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FEATURED PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT

In-building solution boosts FirstNet inside police headquarters at no extra cost

The FirstNet Authority invested in an in-building solution called Cell Booster Pro to bring better indoor FirstNet coverage to police headquarters and other public safety buildings. With this new program, public safety agencies can install up to 50 devices across multiple locations—at no cost to the agency—to boost FirstNet inside the buildings where they work. Discover how to **leverage FirstNet's in-building technology** for your public safety agency.

In the next edition of the FirstNet Authority's Emergency Management Take, we will dive into how two EMS agencies are using these in-building solutions. Sign up for our **EMS newsletter** to be the first to get it in your inbox!

SELECT UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

In-Person Events

NAFTD Firefighter Immersive Learning Environment (FILE) Summit, February 7 – 8, Champaign, Illinois

MCCA Winter Meeting 2023, February 8 – 11, Washington D.C.

Texas Emergency Management Technology Summit, February 13 – 14, Fortworth, Texas

FirstNet Authority Quarterly Board Briefing and Combined Committee Meeting, February 15, Austin, Texas

Virtual Meetings/Events

PSAC TWG Monthly Teleconference, February 7

FIRSTNET IN ACTION

CRDs FirstNet's dedicated wireless network proves useful in spring flooding in Beltrami County

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Networks division has partnered with FirstNet to ensure seamless communication in emergency situations. During flood assessment, Beltrami County's disaster recovery team used a MegaGo kit—a network boosting device—to connect to FirstNet to bolster communication in this remote part of Northern Minnesota.

Learn how disaster recovery teams are **using FirstNet** to communicate effectively.

Connecting Compact rapid deployables help Oregon public safety prepare for earthquakes

The Oregon Department of Human Services is preparing for a potential Cascadia subduction zone earthquake. The agency identified locations that could become isolated from the surrounding communities if a disaster occurred. To prepare the state for this and other hazards, ODHS purchased 10 Compact Rapid Deployables from FirstNet and stationed them across the state, specifically targeting vulnerable areas.

Read about **FirstNet's role** in Oregon's emergency preparedness.

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 **Minnesota**.

FIRSTNET MOMENTUM

Agencies
24,000+

Connections
4.4 Million

FIRSTNET IN THE NEWS

Regional Coverage

Tianna Evola of AT&T Georgia Discusses FirstNet
Metro Atlanta CEO, January 25

Sheriff's office thanks donors for comfort canine program
The Oakland Press, January 23

National Coverage

FirstNet Expansion Makes a Difference for State and Local Public Safety Agencies
StateTech, January 24

AT&T FirstNet unleashes robotic dogs for emergency services
LightReading, January 25

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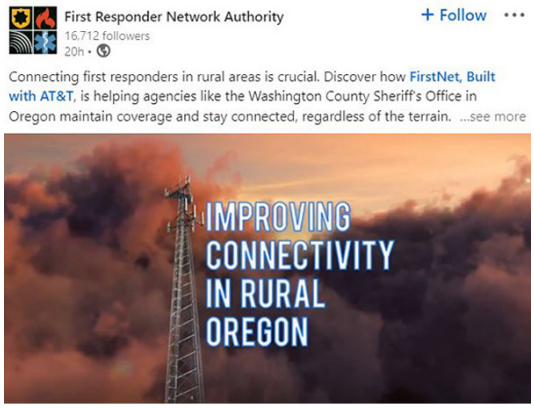

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