GETTING STARTED WITH SURVEY123 FOR US&R

This course will provide an introduction to Survey123 for field data collection in US&R. Topics covered include deployment considerations, device requirements, and data analysis. Participants will have the opportunity to collect data using Survey123 and the SAR and First Responder Field Data Collection Form (the same form utilized by FEMA US&R and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) participating agencies) which was developed by the National Alliance for Public Safety GIS (NAPSG) Foundation. Participants will then be shown how to quickly and efficiently analyze incoming data for situational awareness, reporting purposes, and timely decision making. Participants are required to bring their own smart device.

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