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## US Department of Commerce issued roadmap for using data analysis

### To enhance Public safety

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"First responders are gaining access to large amounts of new data from diverse sources, and we need to be able to process it without overwhelming public safety," [?] said U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce Bruce Andrews. "This roadmap allows NIST to begin to chart an R&D course to ensure that new data constructively transforms the way first responders carry out their missions." [?]

This is the second roadmap developed in NIST's effort to identify research needed to support advances in public safety communications systems. These systems include two-way radio (known as land mobile radio or LMR) networks and a nationwide broadband network based on standards for wireless communications (called Long-Term Evolution, or 4G LTE). NIST published a Location-Based Services roadmap last year-----

The new analytics roadmap suggests how data collection, processing, analysis and visualization techniques could generate valuable intelligence for public safety in the short term (0 to 5 years), medium term (5 to 10 years) and long term (10 to 20+ years). The roadmap identifies trends and drivers, technology capabilities and gaps, enabling actions and actors and potential operational benefits such as improved situational awareness.-----

THE ROADMAP OUTLINES A NUMER OF RECOMMENDED R & D OPPORTUNITIES IN THESE GAPS-----The roadmap outlines a number of recommended R&D opportunities in these gaps:

**SOFTWARE:** Create a public safety information sharing and analysis center similar to [www.data.gov](http://www.data.gov); define Internet of Things data standards and processing models for public safety; and partner with social media analytics companies to design tools to analyze physical attributes and biometrics in images-----

**DEVICES:** Define requirements for on-device recording and storing of communications transcripts; develop an analytics framework for integrating disparate data sources across public safety devices and sensors; define data standards and exchange protocols for responder-worn sensors.-----

**NETWORKS:** Develop resiliency and prioritization services to analyze mission-critical data when the network goes down or is overloaded; develop a network-based element to discover and deliver critical content; and create a standard and/or usage scenario that indicates what information or analytical capabilities are needed during specific situations such as fires, floods, and vehicle crashes. Source : US Dept Commerce.

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