Why BlackBerry?

- **Battery life:** Blackberry devices can operate for up to 4 days of average use on a single charge.

- **Security:**
  - BlackBerry Smartphone applications created using the BlackBerry® Java® Development Environment (JDE), which have certain functionality — such as the ability to execute on startup or to access potentially sensitive BlackBerry Smartphone application data — require developers to sign and register their applications with Research In Motion.
  - If connected to the RPI BES Service, the BlackBerry Enterprise Solution offers two transport encryption options, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and Triple Data Encryption Standard (Triple DES)*, for all data transmitted between BlackBerry Enterprise Server and BlackBerry smart phones.
  - Data on secure digital memory cards can be encrypted to prevent unauthorized access by another device.

- **Always On, Always in Sync:** The BlackBerry is a completely wireless solution. You are never required to tether your device to a desktop or laptop computer in order to synchronize it with your Exchange mailbox. Mail, Contacts, Calendar, Notes, and Tasks are all wirelessly synchronized, all the time, instantly.

- **Support:** The BlackBerry is the only device supported by the DOT CIO and computer support staff for staff and administrative users.