



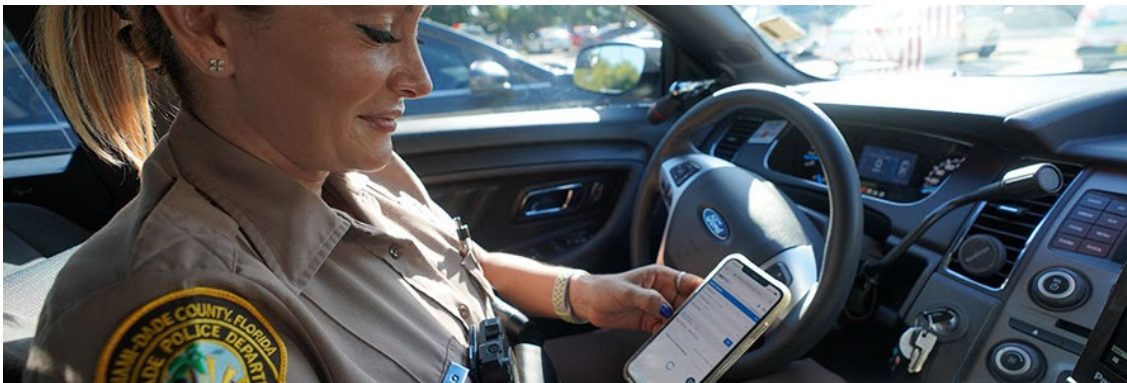
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FIRSTNET IN ACTION



How Three Law Enforcement Agencies use FirstNet to connect to Mobile Broadband

Connecting tools and resources is vital for law enforcement agencies. With FirstNet, officers and deputies in rural and remote areas have increased access to the databases and systems they need. Harry Markley, First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) Senior Law Enforcement Advisor, highlights how three agencies are using FirstNet to maximize operations and improve incident outcomes.

[Learn more about the FirstNet Authority public safety programs and how FirstNet supports agencies.](#)



FirstNet Authority Roadmap Technology Domain: Situational Awareness

Situational awareness for first responders can come from cameras, sensors, wearables, or countless other pieces of technology. In this blog, Randy Kerr, FirstNet Authority Senior Public Safety Products Advisor, and Carlos L'Abbate, FirstNet Authority Senior Director of Product Technology and Architecture, discuss public safety's situational awareness needs and how the FirstNet Authority is ensuring those needs are met.

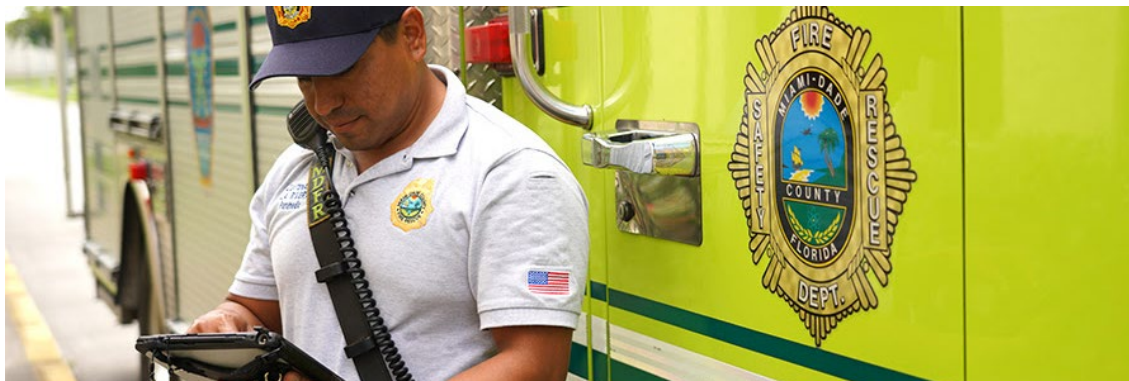
[Learn more about the situational awareness domain.](#)



City of Alexandria, VA Utilizes FirstNet for 911 Remote Call Taking During Pandemic

Emergency telecommunicators are on the front line of every emergency, gathering and relaying important information for on-scene responders. During the pandemic, one Emergency Communications Center in Virginia is using FirstNet to seamlessly continue these operations remotely while keeping telecommunicators safe.

[Lori Stone, FirstNet Authority Senior Public Safety Advisor, details how this works.](#)



Four ways FirstNet's "always-on" connection supports fire service every day and for every emergency

Fire service personnel are increasingly utilizing FirstNet services and features to help save lives and protect communities and infrastructure nationwide.

[Explore more examples of how FirstNet is helping transform communications for fire services.](#)

FIRSTNET IN THE NEWS

National Coverage

Indiana Connects Statewide P25 Core to AT&T's EPTT Platform

Mission Critical Communications, May 5

FirstNet Band 14 coverage serves about half of U.S. rural population, FirstNet Authority reports

Urgent Communications, May 4

FirstNet's First Responder Network: Deployment and Subscribers Exceed Expectations

Big Red Guide, April 30

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Law enforcement officers need reliable, real-time info in the field. #FirstNet offers priority network access and improved coverage that keeps them connected to the info they need. Discover the ways FirstNet is helping law enforcement: [firstnet.gov/public-safety/...](https://firstnet.gov/public-safety/) #NationalPoliceWeek

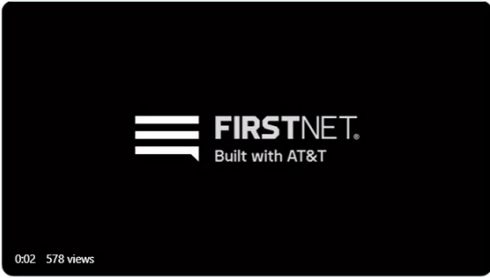


#Publicsafety agencies use situational awareness tools to inform their response to a variety of incidents. In this blog, @FirstNetGov describes how it is supporting tech to help harness data for better situational awareness: [firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog/...](https://firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog/)



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