

First Responder Community of Practice

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Principal Purposes: DHS will collect and use this information to provide an online, professional connection and collaboration environment (via communities of practice) for First Responders.

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