

A SMART CITY IS NOT NECESSARILY A GOVERNED CITY

TECHNICAL REFERENCE



Evidence. Applicable authority. Established standing. Bounded consequence.

Original Smart City companion artwork retained without substitution | No municipal deployment or endorsement claimed

WHAT THIS REFERENCE EXAMINES

READER MAP

A practical route from connected-city observations to accountable, locally authorized consequences.

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THE ORIGINAL SMART CITY VISUAL

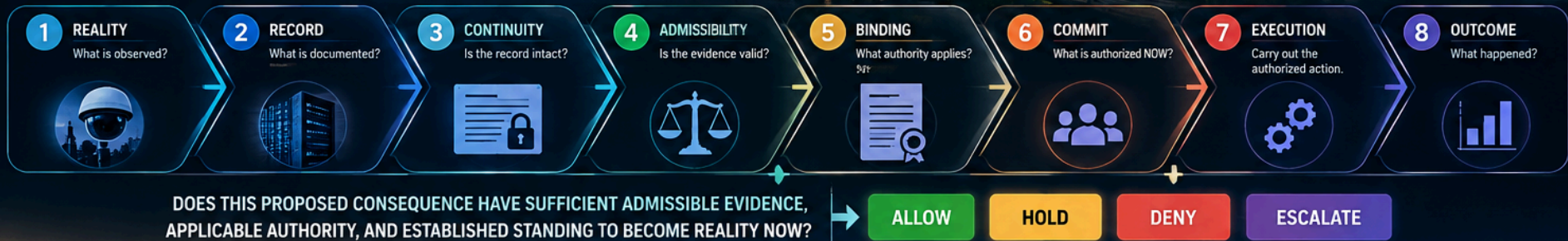
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Connectivity creates capability.
Governance establishes authorization.
TA14 provides the admissible execution boundary between what a city **KNOWS** and what its systems are **AUTHORIZED** to DO.



TA14
AUTHORITY
GOVERNANCE
INSTITUTION

THE TA14 GOVERNANCE FLOW



AFA | ADMISSIBLE
FEDERATION
ARCHITECTURE
Authority context across organizations.
Execution authority established locally.



A CITY DOES NOT BECOME TRUSTWORTHY
SIMPLY BECAUSE ITS INFRASTRUCTURE BECOMES INTELLIGENT.
OBSERVED IS NOT INFERRED. INFERRED IS NOT AUTHORIZED.



EIG ENVIRONMENTAL
INTEGRITY GOVERNANCE
Evidence for a healthier,
more resilient tomorrow.



TA14
FOR SMART CITIES
Connected systems.
Governed consequences.
Accountable outcomes.

EIGHT ANCHORS: OBSERVATION TO OUTCOME

ARCHITECTURE

Each anchor is separately examinable; evidence accepted at one stage does not automatically authorize the next.

01 REALITY

What happened physically?
Measured condition and source.

02 RECORD

What was captured?
Time, identity, units,
provenance.

03 CONTINUITY

Can it be trusted over time?
Integrity, custody, gaps,
changes.

04 ADMISSIBILITY

Fit for this decision?
Purpose, uncertainty, limits.

05 BINDING

Which authority applies?
Rule, scope, actor, asset.

06 COMMIT

Who authorizes NOW?
Local bounded disposition.

07 EXECUTION

What was done?
Only within approved limits.

08 OUTCOME

What resulted?
Observed response and
deviation.

EVIDENCE IS NOT AUTHORITY. AUTHORITY IS NOT STANDING.

THREE DISTINCT GATES

TA14 governing question: Does this proposed consequence have sufficient Admissible Evidence, Applicable Authority, and Established Standing to become reality NOW?

ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE

What sources support the claim?
Are timestamps, calibration, provenance, continuity and uncertainty fit for this exact decision?

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY

Which law, policy, delegation or operating procedure governs this action at this asset and time?

ESTABLISHED STANDING

Which named actor or system has the capacity and standing to propose, approve or execute under that authority?

DISPOSITION

ALLOW

HOLD

DENY

ESCALATE

AUTHORITY CONTEXT MAY CROSS; EXECUTION AUTHORITY IS LOCAL

ADMISSIBLE FEDERATION ARCHITECTURE

A vendor or upstream agency may provide evidence and relevant authority context; neither silently transfers permission to the final controller.



EXAMINE: revoked delegation | expired standing | conflicting policy versions | emergency exceptions | unauthorized vendor command

SCHOOL AIR: SENSOR ALERT TO HVAC COMMAND

MUNICIPAL EXAMINATION 01

Hypothetical teaching example. An outdoor particulate alert may not justify increasing outdoor-air ventilation; indoor and outdoor conditions both matter.

OBSERVED / PRESERVED

Two distributed monitors report elevated outdoor PM.
Preserve source IDs, raw readings, units, time, location, calibration, weather and uncertainty.

PROPOSED CONSEQUENCE

A platform proposes changing one named school ventilation mode for 30 minutes. Record equipment, limits, fallback and requested reason.

REQUIRED EXAMINATION

Check AIR continuity, indoor conditions, operator authority, standing, emergency procedures, and equipment safety interlocks.

BOUNDED DISPOSITION

HOLD if provenance is absent. ESCALATE when public-health direction is required. ALLOW only for a fully supported, locally approved command.

TRANSPORTATION: SIGNAL PRIORITY

MUNICIPAL EXAMINATION 02

A city analytics service proposes adjusting a traffic signal. The recommendation must not be mistaken for authority to operate the intersection.

RECORD

Queue estimates, timestamps, sensor coverage, model version, camera freshness, pedestrian conditions and contradictory evidence.

BINDING + COMMIT

Approved signal plan, jurisdiction, delegated engineer/operator, intersection scope, emergency preemption and safety limits.

OUTCOME

Controller phase log, actual duration, fallback state, pedestrian safety effects, overrides and observed corridor response.

FAILURE TEST: stale feed, emergency conflict or vendor-only command must not silently become an authorized signal change.

PUBLIC SAFETY: A REPORT IS NOT PROOF

MUNICIPAL EXAMINATION 03

A private-party report establishes what was reported. It does not itself prove the underlying allegation or confer legal authority for every subsequent action.

SOURCE RECORD

Original communication, lawful caller metadata, intake record, dispatch changes, timing, and later corrections.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION

Separate allegations from officer observations, inferences, applicable legal standards, and specific authorized decisions.

HUMAN AUTHORITY

Identify the decision-maker, jurisdiction, necessity, scope, accountability, and escalation or override trail.

AFTER-ACTION REVIEW

Reconstruct what was known when, preserve conflicting accounts, record complaints and corrections without presuming misconduct.

WATER / POWER: CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

MUNICIPAL EXAMINATION 04

Hypothetical: an anomaly model recommends changing pump operation or shedding electrical load. Connectivity alone cannot approve the consequence.

ANCHOR	EVIDENCE / AUTHORITY QUESTION	EXPECTED RECORD
Reality + Record	What anomaly was measured and by which asset?	Raw telemetry, timestamps, asset ID
Continuity	Are samples complete and trustworthy?	Sensor health, gaps, model version
Admissibility	Does evidence support this specific response?	Uncertainty, counter-signals, limits
Binding + Commit	Who may authorize this equipment action?	Delegation, operating rule, bounded permit
Execution + Outcome	Did the equipment behave as commanded?	Command log, safety state, verified result

ONE CONSEQUENCE THROUGH ALL EIGHT ANCHORS

WORKED HYPOTHETICAL CASE

Case: municipal school requests a bounded ventilation-mode change in response to an outdoor particulate event.

ANCHOR	ILLUSTRATIVE DECISION RECORD
REALITY	Outdoor PM readings elevated; indoor state still unknown.
RECORD	Store raw outdoor observations with device, site, time and units.
CONTINUITY	Identify missing 12-minute segment and calibration status.
ADMISSIBILITY	Insufficient indoor/outdoor context for proposed action.
BINDING	School operator policy and authority path identified.
COMMIT	HOLD: do not issue the ventilation command.
EXECUTION	No automated mode change; request additional readings.
OUTCOME	Document non-execution, follow-up evidence and review time.

AIR: A SOURCE-LINKED DECISION RECORD

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY

Environmental Integrity Governance (EIG) examines the governance of environmental responses. Atmospheric Integrity Records (AIR) preserve observations and context; neither alone grants authority.

FIELD	ILLUSTRATIVE CONTENT	CONTROL
Source	PM sensor ID, site and device state	Do not infer identity
Observation	Raw concentration, units, timestamp	Preserve original
Continuity	Calibration, transfer and missing intervals	Document gaps
Derived interpretation	Trend, model, method, uncertainty	Keep separate from raw
Requested consequence	Ventilation mode, duration, affected asset	Bound the request
Authority / standing	Named rule, approver, executor	Verify at commit
Disposition / outcome	HOLD and subsequent observed response	Retain reason and revision

TEST WHAT SHOULD NOT EXECUTE

ADVERSARIAL EXAMINATION

A working demonstration is not a sufficient governance examination. Test missing evidence, invalid standing, conflicts, and failures.

TEST	EXPECTED GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOR	PROOF TO RETAIN
Missing provenance	HOLD pending a fit-for-purpose record	Source gap + disposition
Expired delegation	DENY or ESCALATE per local baseline	Authority version + expiry
Conflicting agency roles	ESCALATE to responsible decision-maker	Conflict + review record
Stale data	HOLD pending current evidence	Age threshold + source state
Emergency exception	Apply established local procedure only	Exception rule + responsible actor
Unauthorized vendor command	DENY absent local standing and commit	Rejected command + reason
Executed outcome differs	Record deviation; examine new consequence	Command and observed outcome

ACCEPTANCE MUST BE EVIDENCED, NOT ASSUMED

BOUNDED MUNICIPAL PILOT

A city-specific pilot requires a named accountable owner, locally applicable authority, frozen scope and documented tests before any formal disposition.

PHASE	REQUIRED DELIVERABLE	EXIT CONDITION
01 Define	One asset, one consequence, one accountable owner	Scope approved
02 Inventory	Sources, identities, policies, controllers, constraints	Completeness reviewed
03 Map	Evidence chain, applicable authority and standing	Decision boundary agreed
04 Freeze	Versioned baseline, tests, exclusions and limits	Baseline frozen
05 Examine	ALLOW/HOLD/DENY/ESCALATE cases and failure logs	Results reproducible
06 Reconcile	Commanded, executed and observed outcomes	Owner signs bounded finding

A RECORD THAT CAN BE CHALLENGED AND CORRECTED

ACCOUNTABILITY

Public examination must respect privacy, security, records retention and disclosure law. Auditability does not mean indiscriminate publication of sensitive information.

WHO

Who proposed, approved and executed?

WHAT

Which consequence was requested and performed?

WHY

Which observations and authorities applied?

WHEN

When were evidence and permission established?

WHERE

Which local asset and jurisdiction were affected?

AFTERWARD

What changed, was disputed, or corrected?

HOW A CITY COULD REQUEST A BOUNDED EXAMINATION

INSTITUTIONAL ROUTE

This is a proposed engagement procedure, not an assertion of municipal sponsorship or an existing TA14 integration.

MUNICIPAL OWNER

Name an accountable department, decision-maker, asset, operating jurisdiction, and proposed consequence.

EVIDENCE PACKAGE

Provide source inventory, record custody, applicable rules, roles, delegations, known limitations and test access.

EXAMINATION BASELINE

Define exclusions, safety constraints, normal and adversarial cases, emergency exceptions, and disposition policy.

BOUNDARY OF RESULT

Record what was examined, what passed or failed, unresolved issues, responsible sign-off and restrictions on claims.

WHAT THIS REFERENCE DOES - AND DOES NOT - ESTABLISH

CLAIMS AND LIMITATIONS

No legal determination, regulatory certification, citywide operational validation, or municipal endorsement is asserted.

SUPPORTED BY THIS REFERENCE

A conceptual mapping of TA14 governance principles to four hypothetical municipal domains; proposed evidence fields, authority questions, tests and pilot criteria.

NOT ESTABLISHED

No installed city controller; no independent field test; no actual school, traffic, police or utility integration; no legally binding disposition or municipal adoption.

STATUS: INDEPENDENT TECHNICAL PRE-EXAMINATION | CONCEPTUAL APPLICATION | BASELINE NOT FROZEN | NO FORMAL DISPOSITION | NO MUNICIPAL ENDORSEMENT

SOURCE PROVENANCE / RELEASE CHECKLIST

ASSET CONTROL AND PUBLICATION GATE

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