

FirstNet in Urban Areas



“Being able to get the information from the field back to command, or perhaps to other jurisdictions that we’re partnering with, will become more efficient with FirstNet.”

*Chris Lombard,
Captain, Communications/Special Operations
Seattle Fire Department*

A dedicated network in high-demand areas

First responders in the nation’s large towns and cities use mobile applications every day. But during large-scale events or emergency incidents, high demand for broadband data among the general public can leave public safety without the connection they need to save lives and protect citizens. That’s where FirstNet will help.



Priority access for first responders

The FirstNet network will offer true priority and security to public safety users, providing a robust network to support the use of cutting-edge applications for emergencies and day-to-day incidents. The FirstNet network will better enable first responders to:

- Send incident and situation data, video, images and text
- Share images and applications across multiple databases, allowing a common operational picture to develop as incidents unfold
- Carry location information and support streaming video



Learn more at FirstNet.gov or call 571-665-6100. Want to get involved? Contact your state or territory’s Single Point of Contact (SPOC).

The FirstNet network will provide:

Mission critical applications

- CAD
- GIS
- Weather/traffic
- Video sharing
- Site logging
- Emergency guides
- Equipment calculators
- Secure browser

Administrative applications

- Email/text/calendar
- Office tools (PDF, Word)
- Records management
- Reporting
- Database access
- Medical references

Secure connectivity

- Strong user authentication
- Application VPN
- Secure mobile gateway

Device management

- Device authentication
- MDM policy controls
- Containerization and encryption
- Device lock and data wipe

