



OFIP

OhioFirst.Net Implementation Project

The **OhioFirst.Net Implementation Project** (OFIP) is landmark project with the ultimate objective of facilitating the deployment of the **Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network** (NPSBN) in the state of Ohio.

Project tasks include identification of stakeholder entities, a user population projection, requirements development through multi-disciplinary workgroups and an analysis of public-private partnerships. All project deliverables ultimately contribute to the development of a **statewide NPSBN sustainability plan**.

This project is building a foundation for the State to consult with FirstNet. When the project is complete, the State will be armed with the information required to perform its negotiation with FirstNet and ensure that the NPSBN is successful in the state.



Figure 1: OhioFirst.Net Sustainability Plan

User Surveys

Our Mission:

To ensure deployment of a mission-critical cellular broadband data network for public safety in Ohio.

We are proud to announce that we have issued the first of two targeted surveys to the Ohio public safety community.

The objective of these surveys is to develop a projection of all potential subscribers throughout the state. The critical information we collect from this survey will serve as the key driver for our consultation with FirstNet.

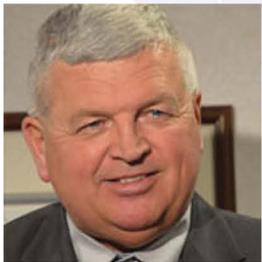
This is a major undertaking: we have identified over **3,700** unique agency points of contact.

Our program engages in education and outreach on FirstNet and broadband, represents the State nationally on topics concerning FirstNet, conducts stakeholder needs analysis and requirements development, performs technology research and is creating a business and sustainability case for implementing a public safety broadband network across the state.



Figure 2: OFIP User Population Projection

Meet our Team



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