One of my favorite hobbies is to play video games on my free time. I play the games to basically escape and forget about what is going on around me for a little bit. This has changed so much since technology has also changed the industry so much. Some of the ways that the industry has changed with gaming is by playing games in virtual reality where it seems like you are in the game, another is being able to bring video games where ever you are going since they are so portable, and finally how much the graphics have changed and upgraded.

The gaming industry is changing dramatically from technology. One of the ways it is changing is with virtual reality. Virtual reality is the ability to basically go into the game by putting on a headset that immerses you into the action. This changes everything that gaming is. It used to be that you just plug in your console to a tv and play but now it is putting on a headset and going inside the game. The technology that is inside the headset is basically a tv screen that tracts how you turn and look. This projects the game inside the headset so you seem like you are inside of it. This is an ever-growing industry with more and more gaming companies supporting the idea (p3, Techonthego). Soon this will be the new way to play games which might decrease the unhealthy side of playing games by not sitting down and playing. We might even see VR become portable down the road where you can play it where ever you go.

Back in the day most video games where at the arcade where you had to go and play games there. Now you can get good quality games on your phone. Companies are trying to make smaller and smaller products that still have more power than the last one that they made. This is making it so maybe one day down the road we might have a console that is able to be portable that is able to support all types of games. One company that is doing that now is Nintendo with their new console that they just released. Nintendo just released their new system, the switch, which is a console that is both portable and not. You can dock the system and play it on a large
tv or you can bring it with you and play while you are on the go. This is a totally new idea that at first was taken skeptically but has proven that it is going in the right direction (p3 theguardian). With the new system, you are now able to play games that are so high in graphics you are usually not to play on the go but this changes everything. Now games might be able to continue being high in graphics and be played on the go.

Video games have changed a lot with graphics. It used to be this pixelated screen like pong to these new HD graphics that are out of this world and are getting better and better (p1 TheHypedGeek). The graphics are projected to get better. The graphics are getting more and more lifelike which is helping the VR industry since they want better graphics to seem like you are immersed into the game. The graphics are getting better and better because they are making newer graphics cards that can handle them. This is causing the gaming industry to push the new cards to the limit and try to make graphics better and better to see just how good these cards can get. Also, the gaming industry is making new engines to run the graphics and make them better than the next. The engines that they are making is making seem like the games are almost like a picture straight out of real life. These engines are supposed to keep getting better and better and are going to increase the amount of graphics they can produce (The verge).

Gaming technology is changing for the better. There are some cones to it with you having to by newer technology to support the change almost every year but with the changes it is almost always worth the price. We will have to see how far VR will go with suits being created to get the full in-depth experience with the expansion in the gaming industry and the increase with players they have enough of an instinctive to increase their production and to try and make newer and better graphics and experiences (The Verge). We will have to see how the gaming industry changes.
The TV show I am choosing is APB which is about a billionaire engineer that takes control of a Chicago police department and uses his technology skills to fund new projects that will help the police department to capture bad guys. In the first episode, it is an introduction to the billionaire which it shows him talking to investors about a new drone he made which will help put out fires. On his way, back home from the conference he stops at a grocery store. In the store, a robbery happens and he is held at gunpoint because he tried calling 911 but he got put on hold. This causes his best friend to come in and intervene to try and stop the robber from shooting him. His best friend then gets shot and dies without the cops ever coming. He now goes to the governor with the idea of him taking control of one of the police departments to try and capture criminals using his new state of the art technology. He then introduces the technology to the cops which they all seem hesitant with it since they don’t know if they can trust it all, but he proves himself with the first uses of it at an armed robbery of a house which he successful uses a new drone to capture the criminal.

The amount of technology in the show is crazy. They use this app that they created where anyone can report a crime by touching a button on their phone which will send their location using their gps so that they do not have to talk which could put them into harm’s way. This is happening in real life also the only difference is that the app we have goes to a third party that then reports it to the police which takes a long time unlike this one which goes directly to the police so that they get it right away and that they are able to be faster than going to a third party.

The app solves the problem that the main character had which is when he called he got put on hold because number of callers they got. Also, it solves the problem of talking on a phone when you are trying to stay hidden if someone is in your house. This will make you stay silent.
and be able to hide. This also gets the valuable information, like your location, to the police right away without you trying to say it while in distress.

The technology is affecting the characters in the show in a positive way because they can report a crime with a push of a button and within minutes the police will be notified and on their way. Also, it is increasing the number of criminals that are getting caught since the people getting robbed can report it effortlessly.

This technology is ethical because it is helping humanity so that they can stop crimes as soon as they happen and can report them right away. Also, they can respond quicker so that they could potential stop a shooting from happening and maybe even try and stop someone from dying or bleeding out if they do get shot. One thing is that someone could potential hack into the app and be able to access the database where they could hack the whole thing and potential destroy the app and everything. Also, they could maybe put a cop into a bad place by reporting a crime and waiting for a cop to show up and then ambushing him and trying to hurt him.

I wouldn’t be surprised if in the coming years police do create an app that can do this because it is a smart idea. I am willing to bet that they might have a test phase of a certain police department to try it out. The thing is they must make sure it is accessible for all people and that they don’t need connection with wifi because that could stop someone from reporting it if they do not have internet connection.

The technology they use in the show is achievable because they are taking ideas that have been thought of and just putting them in a TV series to show the public.


