



Minnesota Department of Public Safety Emergency Communication Networks

FirstNet Implementation

- First responders utilize broadband networks to save lives and protect communities: from tracking responding personnel and vehicles, to reviewing building layouts in a fire, to sharing patient information during an ambulance ride to the hospital.
- First responders have no choice but to use commercial networks even though they are becoming more congested and lack much needed rural coverage.
- FirstNet offers priority and preemption, and is dedicated to satisfying public safety requirements.



Technology first responders need to save lives, protect communities

MODERNIZED	PRIORITIZED	SPECIALIZED
<p>innovative app & device ecosystem</p> <p>network improvements & upgrades</p> <p>commercially proven cybersecurity solutions</p>	<p>emergency communications receive highest priority</p> <p>rapid buildout with public safety input</p> <p>nationwide public safety solutions leveraging existing infrastructure</p>	<p>robust coverage where public safety needs it</p> <p>connectivity for advanced mobile data</p> <p>24h highly available customer care</p>

10 Ways FirstNet will Help Save Lives and Secure Communities

Improve communications through an interoperable network	Deliver data via apps and devices
Connect responders in rural America	Provide reliability and security when disaster strikes
Enhance situational awareness	Ensure coordinated response to man-made disasters
Give public safety true priority	Drive innovation in public safety communications technology
Offer capacity for large planned events	Work with public safety to understand the need for 21-century tools