



INTRO TO FIRSTNET

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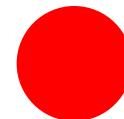
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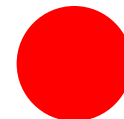
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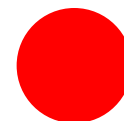




WHAT IS THE FIRSTNET NETWORK?



- A single, nationwide, reliable, highly secure and interoperable LTE broadband network dedicated to public safety.



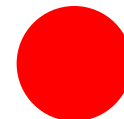


9/11 COMMUNICATIONS CHALLENGES

“As a first responder on 9/11, I experienced the communications challenges that can happen in large emergencies as networks become congested and overwhelmed”

- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Chief Richard Bowers.

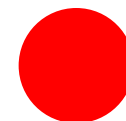
- Due to communications challenges during the response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the 9/11 Commission recommended the establishment of a single, interoperable network for public safety.
- **The FirstNet network is the result of the 9/11 Commission recommendation.**





FIGHTING FOR THE FIRSTNET NETWORK

- Various public safety stakeholders come together to advocate for the development of a nationwide wireless network for public safety.
- As a result of these advocacy efforts, Congress passed legislation in 2012 establishing the First Responder Network Authority (i.e. FirstNet) as an independent authority within the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- FirstNet is tasked with building, deploying and operating the 1st nationwide wireless network dedicated to public safety.





FIRSTNET SELECTS AT&T AS ITS PARTNER

- In March 2017, after a rigorous, competitive public procurement process, AT&T was chosen by the First Responder Network Authority as the nationwide public safety broadband network partner.

AT&T Selected by FirstNet to Build and Manage America's First Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network Dedicated to First Responders

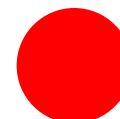
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Public-Private Infrastructure Investment Helps Police, Firefighters & Other First Responders Keep America Safe

FirstNet Investments Expected to Create 10,000 Jobs

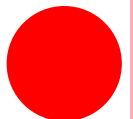
AT&T* has been selected by the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) to build and manage the first **broadband network** dedicated to America's police, firefighters and emergency medical services (EMS). The FirstNet network will cover all 50 states, 5 U.S. territories and the District of Columbia, including rural communities and tribal lands in those states and territories.





THE FIRSTNET FEDERAL CONTRACT

- AT&T is selected for the 25-year FirstNet federal contract.
 - AT&T will invest approx. \$40 billion to build, deploy, operate and maintain the network.
 - FirstNet will provide 20 MHz of 700MHz Band 14 (“high-value”) spectrum and \$6.5 billion to support the network buildout.
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ALL 50 STATES “OPT IN” TO FIRSTNET

First Responder Network Goes Nationwide As All 50 States, 2 Territories and District of Columbia Join FirstNet

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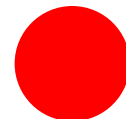
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Network Goes Nationwide



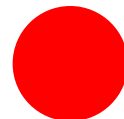


FIRSTNET SUBSCRIPTION PHASE

“Firefighters deserve whatever tools we can give them to help them stay safe and do their jobs to the best of their abilities. This is opening FirstNet up for all of our volunteers, giving them an equal opportunity to access this potentially lifesaving technology.”

- President Richard T. Perillo of the Delaware Volunteer Fire Association

- Today, first responders have the opportunity to subscribe to FirstNet and receive all of the network’s benefits.
- If you use your own personal device for your volunteer firefighter service, you can subscribe to FirstNet individually.





THE BENEFITS OF FIRSTNET

- A network built exclusively for and with the input of public safety professionals.
- An exclusive, separate public safety core with end-to-end encryption.
- Priority and Preemption. No throttling on the network. Prioritization with no speed limits on voice, text or data.





THE BENEFITS OF FIRSTNET

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- Exclusive FirstNet Application Ecosystem.
- 24/7/365 FirstNet Dedicated Customer Care Center.
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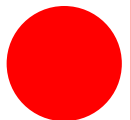
- **First Responders should not replace their Land Mobile Radios (LMR) with FirstNet.** FirstNet should be used to augment LMR by extending coverage, offloading traffic and/or providing extra interoperability.





NEXT STEPS

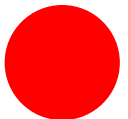
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