

# Public Safety Survey on Communication Technology: EMS

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Help us get requirements for public safety technology right! This is your chance to tell us what works, what doesn't, and what technology you think would be useful for incident response communications.

NIST, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, is conducting this survey. Our goals are to identify:

1. technology currently used for communication in public safety today;
2. problems experienced with this technology;
3. other kinds of technology that may be helpful for communication in public safety in the future.

The survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

Please share the survey link with others you know in public safety, the more folks we hear from the better. [www.XXXX.nist.gov](http://www.XXXX.nist.gov)

We appreciate your time and input!

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## Demographics

1. How many years have you been working in public safety? (Total years of service, regardless of changing positions or departments.)

2. Do you consider the area you currently work in as **MAINLY**:

- Rural
- Suburban
- Tribal
- Urban

3. Zip Code where you currently work. (We know that some agencies cover different zip code areas; please list the zip code where your agency/station is actually located.)

4. State where you currently work

5. Sex

- Male
- Female

6. Age

**7. Do you MAINLY work in:**

- 911/Dispatch
- EMS
- Fire Fighting
- Law Enforcement

**8. Is your agency:**

- Private
- Public

**9. What is your title?**

**10. What is your jurisdictional level?**

- Local
- County
- State
- Federal
- Tribal

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## Use of technology in your DAY-TO-DAY work

We know there is no such thing as a "typical" day in public safety. However, for this set of questions, focus on the kinds of things you use in your day-to-day work.

**11. Think about your DAY-TO-DAY work and your use of the following devices. (We know medical equipment is vital to EMS work, however this list focuses specifically on communication technology and not on things like blood pressure cuffs, CPR masks, tourniquets, etc.)**

	Use a lot	Use occasionally	Have but do not use	Do not have
Computer: desktop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer: laptop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flip phone: work issued	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MDT/MDC (mobile data terminal/computer)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mic: wireless	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mic: with cord	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pager	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radio: in-vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radio: portable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smartphone: personal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smartphone: work issued	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tablet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

**12. Of the following devices, RANK the 5 that are most useful in your DAY-TO-DAY work, with 1 being the most useful.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Computer: desktop
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Computer: laptop
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Flip phone: work issued
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	MDT/MDC (mobile data terminal/computer)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Pager
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Radio (with or without mic)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Smartphone
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Tablet



**13. Think about your DAY-TO-DAY work and your use of the following applications/software.**

	Always use	Use a lot	Use occasionally	Have but do not use	Do not have
AED (automatic external defibrillator) locator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CAD (computer-aided dispatch)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EPCR (electronic patient care reporting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ERG (emergency response guide)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First responder vehicle tracking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mapping/driving directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medication/drug identification or interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RMS (records management system)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Report writing software (other than patient care reports)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

**14. Of the following applications/software, rank the 5 that are most useful in your DAY-TO-DAY work, with 1 being the most useful.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	AED (automatic external defibrillator) location
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	CAD (computer-aided dispatch)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	EPCR (electronic patient care reporting)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	ERG (emergency response guide)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	First responder vehicle tracking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Language translation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Mapping/driving directions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Medication/drug identification or interaction
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	RMS (records management system)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Report writing software (other than patient care reports)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Traffic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Weather



**15. Which of the items below would also be useful for your DAY-TO-DAY work. Check all that apply**

- AR (augmented reality)
- Automatic transmission of patient vitals and information to hospital
- AVL (automatic vehicle location)
- Drones
- Earpiece: wired
- Earpiece: wireless
- Health/vitals monitoring of first responders
- Health/vitals monitoring of patients
- HUDs (heads-up displays)
- Indoor mapping
- One login (instead of many different usernames and passwords)
- Real-time on-scene video
- Robots
- Self driving vehicles
- Smart buildings
- Smart glasses
- Smart watch
- Voice controls for hands-free input
- Voice recognition for identification
- VR (virtual reality)
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)



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## Problems with your Day-TO-DAY devices

For the next set of questions, think about problems you have experienced with 3 of the devices you previously selected.

### 16. With your **RADIO**, have you experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Audio quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Battery life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Channel switching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cord	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coverage/dead zones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radio discipline/etiquette	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size/bulkiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### 17. Have you experienced other problems with your **RADIO**?

- No
- Yes

### 18. Please list.



## 19. With your MIC, have you experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Audio quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cord	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Falling off	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placement on body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk button location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk button size	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 20. Have you experienced other problems with your MIC?

- No
- Yes

## 21. Please list.

## 22. With your **PAGER**, have you ever experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Battery life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Falls off easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size/bulkiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 23. Have you experienced other problems with your **PAGER**?

- No
- Yes

## 24. Please list.

**25. With your MDT/MDC (mobile data terminal/computer), have you experienced problems with:**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
CAD (computer-aided dispatch)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Glare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of portability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mapping/navigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logins/passwords	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size/bulkiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using while driving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**26. Have you experienced other problems with your MDT/MDC?**

- No
- Yes

**27. Please list.**





**28. With your SMARTPHONE (work-issued or personal), have you experienced problems with:**

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Battery life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coverage/dead zones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data plans/data limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dropped calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Glare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logging in (PINS, passwords, usernames, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Permission/access to apps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policies about usage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Subpoena possibility for personal smartphone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Subsidy for personal smartphone (insufficient or no subsidy)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**29. Have you experienced other problems with your SMARTPHONE (work-issued or personal)?**

No

Yes

**30. Please list.**

## 31. With your LAPTOP, have you ever experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Battery life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Glare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet connection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logins/passwords	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Power source/recharging issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size/bulkiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software crashes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software updates/upgrades	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 32. Have you experienced other problems with your LAPTOP?

- No
- Yes

**33. Please list.**

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## 34. With your TABLET, have you experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Battery life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Durability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Glare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet connection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logins/passwords	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Report writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Size/bulkiness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Touchscreen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 35. Have you experienced other problems with your TABLET?

- No
- Yes

## 36. Please list.

37. With your **DESKTOP COMPUTER**, have you ever experienced problems with:

	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Does not apply
Internet connection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interoperability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logins/passwords	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdated/old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price: too expensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software crashes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Software updates/upgrades	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38. Have you experienced other problems with your **DESKTOP COMPUTER**?

- No
- Yes

39. Please list.

### Use of technology in a MAJOR DISASTER.

The next set of questions focus on your use of technology during major disasters, natural or man-made.

**40. Have you ever worked in public safety during a MAJOR DISASTER, something that disrupts your day-to-day operations? For example, an MCI (mass casualty incident).**

No

Yes

**41. Have you ever worked in public safety during a LARGE, PLANNED EVENT? For example, a concert, football game, or parade.**

No

Yes

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42. Think about the technology you use during a **MAJOR DISASTER**. How similar or different is it than the technology you use during your day-to-day work?

- I use mostly the same technology.
- I use some of the same technology, with some specialized technology.
- I use very different technology.

43. Please list the **specialized** technology you use during a **MAJOR DISASTER**.

44. Please list the **most important** technology you use during a **MAJOR DISASTER**.

45. In addition to the technology you use day-to-day, which of the following do you think would be helpful during a **MAJOR DISASTER**? Check all that apply.

- Deployable communication technology (such as cell towers on wheels)
- Drones
- Helicopters
- Mobile command centers
- Remote sensing (by aircraft or satellite)
- Robots
- Other (please specify)





### Use of technology in a **LARGE, PLANNED EVENT**.

The next set of questions focus on your use of technology during a **LARGE, PLANNED EVENT**.

**46. Think about the technology you use during a **LARGE, PLANNED EVENT**. How similar or different is it to the technology you use during your day-to-day work?**

- I use mostly the same technology.
- I use some of the same technology, with some specialized technology.
- I use different technology.

**47. Please list the **specialized** technology you use during a **LARGE, PLANNED EVENT**.**

**48. Please list the **most important** technology you use during a **LARGE, PLANNED EVENT**.**

**49. In addition to the technology you use day-to-day, which of the following do you think would be helpful during a LARGE, PLANNED EVENT?**

- Deployable communication technology (such as cell towers on wheels)
- Drones
- Helicopters
- Mobile command centers
- Remote sensing (by aircraft or satellite)
- Robots
- Other (please specify)

## VR (Virtual Reality)

These questions ask you to think about the use of VR (virtual reality) in your work.

**50. Do you think VR (virtual reality) would be useful for training in your work?**

- No
- Yes
- Not sure

**51. Do you see VR as useful in other ways for your work?**

- No
- Yes
- Not sure

**52. Please explain.**

**53. While this survey is focused on communication technology, we are also interested in your views on medical technology. Please list the medical devices or applications/software that you think are most important for your work.**

**54. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience with technology in your work?**

**Thank you for taking the survey!**