



OhioFirst.Net

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User Population Survey

We are pleased to announce that we have released our landmark **OhioFirst.net User Population Survey**. This survey will form the backbone of our business case and sustainability development in the consultation process between Ohio and FirstNet.

What kind of information are you collecting?

We are collecting data from public safety organizations like police, fire and EMS; support entities like highway and transit; nonprofits like disaster response and mass care and private partners like utilities. We are collecting data in four parts:

1. Agency Demographics
2. Current Cellular Provider
3. Devices Inventory
4. Applications Inventory

What are you trying to achieve?

We are trying to identify (1) total potential viable NPSBN users in Ohio, (2) barriers to NPSBN adoption and (3) trends in mobile device and application use in public safety.

How can I access the survey?

You should have received an invitation. If you are a public safety communications official and haven't received the survey yet, contact kelly.castle@das.ohio.gov.

Prepare to Respond!

You will need to collect a fair amount of information to provide a complete response. The data you will need to prepare is outlined below. A downloadable Excel-based worksheet is available at <http://firstnet.ohio.gov/Surveys/UserPop-Survey>.

PART 1

Agency Demographics

Basic demographic information about your agency, including the following:

- Agencies for which you have data
- Personnel numbers (full time/volunteer)
- Number of vehicles at your agency
- Annual total responses to incidents

PART 2

Current Cellular Provider

Information about your current cellular provider and policies, including:

- How you purchase cellular service
- Total monthly cellular spending
- Data limits, if any
- BYOD (Bring Your own Device) policy
- Service provider (Verizon, AT&T, etc.)
- Barriers to adoption for cellular data

PART 3

Devices Inventory

Inventory of the following cellular and radio devices:

- # of cell phones/tablets
- # of mobile hotspots and modems
- # of Wearable cameras
- # of radios, portable and mobile
- # of telemetry and M2M devices
- # of pagers

PART 4

Applications Inventory

Current and planned future utilization for field use of the following applications:

- AVL, CAD, mapping, reporting and CJIS
- Over-the-top services: Skype, Facetime
- Biometrics and telemetry
- VPN, security and session persistence
- Streaming video
- Email and other office applications