



First Responder Network Authority Weekly Update to the State and Territory Single Points of Contact (SPOC) – June 12, 2017

FirstNet News

- FirstNet and AT&T held the State Plans Kickoff Meeting last week with SPOCs and their teams from all 56 states and territories in Dallas, Texas. The meeting provided a great opportunity to consult and dialogue with state teams, hear details on the AT&T solution, and discuss the State Plan delivery and review process.
- Also last week, FirstNet President TJ Kennedy was in Sydney, Australia to give the keynote at the Sydney Comms Connect Conference.
- FirstNet Chief Financial Officer Kim Farington spoke at the Association of Government Accountants 2017 Professional Development Training last week in Boston, Massachusetts.
- FirstNet Board member Governor Jim Douglas took part in a podcast series with the New Jersey SPOC last week called, “Intelligence. Unclassified.” The series is jointly hosted by the National Governors Association’s Governor’s Homeland Security Council and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.
- Also last week, FirstNet staff spoke at the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Conference and Expo in San Antonio, Texas, as well as hosting an exhibit booth.
- FirstNet staff were in attendance last week at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Conference and Expo in Boston, Massachusetts.
- The Federal Agency Point-of-Contact (APOC) monthly conference call was also held on Wednesday.
- This week, FirstNet will be participating in a Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) Program Broadband Stakeholder Meeting in San Antonio, Texas; the 5G World Summit in London, United Kingdom; an FCC Region 19 700/800MHz Committee Meeting in Concord, New Hampshire; the Responding to Modern Emergencies – Route Fifty Roadshow in New Orleans, Louisiana; a North Country Interoperability Consortium meeting in Gorham, New Hampshire; a Vermont Public Safety Broadband Commission meeting in Waterbury; the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) International HAZMAT Response Teams Conference in Baltimore, Maryland; the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Conference on Police Telecommunications in Washington, DC; a PSAC in-person meeting in San Antonio, Texas; a meeting with the Department of the

Interior Radio Executive Steering Committee in Washington, DC; and a Minnesota Ambulance Association Board of Directors meeting in St. Cloud.

- Last week, FirstNet posted a new blog: [FirstNet, AT&T Set for State Plan 'Kick-off Meeting with SPOCs.](#)

News from the PSAC, States and Territories

- The summer 2017 in-person PSAC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15th, 2017, in San Antonio, Texas.

Media Watch

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RCR Wireless News 6/9: FirstNet, AT&T to allow early opt-in

<http://www.rcrwireless.com/20170608/carriers/firstnet-att-to-allow-early-opt-in-tag6>

The First Responders Network Authority and AT&T, the contractor for FirstNet's national network, expect to deliver individual state plans for public safety coverage this month.

Wireless Week 6/9: AT&T Accelerates FirstNet Opt-In Timeline For States Eager to Participate

<https://www.wirelessweek.com/news/2017/06/t-accelerates-firstnet-opt-timeline-states-eager-participate>

AT&T and FirstNet are slashing the opt-in timeline for the first responder network buildout, giving states eager to participate the ability to green light the project as soon as they're ready.

Urgent Communications 6/8: FirstNet, AT&T drop 'draft state plan' term, announce process for early 'opt-in' decisions

<http://urgentcomm.com/ntiafirstnet/firstnet-att-drop-draft-state-plan-term-announce-process-early-opt-decisions>

Governors will have an opportunity to accept the FirstNet state plan for deploying a public-safety broadband network within the borders as soon as this month, a FirstNet official announced today at the organization's meeting of state points of contact (SPOCs) in the Dallas area.

Web and Social Media

FirstNet's social media presence grew at its normal rate this week. Twitter gained 79 new followers, now at 6,375. Facebook has 1,206 followers. LinkedIn now has 2,463 followers. YouTube has 463 subscribers.