



FACT SHEET

What is OP3?

In an effort to increasingly serve Ohioans before, during and after a disaster, the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) relies on strong partnerships between citizens, government, and private business. To strengthen these partnerships across the state, ODPS created the Ohio Public Private Partnership (OP3) program, an initiative designed to provide current information and situational awareness on disaster prevention, response, and recovery efforts to state agency and business executives, allowing decisions and resources to best support the needs of the impacted community.

OP3 aims to:

- Assist public and private sector entities with returning to normal operations in the wake of a disaster by sharing critical information with OP3 members
- Provide situational awareness of imminent threats on a need to know basis through voluntary information sharing between OP3 members
- Build a comprehensive network of businesses, associations, and state agencies to jointly participate in disaster prevention, planning, response, and recovery efforts

Information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing access to state situation reports, updates on power outages, road closures, commodities shortages, employee and family emergency planning guidance and other planning, response, recovery-related information and prevention.

Contact and Information Management System

OP3 utilizes the Contact and Information Management System (CIMS) to securely share homeland security information with partnership members. CIMS is an online information sharing portal that hosts and disseminates timely and relevant products to public and private sector partners. To submit a user application and access the system, visit <https://ext.dps.state.oh.us/CIMS/>.

Join the Ohio Public Private Partnership

Visit the OP3 website to join the partnership, ask questions, or learn more about the program at ema.ohio.gov/PublicPrivatePartnership.aspx.

“With the disaster challenges that we face today, it is critical that the public and private sectors work together to build a safer Ohio for all citizens.”

John Born, Director
Ohio Department of Public Safety

