AT&T was selected by the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority) to build and manage FirstNet, the nationwide broadband network dedicated to America’s police, firefighters, and emergency medical services in their times of need. FirstNet, built by AT&T, will span all 50 states, five U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, including rural communities and tribal lands in those states and territories. Through this new public-private partnership with the FirstNet Authority, AT&T will deliver a dedicated, interoperable network and ecosystem that will give first responders the technology they need to better communicate and collaborate across agencies and jurisdictions — local, state, and national.

In addition to creating a nationwide efficient, IP-based, high-speed mobile communications network that will give first responders priority access, the network will help:

- Improve rescue and recovery operations to help keep first responders out of harm’s way.
- Connect first responders to the critical information they need in an emergency.
- Further the development of public safety focused IoT and Smart City solutions such as providing near real-time information on traffic conditions to determine the fastest route to an emergency.
- Enable advanced capabilities, like wearable sensors and cameras, and camera-equipped robots that can deliver near real-time images of events.

“We are honored to work with FirstNet to build a network for America’s police, firefighters, and EMS that is second to none. This is an unprecedented public-private investment in infrastructure that makes America a leader and public safety a national priority.”

— Randall Stephenson, Chairman and CEO, AT&T

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