



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:

First Responder Network Authority Heats Up APCO 2019

Each summer APCO International holds its annual conference to gather public safety professionals from across the country to learn about the current state of emergency communications nationwide. At this year's [APCO 2019](#), the 85th Annual Conference and Expo in Baltimore, MD, the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) is gearing up to host a full FirstNet-dedicated track, with a variety of panels related to the deployment of FirstNet. In its inaugural year, the [FirstNet track](#) features a Roadmap-focused keynote from Board Chairman Edward Horowitz on Tuesday August 13.

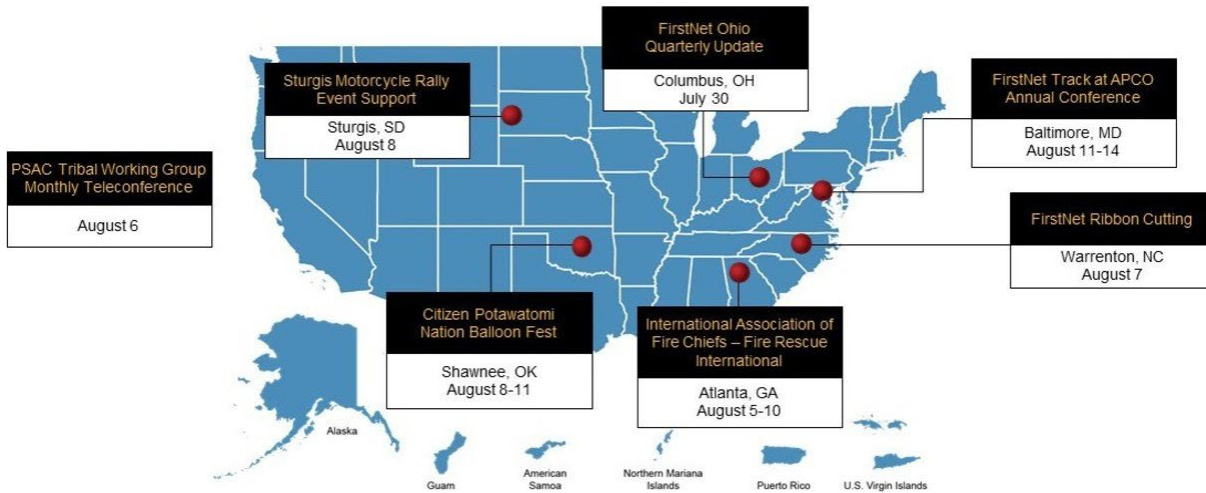
Throughout August 11-14, attendees of the FirstNet track can expect robust discussions on key topics such as FirstNet apps and devices, local control, data management, and rural deployment. To highlight FirstNet's continued growth nationwide, a "FirstNet in Action" panel will feature subscribers sharing their experience as FirstNet users from around the country.

The FirstNet track culminates with a FirstNet Authority Town Hall during which members of the leadership team will answer questions from the participants and engage in discussions on upcoming activities and initiatives for public safety-focused investment in the FirstNet network.

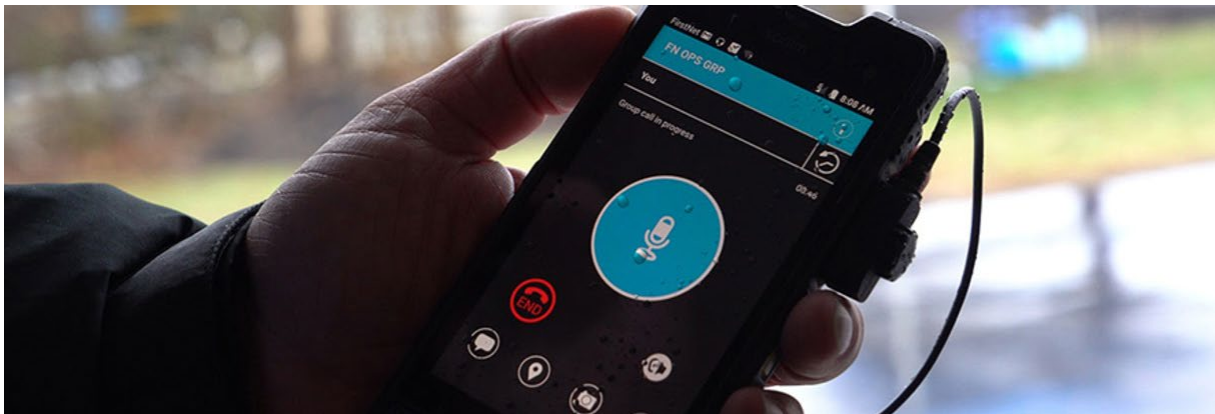
Be sure to look out for [First Net Authority staff](#) on hand to meet and network with throughout the conference, including our [9-1-1 expert John Hunt](#). The FirstNet Authority looks forward to continuing dialogue with public safety about how FirstNet can improve public safety broadband.



Select Upcoming Public Safety Advocacy Engagements



FirstNet in Action



FirstNet Key to Improving Safety at Schools and Hospitals

Safety and security have always been important to K-12, higher education and hospital administrators, but even greater responsibility is now being placed on campuses to provide on-site protection in the wake of an emergency. In response, many administrators are turning to technology.

[Read about how FirstNet can help connect school, university, and hospital campus personnel with first responders during an emergency](#)

ROADMAP ENGAGEMENT

New Hampshire Statewide
Interoperability Executive
Committee



FirstNet Powers Forward with Focused Public Safety Engagements

Recently, the New Hampshire Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) hosted the FirstNet Authority for a focused engagement session. Approximately 20 representatives from public safety disciplines, including the state departments of transportation, fire, law enforcement, wildlife, education, and technology, met at the Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy in Concord.

[Read about what the participants had to say about the FirstNet Roadmap domains](#)



FirstNet in the news

Regional Coverage

[AT&T invests \\$775M in local networks over three years](#) (Pennsylvania Business Report, July 16)

[Pease firm talks business during Sununu visit](#) (Edge Radio, NH, July 17)

[Pole a boon for emergency management](#) (Tahlequah Daily, OK, July 6)

National Coverage

[FirstNet Chair Horowitz expects Authority to make multiple network investments each year](#) (Urgent Communications, July 16)

[Samsung, Visual Labs aim to consolidate police body cameras into smartphones](#) (ZDNet, July 16)

[The Samsung Galaxy S9 will now be used to fight crime in Colorado](#) (Phone Arena, July 18)



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New at [#APCO2019](#) — Check out the [#FirstNet](#) track to hear from the [#FirstNetAuthority](#), [#publicsafety](#), and industry about how advancements in public safety broadband are transforming emergency comms.

For more info, visit: apco2019.org/education/firs...



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This year's #PSCR2019 conference covered what's next for public safety tech, including the upcoming #TechtoProtect nationwide coding challenge for first responder apps! We're proud to partner with #PSCR on this challenge: firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog/ ...

Tech to Protect Challenge Contests

Contest	Title
1	360 Degree View: A Mobile Dashboard for Your Network Security
2	No Need to Repeat: Delivering Mission Critical Communications
3	Looking Under the Hood: Using Augmented Reality to Help Save Trapped Passengers
4	Got You Covered: Mapping LTE Capabilities to Save Lives
5	Fire Safety in 3D: Incentivizing Homeowners to Create Pre-Incident Plans for Firefighters
6	Voice Commands to Virtual Assistants: Hands-Free Device Control
7	Sensor Integration: Monitoring Emergency Responders' Health
8	No Coverage: Placing Deployable Networks in Emergencies
9	Making the Case: Proactive Image Protection
10	Organizing Chaos: Calming Catastrophe by Tracking Patient Triage



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In an attempt to improve #publicsafety response, @CityofSanJose takes the lead as the first city to connect @FirstNetGov with all public safety and emergency response personnel. @GCNtech bit.ly/2Xwldah

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