



## PUBLIC SAFETY ADVOCACY UPDATE

The **Public Safety Advocacy Update** comes to your inbox with a quick look at events and information you need to stay up to date with the First Responder Network Authority.



### Featured Advocacy Activity:

#### FirstNet Board Chair Highlights Roadmap, PSCR Partnership for Innovation

At the annual Public Safety Broadband Stakeholder Meeting in Chicago, IL from July 9 – 11, 2019, First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) Board Chair Edward Horowitz kicked off Day 2 with [a keynote](#). Horowitz highlighted the ongoing partnership between the FirstNet Authority and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Public Safety Communications Research (PSCR) division. He commended PSCR's pivotal R&D work in driving innovation for first responder technology.

He also noted PSCR's research closely aligns with the technology focus areas of the FirstNet Authority's Roadmap. The Roadmap is being developed with public safety's input to help guide the FirstNet Authority's investments and activities. Horowitz described the Roadmap as the vehicle to

help drive the public safety broadband market and ensure future advancements for the network. He concluded by challenging stakeholders to keep pushing forward and driving innovation for public safety to help save lives.

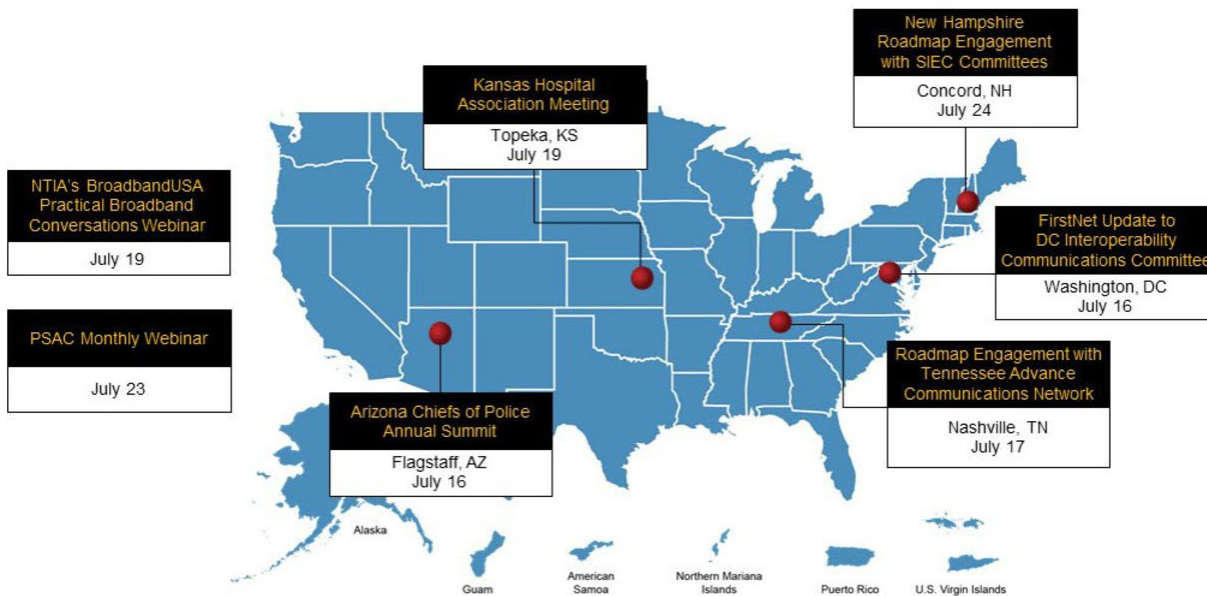
Following keynote remarks, FirstNet Authority Senior Advisor Bill Schrier joined a panel on [Tech to Protect](#), PSCR's nationwide coding challenge to develop apps for first responders. The FirstNet Authority is partnering with PSCR on this groundbreaking project coming soon to 10 cities across the country.

The PSCR meeting was full of demos and discussions about innovations for public safety communications technology. The FirstNet Authority's Public Safety Advocacy product team was in attendance to learn about what's next for public safety communications. Senior Director Jennifer Harder said the key value of the meeting was its diversity - from talks on standards, deployables, data sharing, security, IoT, and more. Anything that touches public safety communications was discussed or on display!

The FirstNet Authority would like to thank PSCR for another opportunity to address and engage thousands of stakeholders during its annual meeting. We look forward to our continued partnership and future collaborations.



## Select Upcoming Public Safety Advocacy Engagements



## FirstNet in Action



## FirstNet 'invaluable' to Parma (Ohio) Fire Communications Coordinator

T.J. Martin, Radio Communications Coordinator and Public Information Officer for the Parma (OH) Fire Department, joins the latest episode of the Public Safety First podcast to discuss FirstNet, including the new technologies it spurs and how the Department is providing lifesaving benefits for public safety.

[Listen to what T.J. Martin had to say](#)



## Newport Beach, CA, 3GPP Plenary Meetings Recap

In June, the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) held its quarterly meetings in Newport Beach, CA. The meetings addressed standards in several areas relevant to the evolution of public safety broadband communications and the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network.

[Read about what was discussed at the meetings](#)



FirstNet in the news

## Regional Coverage

[Santa Fe AT&T cell coverage to be updated](#) (Santa Fe New Mexican, NM, July 2)

[Seeking dominance. AT&T sinks \\$2 billion over 3-year period in NC's wireless network](#) (WRAL Tech

Wire, NC, July 3)

## National Coverage

[FirstNet Authority outlines roadmap targets for future system reinvestment](#) (Urgent Communications, July 3)

[San Jose first to implement FirstNet citywide](#) (StateScoop, July 1)

[San José deploys FirstNet government wide](#) (GCN, July 3)



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The [#FirstNetAuthority](#) Roadmap focuses on six domains — developed and refined through close collaboration with the [#publicsafety](#) community and research and analysis of industry trends and drivers. [#FirstNetBoard](#)



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"#Telemedicine can be a game changer for #EMS ... EMS and fire service professionals go to the homes of individuals and provide preventative care rather than waiting until they have an emergency." -#FirstNetBoard member Brian Crawford



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Virtual reality goggles.



Real-time mapping equipment.

ECN staff recently got a personal tour of @FirstNetGov's labs in Colorado. They even got to try out some tools that will improve emergency response. More:

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**Speeding Public Safety Broadband Across Indiana**

Indiana Integrated Public Safety Commission's Tyler Clements shares how FirstNet's capabilities and application ecosystem are enabling first responders to co...

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