

# CIA Gas Detection: VDR1 Team 506

Design Review 1

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## **Team Introductions**



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# Objective

The objective of this project is to design a wearable gas sensor tailored for CIA search and rescue operations



# **Project Background**

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When buildings collapse, flammable or toxic gasses enter the air, making it dangerous for search and rescue responders to assist trapped survivors



Current gas detectors are hand-held and bulky, making them difficult to monitor and control when wearing response gear



A wearable gas detection and alert system would make it easier for first responders to focus on their job without needing to regularly check is the air surrounding them is potentially harmful



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## **Sponsor and Advisor**



**Engineering Mentor** Franklin Roberts *Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)* 



Academic Advisor Shayne McConomy, Ph.D. Senior Design Professor



# Assumptions

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The agreed upon scenario (building collapse) will be completely representative of the use case for this product



Only known and anticipated gasses will be detected, there is no expectation of identifying novel gasses



This device will not be concealed in any way





## **Stakeholders**









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## Markets

#### **Primary Markets**



#### Secondary Markets







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Is the purpose for tracking gasses or for warning the wearer?

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Are there any specific reliability or durability standards to keep in mind?

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Does the device need to be heat/temperature or humidity resistant?





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## **Customer Needs**

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No official standards or regulations are required to follow



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Does the device need to be heat/temperature or humidity resistant?





Needs to withstand realistic heat/humidity temperatures



















## **Next Steps For Class**





## **Next Steps For Prototype**

Test MQ-5 Gas sensor for combustible gas detection





# **Next Steps For Prototype**

Spec appropriate sensors for the specifically desired gasses



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## **Next Steps For Prototype**

Select an appropriate microcontroller or SBC





**Questions?** 



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