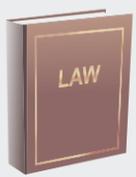


FirstNet by the Numbers

VISION

To provide emergency responders with the first nationwide, high-speed, wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety



THE LAW
2.22.12

FirstNet becomes Law
PL 112-96

FUNDING

\$7B



authorized to build the FirstNet Network. Funded by spectrum auctions through 2022.

GOVERNANCE



FirstNet Board of Directors' **15** members have backgrounds in police, fire, sheriff, emergency medical, city government, and commercial telecommunications.

Governor appoints **1** single Point of Contact and governing body to represent the state's interests to FirstNet.

41 member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters.

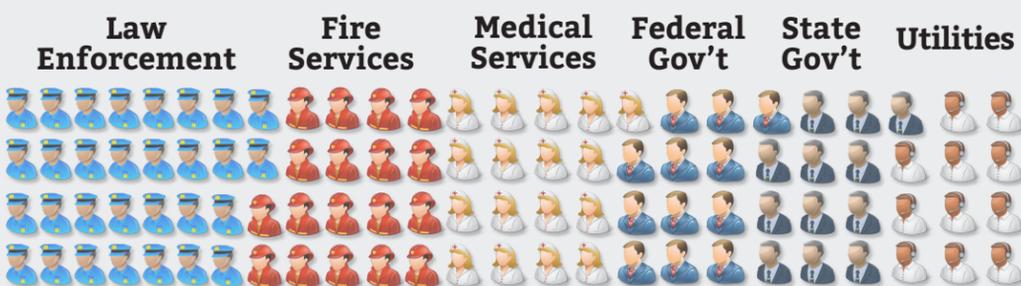


20MHz of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime **700MHz** frequency range.



WHO WILL USE FIRSTNET

Over **5 Million** potential FirstNet public safety users nationwide



60,000
Public Safety Agencies

3,144
Counties

566
Tribes

FirstNet must provide service in all **50** US states, **5** territories, and Washington, DC.

THE COVERAGE CHALLENGE

FirstNet must overcome the challenge of the nation's geography. Fires, earthquakes, and other natural and manmade disasters can happen anywhere. Urban areas are where most people live, but make up only a small portion of the nation's land mass.



Urban



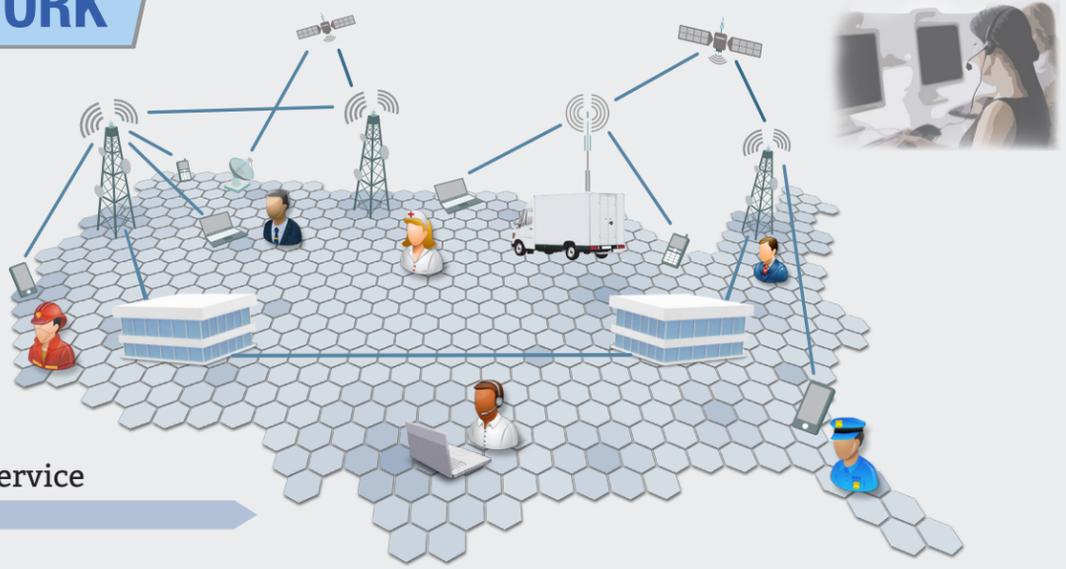
Rural



Wilderness

FIRSTNET NETWORK

To meet this challenge, FirstNet will deploy a combination of land-based cellular, satellite and deployable systems to provide coverage.



4G LTE is **10x** faster than 3G wireless service

2014-2016

- Strategic Program Roadmap
- Conduct consultation with states
- Collect local data and design network
- Develop and award comprehensive RFP
- Establish network core

THE ROAD TO FIRSTNET

2016+

- Governor reviews design offer and opts in or out of FirstNet network deployment
- Integrate Next Generation 9-1-1

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

To offer public safety grade services at a cost that's competitive and compelling to users.

– FirstNet Tenet

2022

Network substantially in operation

FirstNet in Oregon

For more FirstNet facts visit: www.firstnetinoregon.org

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