

AT&T and Mutualink Enhance Interoperable Communications for First Responders

Clear, consistent, and reliable communications are critical to helping first responders effectively achieve their mission. That's why AT&T has entered into an agreement to resell Mutualink to enhance interoperable communications for public safety. This new relationship will allow AT&T to bring Mutualink's Interoperable Response and Preparedness Platform (IRAPP) to first responders and supporting agencies using services provided over FirstNet – America's public safety communications platform.

FirstNet already facilitates multi-agency communications to aid in incident response and resolution. The agreement with Mutualink builds upon this, expanding the reach, reliability, and capability of FirstNet services today. FirstNet subscribers can use the Mutualink IRAPP solution to enhance their ability to easily and quickly communicate across systems and applications, sharing voice, data, video, and more in a highly secure environment.

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Take a school emergency as an example. Quick access to security cameras and building schematics can provide integral insight into the situation to aid in the response. With the Mutualink IRAPP solution, school districts and first responders subscribing to FirstNet can more easily link these systems to better share information when every second counts.

By bringing the Mutualink solution to the FirstNet platform, first responders using Mutualink's IRAPP will be able to simultaneously take advantage of key FirstNet capabilities – like First Priority™, which enables priority and, for first responders, preemption.

The agreement with Mutualink is an important next step on the FirstNet journey to provide public safety with agnostic, interoperable tools that will help make advanced communications more meaningful and commonplace.

"Adding Mutualink's Interoperable Response and Preparedness Platform to the FirstNet communications platform will increase the level of interoperability for public safety, especially with respect to on-demand cross-agency interoperability. Our solution enables highly secure sharing of video and data across systems and integration with smart sensor and IoT systems," Mark Hatten, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Mutualink.

To learn more about the value FirstNet is bringing to public safety, check out [FirstNet.com](https://www.firstnet.com).

