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FEATURED PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT

By Land and Sea with FirstNet: Supporting Hyannis Fire on the cape

Hyannis, Massachusetts, serves as the economic and transportation hub for Cape Cod and as a major tourist destination in the summer months. As the town's population ebbs and swells throughout the year, the Hyannis Fire Department faces communication challenges. Whether on land or at sea, FirstNet provides personnel with a reliable connection to the information they need to make critical decisions.

Learn how FirstNet connects responders to **solutions that enhance operations**.

See how FirstNet connects Hyannis responders

FIRSTNET IN ACTION

CRDs ensure FirstNet coverage virtually anytime and anywhere for EMS

EMTs and paramedics can be called to duty in incredibly hard-to-reach locations, and they need connectivity where their mission takes them. Compact Rapid Deployables are a unique FirstNet coverage solution that keeps public safety connected even in the toughest spots.

Discover how Compact Rapid Deployables are **providing reliable connectivity** for EMS.

Connecting the Community: Bringing Broadband to rural Pennsylvania

Broadband infrastructure remains limited in rural communities, making it difficult for local public safety to stay connected and respond quickly to emergencies. In Shade Gap, Pennsylvania, this has meant dropped 9-1-1 calls and significant communications challenges for the mountainous area. With the launch of a new FirstNet cell site in Shade Gap, local first responders now have access to high-speed, reliable cellular connectivity that is enhancing public safety for residents and visitors.

Hear about the new FirstNet cell tower that's **making a difference** for public safety in Shade Gap, Pennsylvania.

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 **Washington State**.

FIRSTNET MOMENTUM

Agencies
23,000+

Connections
4 Million

FIRSTNET IN THE NEWS

Regional Coverage

134-foot cell tower proposed in New Berlin
The Freeman, January 9

Portsmouth police, Officer Nicoli to start comfort dog program
Seacoast Online, January 18

National Coverage

3GPP moves Release 18 freeze date to March 2024
Urgent Communications, January 18

Lynk announces deployments, plans for spring satellite-direct-to-phone commercial service
Urgent Communications, January 14

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