



LOUISIANA FirstNet

Building a **dedicated** public safety
broadband network across the Nation.



MOBILE DATA SURVEY TOOL + LOUISIANA PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES



What you need to know ...

To support **broadband planning** by **local, Tribal, State** and **Federal** partners across the country, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) developed a *Mobile Data Survey Tool* (MDST).

The MDST is a **web-based platform** to **collect** and **share information** between local stakeholders, FirstNet planners and personnel developing the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN).

What we need from you ...

To be sure **Louisiana data is included**, the **Louisiana FirstNet Team** is asking the Louisiana public safety entities below to **complete the MDST**.

- Law Enforcement (local + State agencies)
- Fire departments (volunteer + full time)
- Emergency medical services (EMS) providers
- Offices of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEPs)
- Public safety answering points (PSAPs)
- Other public safety entities

**What Can
Data Do?**

What we can do to help ...

The survey is **comprehensive** and you will need to **prepare** before taking it. The MDST asks for the following types of information.

Types of information you need to complete the survey:

- Number + types of wireless devices your agency uses, including reliability + quality + coverage.
- Number of devices mounted in vehicles.
- Number + types of employees.
- Types of systems your agency uses for wireless data.
- Service fees + monthly data caps + who is responsible for paying those fees.
- Device replacement schedules.
- Support points of contact (POCs).
- Who in your agency is responsible for the purchase of wireless devices + your agency's procurement processes.
- Accessories.
- Whether your agency uses specialized devices.
- Whether your agency allows stipends for personally owned wireless devices when used for duty-related purposes.
- How many personally owned wireless devices have stipends provided.
- Average monthly stipend per device.
- Commercial providers your agency uses.
- Current level of wireless coverage within your jurisdiction for both urban + rural areas.
- And more!

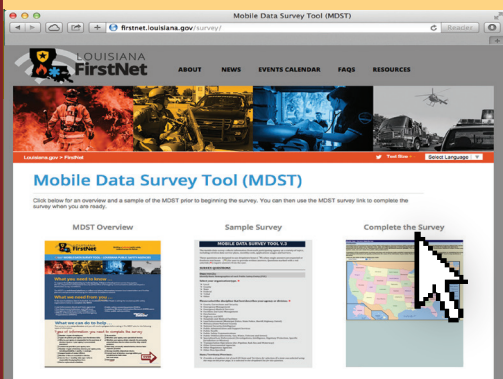
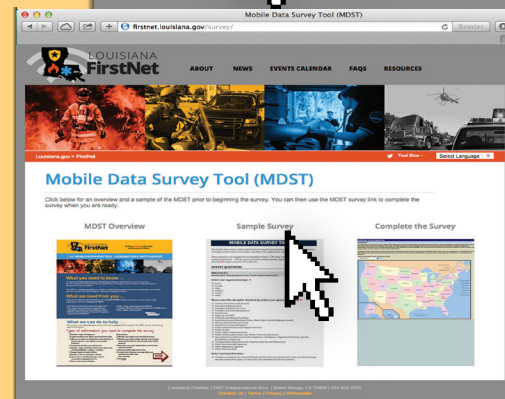
HERE'S WHAT TO DO

Step 1: Download a copy of the survey

While the survey can be printed from the MDST website OR the firstnet.louisiana.gov website, we suggest:

- Visit firstnet.louisiana.gov first.
- Click the **MOBILE DATA SURVEY** button on the homepage.
- Then click **Sample Survey** to download a copy of the survey.
- Review the survey.
- Collect the data you need to complete the survey.

You are now **READY** to go online to the MDST website!



Step 2: Complete the survey

- The MDST can be found online at: firstnet.louisiana.gov OR publicsafetytools.info/mobile_data_survey/index.php

- If you are on the Louisiana FirstNet website, click on **Complete the Survey**.
- If you are on the MDST website, click on the State of Louisiana shown on the map.
- Once the survey is visible, read the directions and complete.

Please ensure that **ONLY one (1) survey per agency/department is completed.**

Step 3: If you need assistance...

Contact us at: firstnet@LA.gov ✉ • Call us at 225-925-7500 • Visit us at 7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

THANK YOU!

This survey is very important to Louisiana's public safety community and our opportunity to participate in the build-out of a State and nationwide broadband network.