

Fairborn: A GlobalFlyte Case Study

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What is GlobalFlyte?

GlobalFlyte, built for first responders by first responders, combines communication technologies developed by the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), integrated with commercially developed mapping, imaging and smartphone technologies, to create a unique robust situational awareness solution for teams responding to emergency and crisis incidents.

GlobalFlyte's solutions:

Multi-Modal Communication (MMC), *MinuteMan*, *Action Map* and *LiveEye* all provide first responders with actionable real-time intelligence, provided in a versatile, customizable platform that dramatically improves comprehension and overall situational awareness to protect lives and property.



The First City in the Nation to Adopt GlobalFlyte!

The City of Fairborn, Ohio is a vibrant and growing community of just over 34,000 residents sitting 10 minutes east of Dayton. Fairborn has a thriving downtown with ample retail and restaurant locations. It also houses Wright State University, Wright Patterson Air Force Base and hosts a myriad of local festivals and events including the ever popular United States Air Force Marathon.

Fairborn City Manager, Rob Anderson understands how the adoption of technology can enhance city services and transform and improve the lives of Fairborn's citizens. Mr. Anderson saw the potential of GlobalFlyte when he participated in the first demonstration in late 2017.

"GlobalFlyte is a fantastic fit for the City of Fairborn. Its strength lies in the adaptability and functionality of the technology. It can be used daily for emergency incidents and then called upon for special event planning by our police, fire and public works officials," stated City Manager Anderson.

The City of Fairborn uses GlobalFlyte to:

- Better plan for and appropriately deploy assets for community special events
- Better manage significant incidents
- Foster communication between departments
- Create immediately accessible tactical response plans
- Dispatch to support units on scene



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A CITY IN MOTION



Laura Conley-Kerr, Battalion Chief of Training, Fire Department City of Fairborn, Ohio

Chief Conley- Kerr has served the City of Fairborn Fire Department for 17 years with honor and distinction. She is the first female in the department's history to become a chief officer.



Captain Holcomb (center)

Steve Holcomb, Captain of Operations, Police Department, City of Fairborn, Ohio

Captain Holcomb is a veteran of the department with 24 years of service. He worked as a dispatcher and patrol officer and moved through the ranks over the years to his current position as Captain of Operations.



The Fairborn Police Department is a fast-paced department, and it is easy to see how utilizing Globalflyte could enhance the department situational awareness and hasten data-driven decision-making.

Fairborn Police Captain Steve Holcomb states "GlobalFlyte gives the department the ability to have pre-plans readily created and populated on GlobalFlyte's Action Map and accessible for officers or incident commanders in the event that something does happen inside the city limits. GlobalFlyte also assists with preparing faster and more complete after-action reporting and supports the collection and retention of easily accessible lessons learned and best practices so that Fairborn Police can use this critical information for continuing education and training purposes."

Captain Holcomb continues, "Basically GlobalFlyte offers a huge knowledge base for our officers. We are always learning, adapting and practicing and GlobalFlyte supports every aspect of these important activities."

Most important to GlobalFlyte's many partners is that it's 24/7 Help Desk is located within its Corporate Headquarters in Riverside, Ohio. This Help Desk can be called upon to answer any question or address a specific user's needs.

"An advantage of utilizing GlobalFlyte is our police and fire departments are compelled to communicate in new ways and we better understand what each department brings to combined emergency response." Captain Steve Holcomb, Fairborn Police Department

Fairborn's Fire Division is filled with highly trained and motivated firefighters and paramedics. Battalion Chief Kerr sees the value of using GlobalFlyte to offer real-time mapping and integration as mutual aid units arrive on scene. "GlobalFlyte puts everyone on the same page immediately especially during multi-layered incidents – local, State and even Federal law enforcement, fire, paramedics and public works,"

Battalion Chief Kerr applauds the vision of the City of Fairborn's leaders to embrace technology and to be a champion of change within the region and within the country. "Partnering with GlobalFlyte is key to Fairborn being recognized as a tech leader among our peers," said Kerr.

"Communication is always a problem and we frequently have no common understanding of an incident, especially as it unfolds. GlobalFlyte gives us a common operating picture and a way to comprehend complex communication in a way that has never been offered before -- how exciting is that?" Battalion Chief Kerr, Fairborn Fire Department

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