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Celebrating the Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award 2022 Winner: John Stevens

Congratulations to John Stevens, New Hampshire Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, for earning the prestigious Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award. This award recognizes Stevens for [his leadership and commitment](#) to advance broadband communications for day-to-day [public safety operations](#) and emergency response.

[Learn about John Stevens' contributions to public safety broadband](#)

Are you on LinkedIn? Don't forget to [congratulate](#) John!



FIRSTNET IN ACTION



A FirstNet enables telehealth in the inland island of Jackman, Maine

The community of Jackman, Maine has taken an innovative approach to providing emergency care quickly and efficiently. With the help of FirstNet, paramedics in Jackman can conduct telehealth sessions and treat residents at the local health clinic or in their homes, rather than transporting patients to a hospital over an hour away.

Learn more about how [FirstNet empowers paramedics](#) to conduct telehealth sessions and what that means for patient care.



PSAC and Tribal Working Group Fall Meetings emphasize FirstNet growth and innovation

The FirstNet Authority's Public Safety Advisory Committee and Tribal Working Group held their annual fall meetings. The TWG met in Boulder, Colorado to tour the FirstNet Lab, share their experiences with FirstNet equipment on tribal land, and offer insights on how to improve tribal public safety communications. PSAC members gathered in Tysons, Virginia to discuss FirstNet Authority accomplishments in 2022, FirstNet buildout progress, and upcoming plans and activities to support the network's continued growth and expansion in 2023 and beyond.

Find out more about FirstNet's [PSAC and TWG](#) meetings.



FirstNet Network advances public safety communication capabilities

FirstNet continues to expand across the nation, bringing greater coverage, capacity, and capabilities to first responders. Rural and urban, indoor and outdoor, FirstNet solves communications challenges to help public safety serve their communities.

Read more about FirstNet's growth summary for [Virginia](#), [Rhode Island](#), and [Maine](#).

FIRSTNET MOMENTUM



Agencies
23,000+



Connections
4 Million

FIRSTNET IN THE NEWS

Regional Coverage

[Gordon appointed to FirstNet Authority](#)

Alexandria Times, November 23

[Possible solar for Santa Clara](#)

The Grant County Beat, November 30

National Coverage

[5G Vs 4G LTE For Field Production](#)

The Broadcast Bridge, December 1

[FirstNet highlights Rhode Island first responder connectivity](#)

Homeland Preparedness News, December 1

[An inside look at University of Maryland, Baltimore's campus safety tech](#)

Security Magazine, November 17



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In Jackman Maine, paramedics use @FirstNet to conduct #telehealth consults with physicians at a hospital 100+ miles away. Learn about this innovative rural health care program that is ensuring effective, quality after-hours emergency care for residents: [firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog/...](https://firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog/)



Jackman, Maine: Telemedicine in the Inland Island

In rural Jackman, Maine, local paramedics rely on FirstNet and telehealth capabilities to treating patients on site, rather than transporting them to a hospital 100 miles away.



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When a tornado strikes, when the SWAT team deploys to a rural area, or crowds gather for a local festival—that's when the Oxford Police Department in Alabama turns to its Compact Rapid Deployable for reliable connectivity.

Learn more: soundcloud.com/user-472553784...



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How can #FirstNet help colleges and universities keep campus life safe? Read our article in @securitymag to see how @UMBaltimore uses FirstNet's secure and reliable network to coordinate response efforts: digitaledition.securitymagazine.com/november-2022/



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Our leadership was proud to join with @FirstNetGov to present the 2022 Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award to John Stevens of the @NH_DeptSafety at the Board meeting this morning.



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.

