

Introduction

This purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain feedback from the first responder community on possible topics for future projects conducted by the Systems Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders (SAVER) program. SAVER produces knowledge products providing operationally-relevant equipment information that allows first responder organizations to identify, acquire, use and maintain the equipment that is best suited to their personnel.

If you have questions or comments about this survey, please email NUSTL@hq.dhs.gov or call 212-620-3514.

Demographic Information

Your replies to the questions in this section will help the SAVER program to understand how responder needs differ across organization types and regions.

1. Organization Type

- Local
- State
- Tribal
- Federal
- Other (please specify)

2. In which state/territory are you located ?

3. Your Responder Discipline

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Materials
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical
- Cybersecurity/ Information Technology
- Other (please specify)

4. SAVER Topic Areas Relevant to Your Organization

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Explosives Mitigation and Remediation Equipment
- Search and Rescue
- Information Technology
- Detection
- Decontamination
- Inspection and Screening Systems
- Other (please specify)

Personal Protection Equipment

5. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the personal protection equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 - No Importance	2- Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Ballistic Shields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Body Armor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Liquid Splash-Protective Gloves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protective Firefighting Gloves	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Powered Air Purifying Respirators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Explosive Device Mitigation and Remediation Equipment

6. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the explosives device mitigation and remediation equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 - No Importance	2 -Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Blast-Resistant Trash Receptacles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explosives Containment Vessels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IED Electronic Countermeasures Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IED/EOD Ordinance Disposal Suit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
X-Ray Equipment, Portable or Transportable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Operational Search and Rescue Equipment

7. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the operational search and rescue equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 -No Importance	2 -Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Confined Space Air Monitoring Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Medical Shelters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lifting Airbags	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listening Equipment for Locating Trapped Victims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Robotic Platforms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Information Technology

8. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the information technology subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 - No Importance	2 - Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Incident Command System Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operations Area Personnel Locating/Tracking Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic Modelling Software	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training, Planning, and Decision-Making Simulator Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vehicle Locating Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Detection Equipment

9. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the detection equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 - No Importance	2 - Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Environmental Weather Surveillance Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Chemical Agent Detectors (Handheld)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High Sensitivity Radionuclide Detectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raman Spectroscopy Chemical Detectors (Handheld)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standoff Gamma/Neutron Detectors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Decontamination Equipment

10. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the decontamination equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1 - No Importance	2 - Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Personal Decontamination Kits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass Casualty Decontamination Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical Dry Decontamination Equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Property Tracking Systems for Decontaminated Victims	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Inspection and Screening Equipment

11. Please rank the following proposed SAVER projects in the inspection and screening equipment subject area according to their importance. Skip individual project topics listed below if they are not relevant or skip this section entirely if this topic area is not relevant to your organization. The 'Other' section can be used to suggest project topics other than those listed.

	1- No Importance	2 - Low Importance	3 - Medium Importance	4 - High Importance	5 - Utmost Importance
Ground/Wall Penetrating Imaging Devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile X-Ray Search and Inspection Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personnel/Package Screening Systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spectroscopic Portal Monitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Additional SAVER Project Suggestions

Please use the space below to suggest SAVER project topics in categories other than those listed above.

12. Suggested SAVER project topics:

13. Thank you for participating in this survey. Please use the space below to provide any further comments or suggestions. Comments and suggestions can also be emailed to NUSTL@hq.dhs.gov