



Welcome to the 2014 National Institute of Justice Geospatial Capabilities Survey (*OMB # here)

Introduction

Thank you for your voluntary participation in the 2014 National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Geospatial Capabilities Survey. This survey is being conducted on behalf of NIJ by The RAND Corporation

The purpose of the survey is to determine the geospatial tools, techniques, and practices used by law enforcement agencies and the potential for expanded use of such capabilities. The results of the survey will help NIJ determine how best it can meet the needs and enhance the effectiveness of geospatial capabilities in large law enforcement agencies through future technology development grants.

The responses on the completed questionnaire your agency submits will be made available by Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) on a publicly available database on the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) website through the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) program at the University of Michigan (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD/>).

Instructions

This Excel Workbook is the electronic form of the survey. The survey questions are found in the worksheet labeled "Questionnaire". The survey questionnaire requests identification and contact information and then asks for responses to thirty-nine questions. Please provide responses to the questions by typing your responses in the shaded cells. When a text response is requested, the cell will expand to accommodate your response.

In the questionnaire, the term "the LEA" means your law enforcement agency (e.g., police department, sheriff agency, state police).

Please return completed surveys to Geospatial_Survey@rand.org by *TBD date

Contact

Please direct all questions about the 2014 NIJ Geospatial Capabilities Survey and requests for a paper version of the survey to

E-mail: Geospatial_Survey@rand.org

Telephone: 800 number here*

Burden Statement

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The survey will be sent to law enforcement agencies that had one hundred or more sworn officers as determined by the Bureau of Justice Statistics 2008 Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics sampling frame. The average time required to complete the survey is estimated at 50 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office Director, Office of Science and Technology, National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.

Expiration date of this survey is *TBD.

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