Incident Management IPT

Emergency Responder Technology

Responder Tracking System

- Real-time positioning and status of first responders to incident commanders
- Physiological Monitoring System
 - Improve incident commanders situational awareness through real-time health status of first responders



Future Deployment: *Provide technology for the SEL & AEL for jurisdictions to purchase* **Cross-functional Values:** Technologies for USCG, CBP, and other LE and EMS groups



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Summary:

- No viable single solution exist
- Best approach is the "Cocktail Solution"
- Current technologies

•GPS, Radio Frequency Ranging (UWB), Inertial Navigation System (INS), Barometric Altimeter, Wireless Mesh Network and visual display for the incident commander

 Responder wears the unit that transmits location info via a wireless network to the command post

Plan and Schedule:

- Develop Prototype 3D Locator Hardware FY07
 - Critical Design FY07
 - Small scale testing FY07
- Prototype visual imaging and tracking FY08
- Pilot first responder 3D Locator System in major urban areas across the U.S. – FY08/FY09
- Improve accuracy to under 3m FY09
- Enhance range and signal penetration in urban environment – FY09/FY10







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Fusing All Navigation Information Available to the Network

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Responder Physiological Monitoring System

"There is a need for a highly reliable metric and notification system for on scene identification of firefighters who are at significant risk of an immediate cardio-vascular or cerebral-vascular incident"

Summary

- Develop an integrated sensor package that will monitor a responder's vital signs
- Develop a baseline for the overall physical health of the responder
- Identify and develop alarms notification metrics

Planned Demos/Deliverables/Transitions:

- Program execution plan FY09
- System requirements and notification metrics FY09
- Concept development and exploration FY09
- Brassboard model FY10; Prototype model FY10
- Develop engineering model FY11
- Integration, test, and system demonstration FY11
- Field test and evaluation FY12
- Transition system to Authorized Equipment List FY13

