

## INCORPORATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN CITIZEN SECURITY IN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

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### ABSTRACT

**Introduction:** Given the limitations of traditional security approaches, which are often reactive and insufficient in the face of the complex challenges that crime and violence impose on the development and economic expansion of countries in the region, **the problem is:** What progress has been made in the adoption of innovative technologies for citizen security in South American countries? Therefore, this paper **aims** to analyze the adoption of innovative technologies for citizen security in South American countries. **Methodologically,** it is the product of a documentary review. **The results** show uneven and incipient progress in the implementation of these technologies, whose adoption faces significant challenges related to privacy, data protection, cybersecurity, algorithmic bias, and public acceptance. **It is concluded** that, while these technologies offer a way to strengthen security management, it is imperative to proactively address these obstacles, since the development of digital skills and the use of situational intelligence are essential for an effective response and the adaptability of security agencies in a dynamic environment.

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