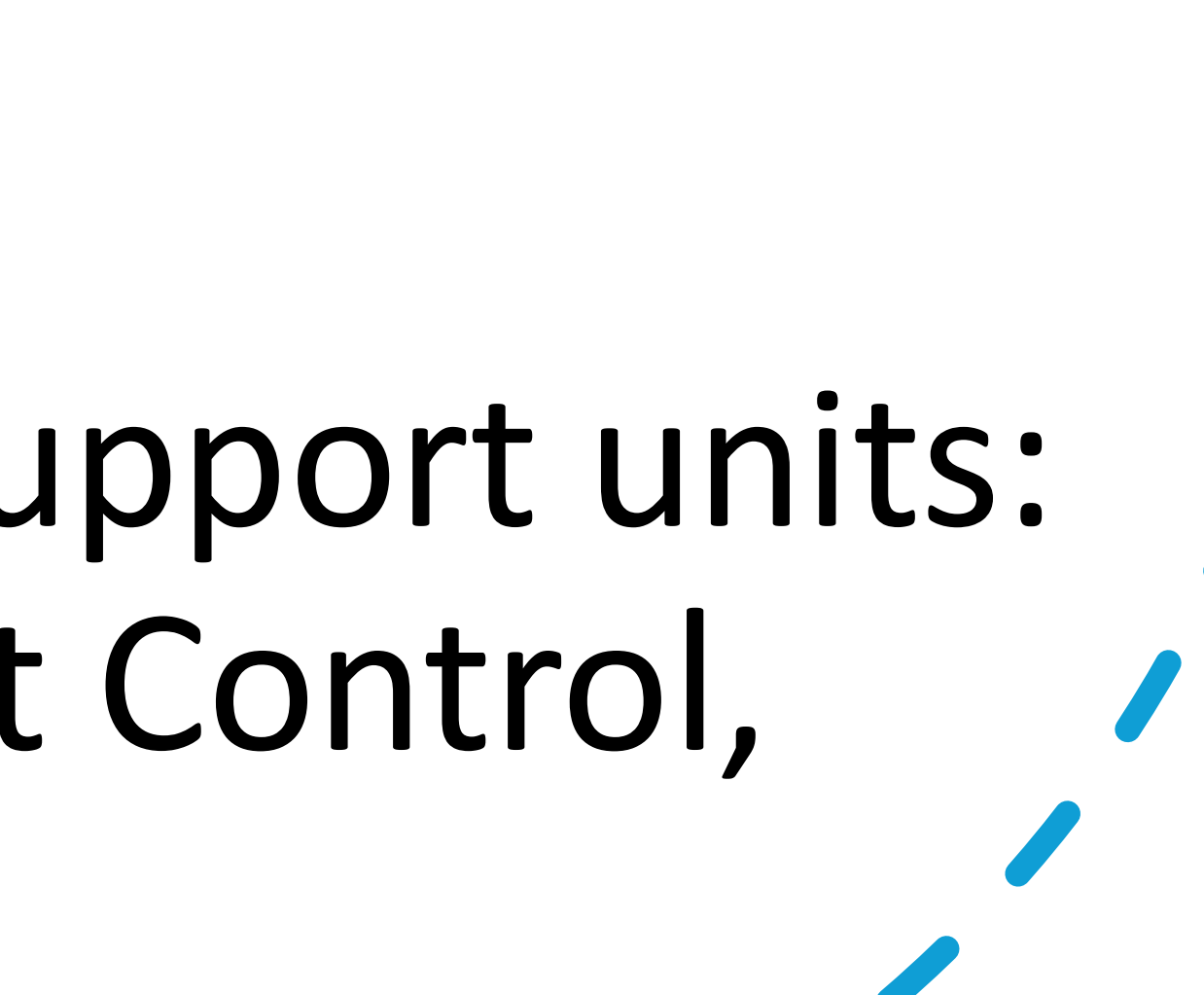




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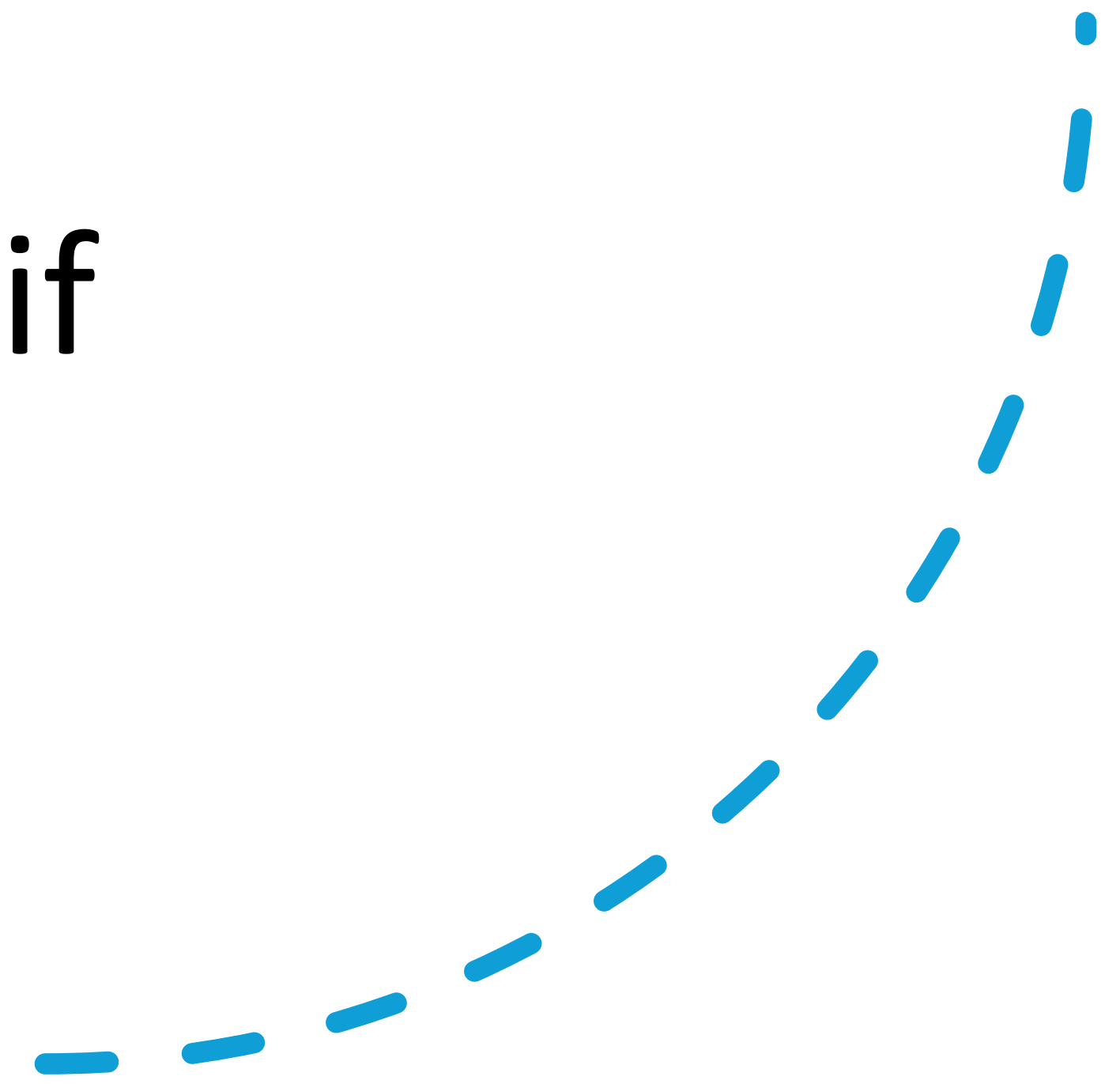
- Managed under the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Unit.
 - Scope of services excludes the USA (CONUS, AK, Hawaii)
 - Includes U.S. overseas territories, such as American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the USVI
 - Relies on collaboration with other support units: MIT Medical, Global Support, Export Control, Insurance, EHS, and others.
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- **Advises** on student and employee **individual or program travel risks**
- Explain and support **travel risk policy** compliance: Student Travel Risk Policy and a separate employee policies hosted on globalsupport.mit.edu
- **Monitors global risks** that can impact traveler safety and updates the high-travel risk destination list hosted on Global Support/International Travel.
- Manages the contract with MIT's international assistance provider, **International SOS**

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International SOS Assistance – take a card with you

- 24/7 Medical and Security information and support while on trip
 - Provides Emotional Support resources in addition to physical injury/illness assistance.
 - Contacts MIT Authorizing Parties if hospitalized or in critical incident
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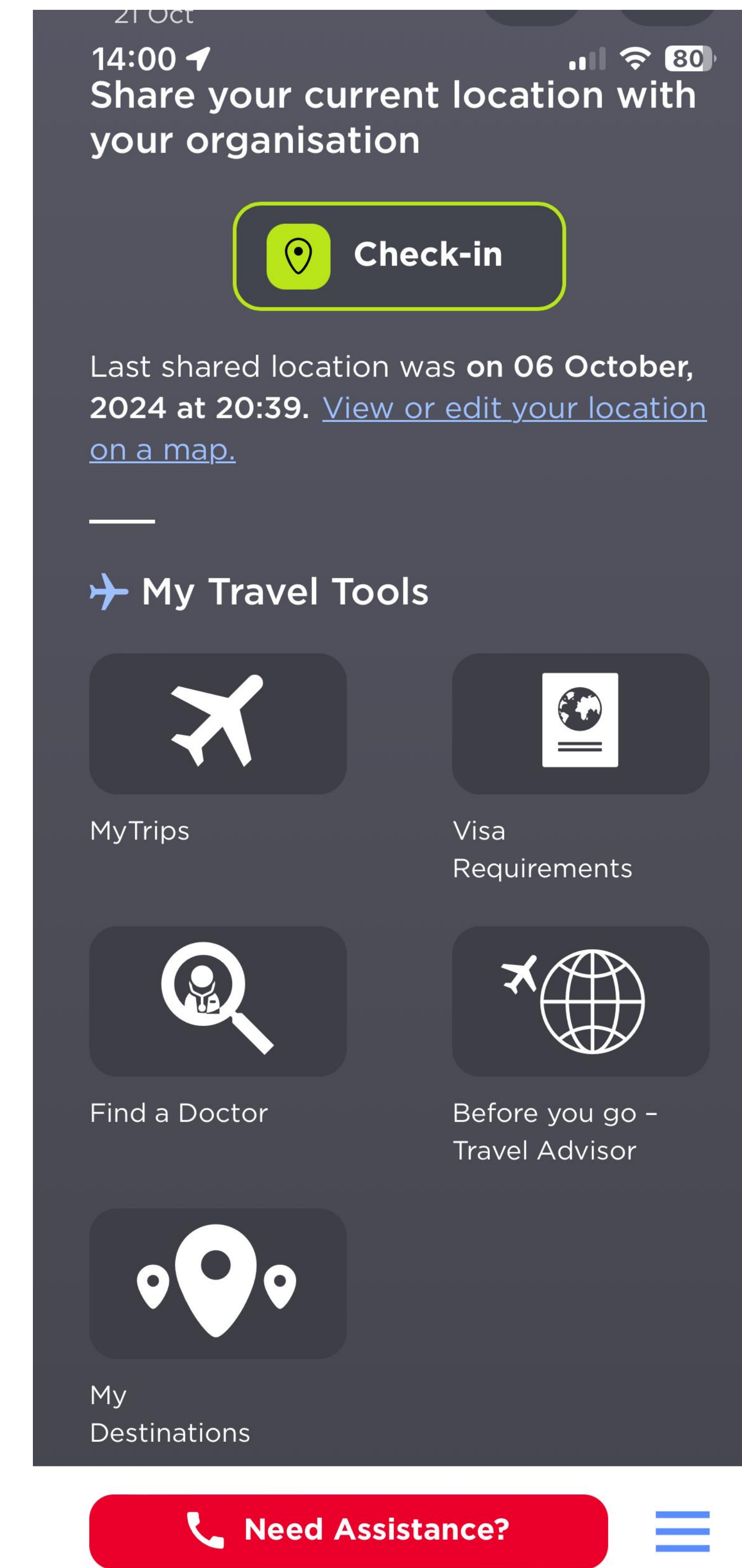
International SOS Assistance

- Review destination information on myportal.internationalsos.com
- Call 24/7: +1 (215) 942-8478 or email Philadelphia@internationalsos.com
- Download the assistance app on your travel phone: (app.internationalsos.com)

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Before You Go

- Check with your medical provider to review health threats and your health care while on trip.
- Review your medical insurance coverage and how to pay for services – MIT does not provide medical insurance for your trip.
- Register your MIT-related travel in the MIT Travel Registry.
 - Enroll in the U.S. State Department Smart Traveler Enrollment Program ([STEP.state.gov](https://step.state.gov))

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Sending Students Abroad?

- Check the [high-risk travel destination](#) list on Global Support.
 - An application to waive high-risk restrictions is required. Consult early (several months).
 - Review the [Sending Students Abroad](#) page for advice, good practices, and Institute resources.
 - Manage the student registration in MIT Travel Registry.
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Questions?

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