

U.S. states/territories are onboard with FirstNet



FirstNet

FirstNet is a reliable, secure broadband network dedicated to public safety. It will be a force-multiplier for first responders, giving them the modern communication tools they need to save lives and keep communities and themselves safe.



State Plans

Each state, territory and Washington, D.C. received a customized, digital State Plan outlining how FirstNet will be deployed for their public safety community.



Opt ins

All 50 states, 5 territories, and Washington DC accepted the FirstNet plan, meaning the First Responder Network Authority and AT&T will deploy, maintain and operate their state/territory Radio Access Network (RAN) at no cost to the states/territories for 25 years.

Joining FirstNet puts first responders first



With all possible states/territories opted in, our nation's first responders now have access to a modern, interoperable communications network dedicated to helping them save lives and protect communities – every day and in every emergency.

Benefits of opt in

FirstNet – the network public safety fought for and needs for its vital mission – is a reality, delivering nationwide interoperability and key features now:

- Priority & preemption
- Better sustainability
- Greater security
- More efficiencies
- Enhanced coverage & capacity

States/territories on FirstNet



50
States

6
Territories and
Washington DC

What's coming in 2018



Expanding FirstNet: The First Responder Network Authority will issue work orders to deploy RANs in opt in states/territories, giving AT&T the green light to expand the network to provide the bandwidth and mission-critical connections for public safety users



Securing emergency communications: FirstNet's first-of-its-kind core infrastructure will give first responders a dedicated, highly secure network with full encryption and end-to-end cybersecurity



Driving innovation: FirstNet will unlock a new technology marketplace for public safety, enabling first responders to benefit from the latest lifesaving technologies and applications



Consultation with public safety: The First Responder Network Authority will continue to engage with public safety, states, territories, federal agencies, and tribal nations to ensure the network meets their needs

