

USER COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

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Do the developers know enough of your operational needs?

- ▣ All of the end users identified gaps in the knowledge of their operational requirements
- ▣ More needs to be learned of specific needs of the various disciplines
- ▣ Develop a core set of requirements across all user groups

What needs to be known?

- ▣ Operating environment
- ▣ Equipment carried
- ▣ Crew size – varies by department staffing makeup
- ▣ Establishment of IC
- ▣ Crew tasks – fire above or below
- ▣ Physical condition – heat stress
- ▣ FF rescue procedures (RIT)
- ▣ Powers sources – multiple batteries
- ▣ Maintenance/preventative maintenance
- ▣ Typical day in the fire service
- ▣ When , how and by whom information is used

Firefighter Equipment

Data Logging



Low Air Warning

PASS Device

Heads Up Display

Thermal Imaging Camera



Radio



Accountability



What have you learned at this year's workshop?

- The standards process is now being considered
- Vendors don't realize difference in departments (operational prospective)
- Are there legal ramifications of decisions based on PSM data on the scene
- There is no silver bullet (combination approach)
- Limited money from federal orgs to solve the problem
- Relook at requirements and prioritize them
- Should have a broad based public safety users group
- Needs to operate in the background

Are you satisfied with the progress?

- 1 To some degree
- 1 Less progress than expected

Summary

- Significant issue
- 10 plus years
- Solutions are still prototype at best
- A number of false starts
- Small pockets of funding – government/private
- Need for broad-based user steering committee