



FIRSTNET DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

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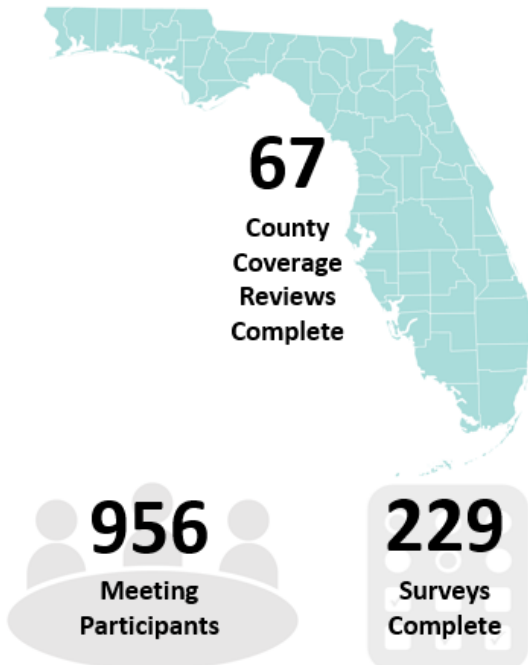
FirstNet’s Offerings: What We Know So Far

Since the contract award in March, FirstNet and AT&T have begun to announce details of the nationwide public safety broadband service. This information addresses some of the priorities stakeholders expressed during prior workshops. If the state opts in, FirstNet will offer to public safety users priority service over AT&T’s network on its radio spectrum (150 MHz), with preemption capabilities being added by the end of the year.

AT&T will pay \$18 billion to FirstNet over the duration of the 25-year contract; approximately \$16 billion of that will be invested in the rural area network to enhance the footprint. FirstNet also plans to offer a 24/7/365 dedicated help desk for public safety that will provide specialized service.

Project Status

Our team is pleased to announce that we have completed coverage reviews with all 67 counties in Florida. We have also begun meeting with state agencies to understand their coverage needs.



As of 5/5/17

Get Involved!

Time is running out to complete the FirstNet web survey!

The FirstNet web survey will close soon, and we need your responses! It’s vital to the FirstNet planning process that we identify the number of public safety personnel in the state, your operational areas, the number and types of devices in use, and the way you purchase broadband services. This information provides meaningful insight into what you’ll need from the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) and will be integral to the state’s evaluation of FirstNet’s State Plan. However, our survey response rate to date has not been as good as we hoped it would be, so we want to encourage all agencies to do what you can to help.

A list of the agencies that already completed the survey is posted [here](#). If your agency has not yet completed a survey, please take a few minutes to provide this crucial information. If your agency has completed a survey already, thank you! Even if your survey is complete, we would appreciate your help encouraging other agencies to complete the survey.

The survey can be found [here](#), and an image of the survey’s landing page is below. Thank you in advance for your participation and support!

Florida FirstNet Web Survey

[Login](#) or [Register](#) to save your progress or resume a saved form.



Latest News Alert

Florida FirstNet Web Survey

You were identified as the lead representative of your agency for wireless broadband communications. The FirstNet Data Collection Project for Florida is tasked with capturing information about your agency to assist in the development of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) operated by FirstNet.

Why you need to participate:

Please complete this online survey to provide basic information about your agency and its broadband use. The survey requests information about the number of employees, vehicles and wireless devices associated with your agency.

[Click here to view the questions in the survey.](#)

Assuming that this information is readily available, the survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Sign me up for the newsletter!

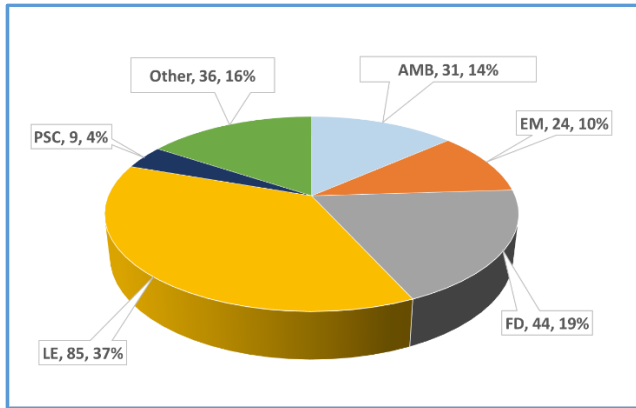
Note:

The data requested in this survey is not sensitive information subject to Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy rules.

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Survey Update

We have received 229 responses since the FirstNet web survey was released in January. Key to the accuracy of the data is how well it represents the actual population of public safety entities throughout the state. The following charts show the completion rate by discipline. We still have a lot of progress left to make.



Upcoming Events

Regional Workshops: Our third and final round of regional workshops is scheduled for mid-July and the first week of August. We look forward to presenting the final phased roll-out objectives and results from the surveys, including the “must-have” requirements for the FirstNet service collected during our second round of workshops. We have also invited FirstNet and AT&T to attend the third round of workshops to share information regarding their plans and to address your questions.

Stay tuned for more information about specific workshop dates and locations. We hope to see you there!

FirstNet State Plan: FirstNet is expected to deliver Florida’s State Plan in June. This will initiate a review process that culminates in the decision to opt in or opt out of the State Plan.

For More Information

For more information on the project, please visit www.floridanet.gov and review our previous newsletters:

- [December 2016 Newsletter](#)
- [January 2017 Newsletter](#)
- [February 2017 Newsletter](#)
- [March 2017 Newsletter](#)
- [April 2017 Newsletter](#)

In the News

- [AT&T to Pay FirstNet \\$18 Billion over 25-Year Contract, Poth Says](#)
- [AT&T targets draft state plans in June, outlines business case behind its FirstNet bid](#)
- [Poth: Draft State Plans in June, Dedicated Help Desk for Users](#)
- [NTIA Seeks Candidates for 5 FirstNet Board Positions](#)
- [FirstNet 30 Days In: Access on AT&T LTE Bands Coming This Year, App and Device Ecosystems to Follow](#)
- [When COWs Fly: AT&T Sending LTE Signals from Drones](#)

FirstNet FAQ

- [FirstNet Top 10 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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