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China says it's going to be smart cities tech leader

The U.S. and the European Union may be the trailblazers for the smart cities initiative, but Chinese officials say their country will dominate the smart city technology sector within five years. And they're confident enough to say the Chinese smart city model will be one of the first to be adopted by other countries.

How Johns Creek brings the police and public together

After high profile brutality cases, police officers are under the public's microscope like never before and a new app makes it easier than ever for people to launch civil rights complaints. But cities like Johns Creek, Georgia, are using technology to build relationships between the police and the public they serve.

Webinar: Smart Parking and Augmented Reality Wayfinding

Where there are cars, there are parking headaches. Join a webinar on Dec. 1 to see how San Diego helped alleviate its parking headache by being one of the first U.S. cities to give its residents real-time parking information. Join Civic Resource Group to find out how that solution works -- and how you can put it to work in your own city.

Smart drought management tools your city can use

As many parts of the western U.S. and elsewhere in the country continue to struggle with drought conditions, many water utilities are gradually adopting technologies to help them better manage their resources: sensors combined with analytics, predictive modeling and more. Read the story to learn about another option for your city: software applications for both utilities and their customers.

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