Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

1. iPhone and iPad Lifecycle.

- A. The following diagram represents appropriate checkpoints and relative timeframes for managing the iPhone and iPad lifecycles. It is not intended to limit procurement to the end of the device lifecycle but instead represents a 4-year timeframe with the upgrade of end-of-life devices in the 3rd quarter of the 4th year. As shown in the figure below, the process for replacing an iPhone or iPad begins mid-year of the 4-year lifecycle with deployment in the 4th quarter contingent upon the vendors release of the new device/model/series.
- B. Maintenance and security activities must continue until the device is excessed. If business needs dictate the purchase/replacement of an iPhone or iPad before the end of its 4-year lifecycle, the employee must gain supervisor approval for procurement of a new device.

