and law enforcement agencies streamline processes to save time and improve device geolocation investigative outcomes.

Current Hardware as a Service Offerings:

- **Lima™ Cell Monitor by Forensic Analytics**
- **Drive Test Scanner by Rohde & Schwarz**

These hardware options can easily be configured to work along with the Accurint® TraX™ solution for data-enhanced call detail record analysis and device geolocation investigations.

Contact us today for more information on HaaS and available procurement options.



2. Access to Updated Technology

Technology in law enforcement evolves rapidly, and keeping up with the latest advancements can be both challenging and costly. HaaS can help to ensure agencies have continual access to the latest tools as providers update and maintain the technology as part of the service. HaaS aids agencies in staying equipped with the best resources to address modern challenges without worrying about obsolescence.



3. Enhanced Scalability

The needs of law enforcement agencies constantly evolve based on case volume, external threats, and community challenges. When operations expand or contract, HaaS can offer scalability as demands shift. Agencies can adjust their hardware needs based on case volumes or investigative focus areas, providing the resources necessary to adapt to evolving challenges.



4. Flexibility & Simplified Asset Management

HasS provides law enforcement agencies with the ability to tailor their technology usage to meet specific operational demands. Agencies can dynamically shift their hardware configurations to accommodate various law enforcement priorities, whether it's deploying rapid-response tools during high-crime periods, or scaling back during lower activity cycles to conserve resources. This adaptability can help to ensure agencies can remain agile amidst changing community needs, crime patterns, and leadership directives.

Obtaining hardware through a HaaS agreement can reduce the need for an agency to track an expensive asset or go through a lengthy procurement process to surplus the item. When the agreement term ends, agencies simply return the item to LexisNexis® Risk Solutions.

Why Law Enforcement Needs HaaS Now | Stay Ahead of Challenges

From combating rising crime rates to managing community safety expectations, law enforcement faces increasing pressure to deliver results. HaaS can allow agencies to modernize their technology stack efficiently, enabling timely and effective responses to these challenges.

Equip your team with the technology it needs to make communities safer, smarter, and more secure. Learn how your agency can benefit from technology, included in our Hardware as a Service offered as part of the **Accurint® Public Safety Marketplace**, at risk.lexisnexis.com/HaaS



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