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)
• 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
• 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...
• [dhs.gov/safecom/casm-tool](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
Questions?