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The Future of Policing

Summit on the Economics of Policing

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Futures Studies

- Considering possible, probable, and *preferable* futures
- “The purpose of futures studies is not to know the future but to make better decisions today.”
 - Jerome C. Glenn
- Seeking to identify and pursue preferable futures
- Similar to retirement planning
 - Not answers, but options
 - Yet the longer we put off action, the more constrained our options

You Have Engaged in Futures Thinking

- Have you ever planned and executed a change in your unit and/or organization?
- Leadership IS futures thinking

Acceleration of Change: World Population

1 Billion in 1804	
2 Billion in 1927	123 years later
3 Billion in 1960	33 years later
4 Billion in 1974	14 years later
5 Billion in 1987	13 years later
6 Billion in 1999	12 years later
7 Billion in 2011	12 years later

STEM Compression

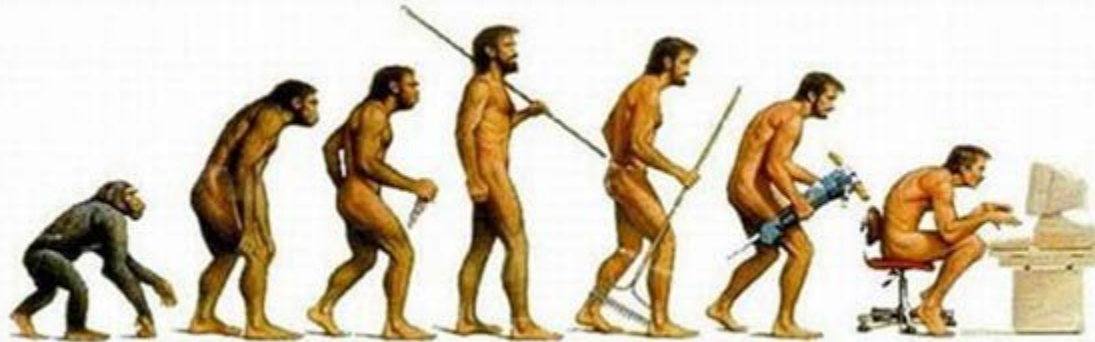
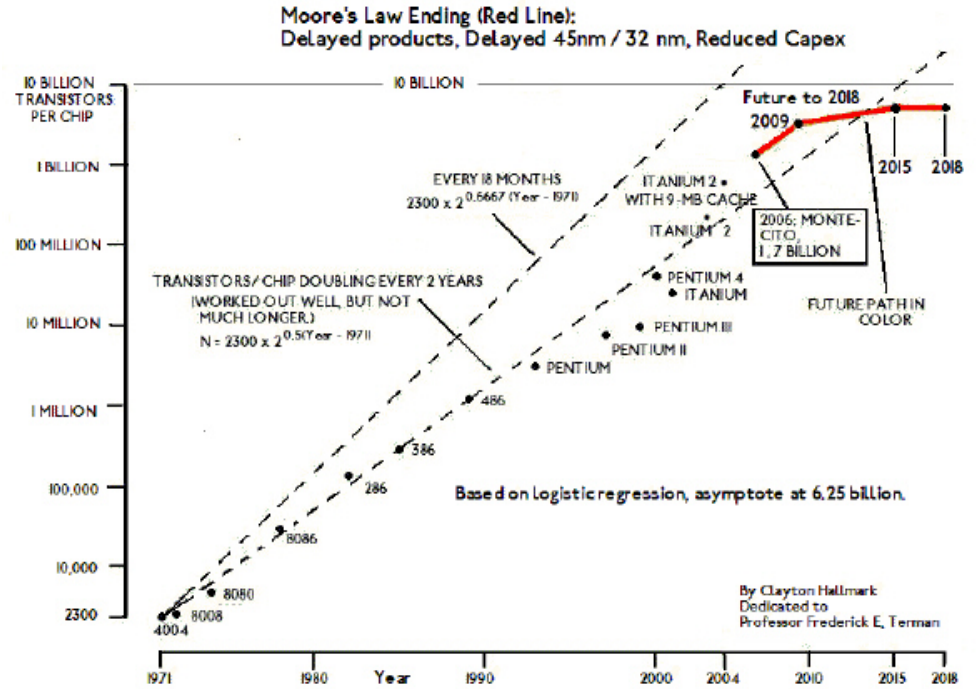
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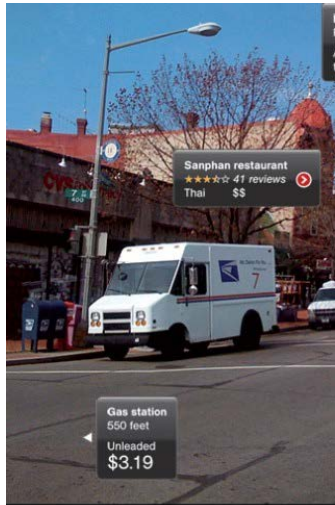
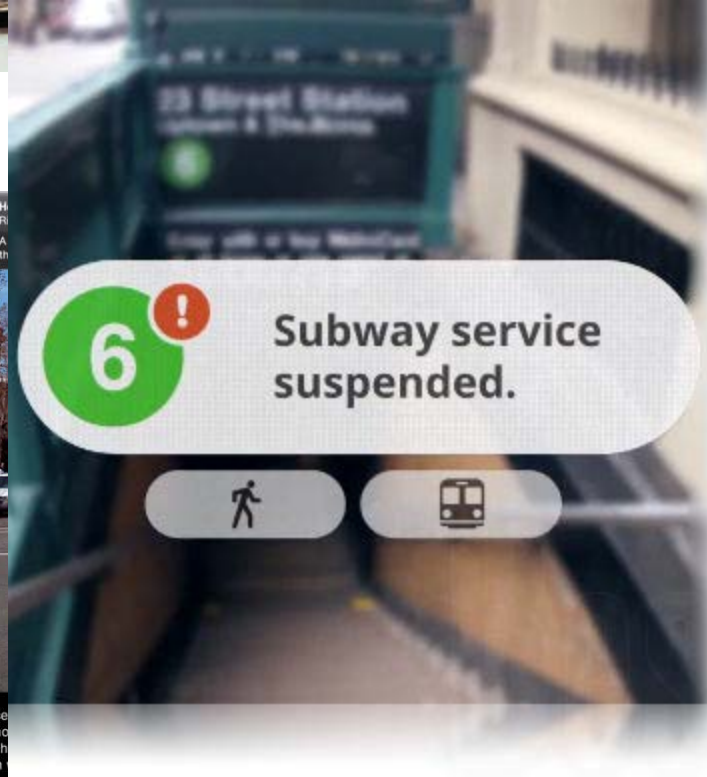


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change.
- The third generation rule
- \$74 PC; \$10 robot

Goal of Futures Thinking

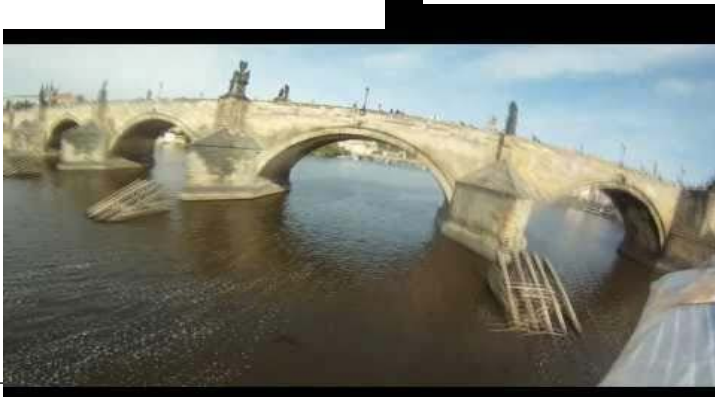
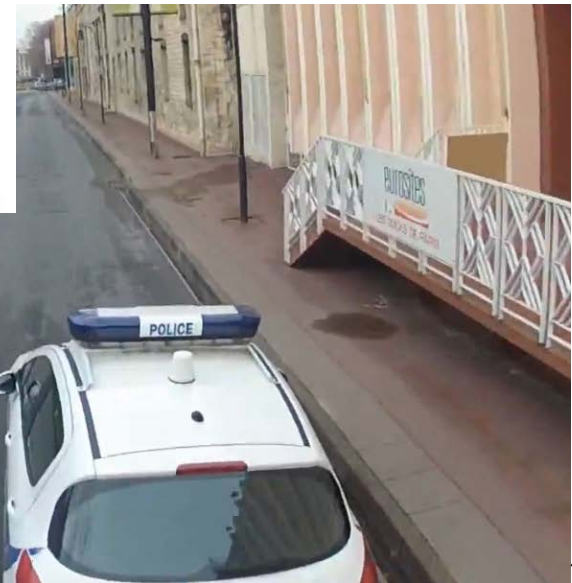
- To think about and understand future operational environments...
- by developing an awareness of possible options, constraints, and opportunities
- ...that will position your organization favorably within that future environment
- ...and allow you to make better decisions and take preferable actions today.





In March one of our staff designers enhanced the Washington, D.C., neighborhood Smart phone (apps) added layers of information to what he saw in this composite of five photos, each taken

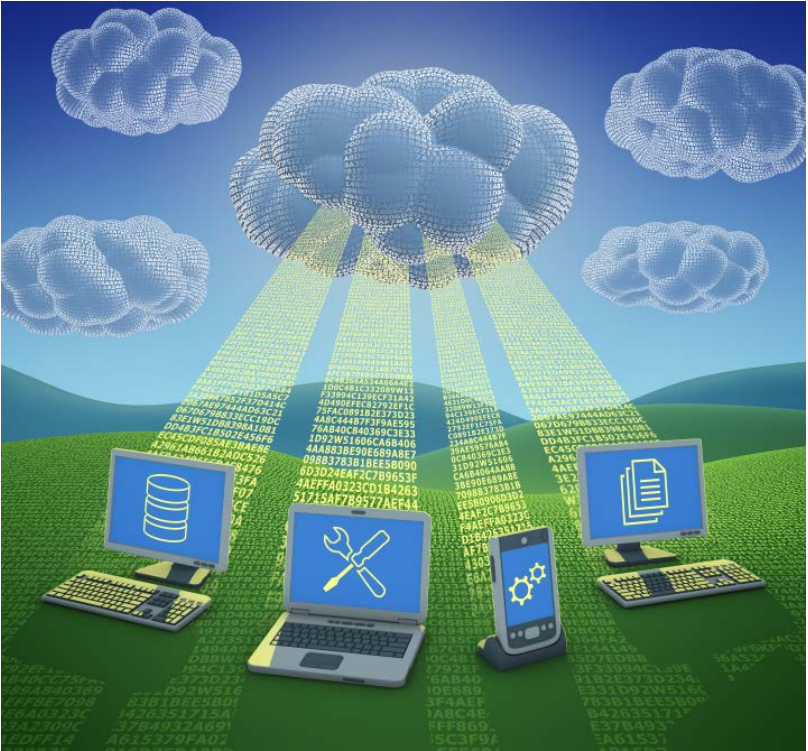
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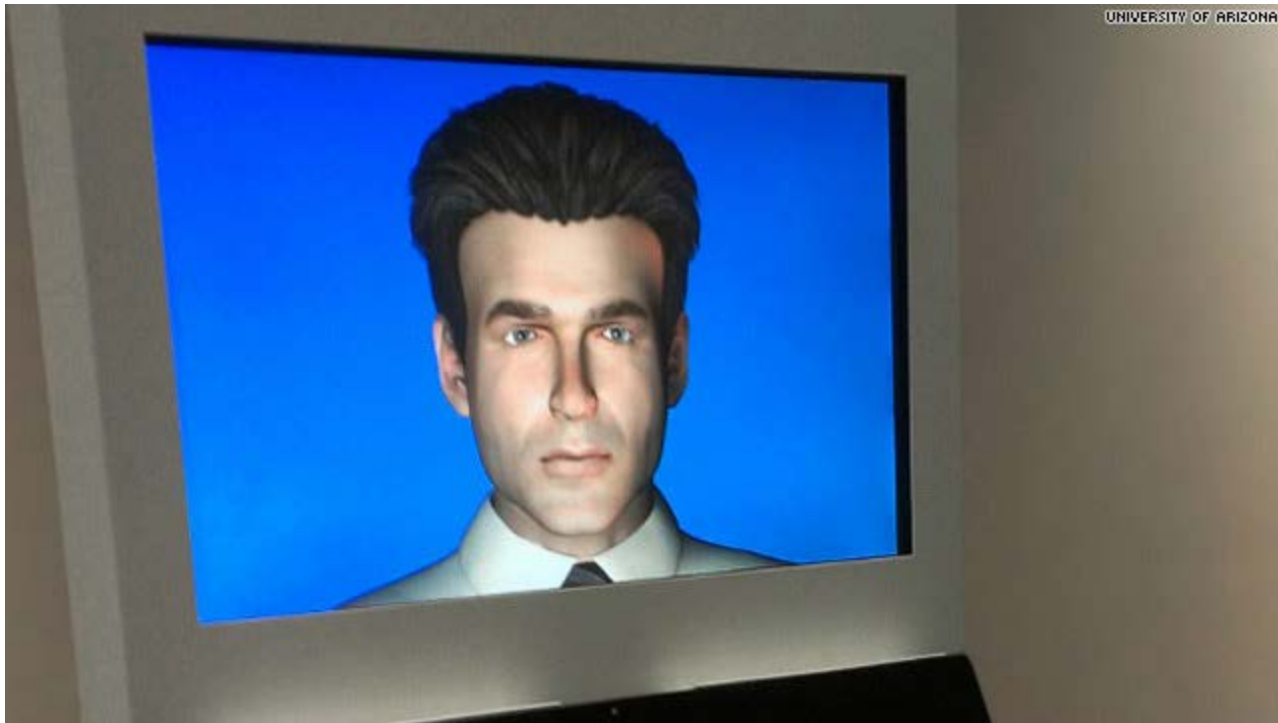




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Massive
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achievement badges



Level 1 Achiever
Understand e-Portfolios
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Massive Open Online Course

Level 2 Achiever
Determine your purpose
e-Portfolio MOOC
Massive Open Online Course

Level 3 Achiever
Choose your e-Portfolio space
e-Portfolio MOOC
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Level 4 Achiever
Gather evidence of learning
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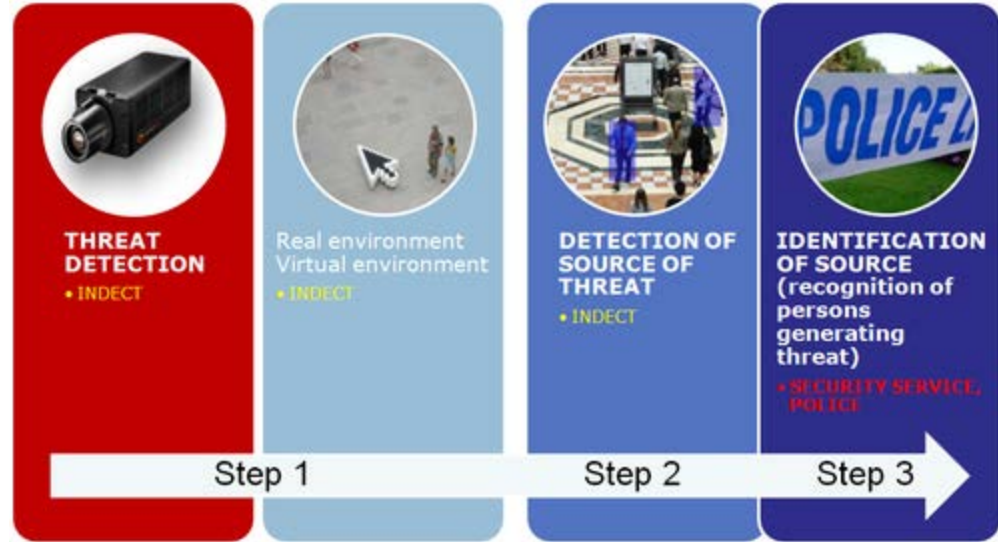
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Webinars

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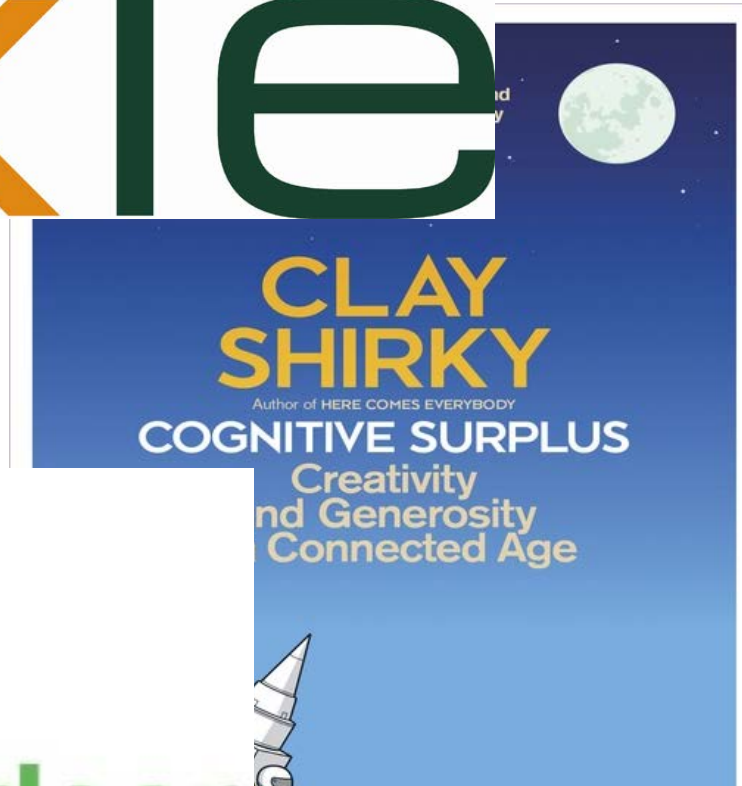


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PERSONAL AND LIFESTYLE CHARACTERISTICS BY GENERATION

	Veterans (1922–1945)	Baby Boomers (1946–1964)	Generation X (1965–1980)	Generation Y (1981–2000)
Core Values	Respect for authority Conformers Discipline	Optimism Involvement	Skepticism Fun Informality	Realism Confidence Extreme fun Social
Family	Traditional Nuclear	Disintegrating	Latch-key kids	Merged families
Education	A dream	A birthright	A way to get	An incredible
Communication Media	Rotary phones One-on-one Write a memo			
Dealing with Money	Put it away Pay cash			



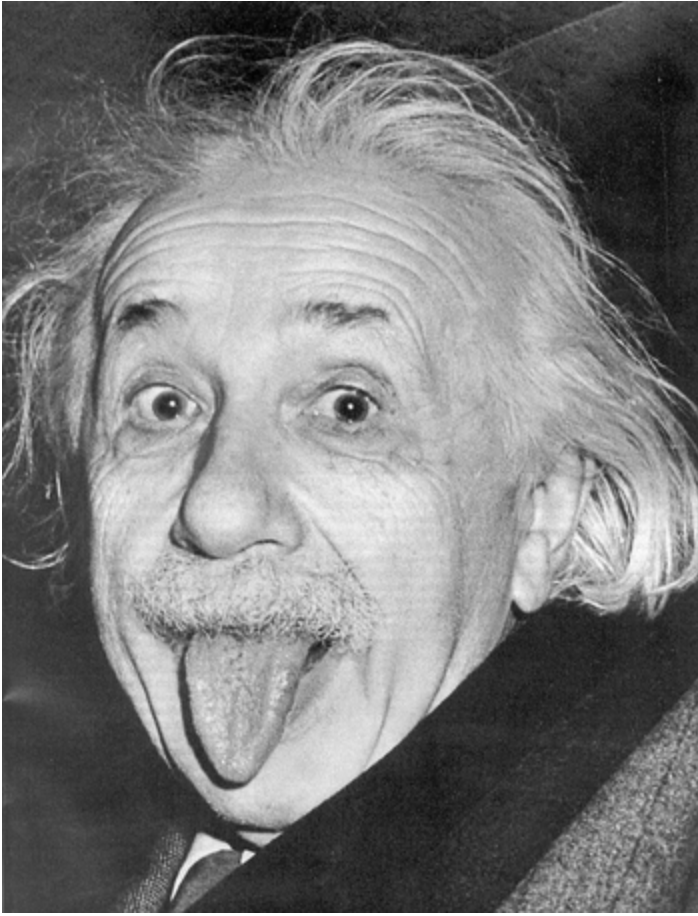
The future always brings challenge and opportunity.

We can always look to the future and see cause for concern and cause for optimism.

We can see wild possibilities and terrifying disaster; the truth (hopefully) lies in between.

Leading into the Future

- Leadership demands consideration of what lies ahead and what course we should take...to make “better decisions today”
- Leadership development and succession planning
- Harvard Graduate School of Education leadership program
 - Why can't the same be done in policing?



We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.

Exploring The Future of Policing

- Founded 1991

www.policefuturists.org



- Established 2002

futuresworkinggroup.cos.ucf.edu



- Not answers or definitive futures, but dialog and ideas
 - The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled (Plutarch)
- Thomas Jefferson
 - “Difference of opinion leads to inquiry and inquiry leads to truth”



- Avoiding the future is not a viable option in the long term.

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