



# OHIO EMA

# COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

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# OVERVIEW

- **Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)**
- **BSSA Vehicle Status**
- **Communications Assets Survey and Mapping Tool (CASM)**



# IPAWS

- **40 Ohio counties have their alerting authority certification completed with 4 in progress**
- **Multiple advantages**
- **Hardware appliance vs. Vendor hosted solution**
- **IPAWS test server migration**
- **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) training**



# BSSA VEHICLES

- **Vehicle background**
- **Located in Ross, Geauga, Hancock, Stark, Montgomery, Gallia, Ashland, Lucas, Mercer, Guernsey and Franklin Counties**
- **Released from Homeland Security grant requirements**
- **Moving forward...**



# CASM

- [dhs.gov/safecom/casm-tool](https://dhs.gov/safecom/casm-tool)
- Last updated in August of 2011
- Username and password requirements
- The Ohio system administrator can be reached at [mfswaney@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:mfswaney@dps.ohio.gov)



# Questions?