

VI. IPAD Usage Policy

- A. The Ontario County Sheriff's Office has partnered with The Institute for Police, Mental Health & Community Collaboration as part of a NYS Senate sponsored program, Mobil Access Program (MAP), that is intended to provide increased access to mental health services to the citizens of Ontario County. The program allows citizens who are experiencing a mental health crisis to have a face to face evaluation with a mental health professional remotely through the use of an IPAD. The mental health professional may then consult with the responding officer to assist in making a determination of what mental health services may best meet the needs of the citizen.
 1. The program uses Zoom Healthcare software that is HIPAA compliant.
 2. Deputies that are trained in the use of the IPADS will sign an Acceptable Use Policy and User Agreement form.
- B. The IPADS will be assigned to deputies that have completed training in the use of the IPADS and Zoom Healthcare Software.
- C. The IPADS may be used in any circumstance that a citizen is in mental health crisis and the use of a CIT officer would be appropriate as outlined above.
 1. When an IPAD is used for an evaluation the deputy will complete the online survey at the conclusion of the call and will also complete the OCSO Crisis Intervention Team Response/IPAD Usage form.

Note: A deputy does not need to be a CIT officer to be trained in the use of the IPAD.