



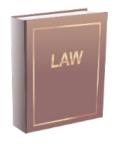
LEPC #3
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center
8/12/15



VISION



To provide emergency responders with the first nationwide, high-speed, wireless broadband network dedicated to public safety



THE LAW 2.22.12 FirstNet becomes Law PL 112-96

GOVERNANCE



FirstNet Board of Directors' 15 members have backgrounds in police, fire, sheriff, emergency medical, city government, and commercial telecommunications.

Governor appoints 1 single Point of Contact and governing body to represent the state's interests to FirstNet.

40 member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters.

FUNDING \$7B



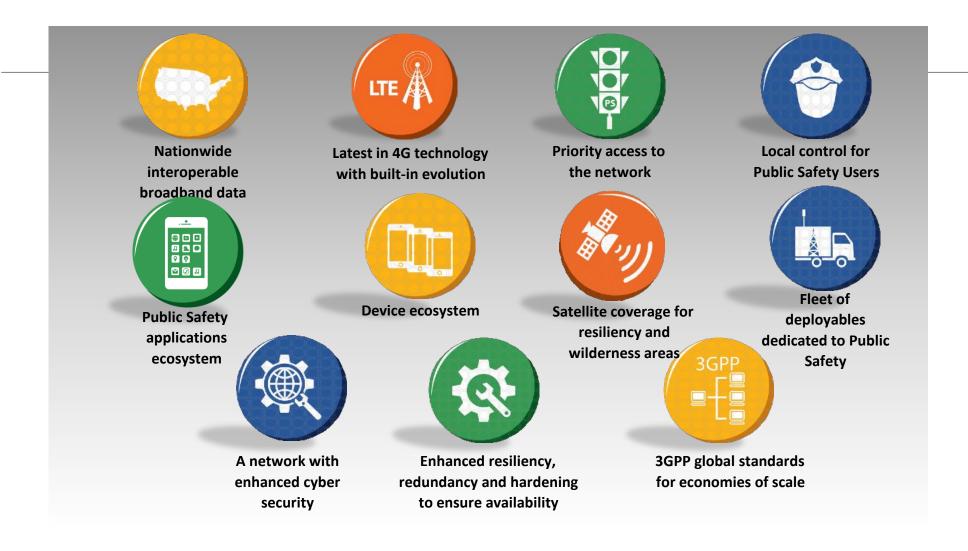
authorized to build

the FirstNet network. Funded by spectrum auctions through 2022. The first auction netted

20MHz of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the 700MHz frequency Range using Band Class 14

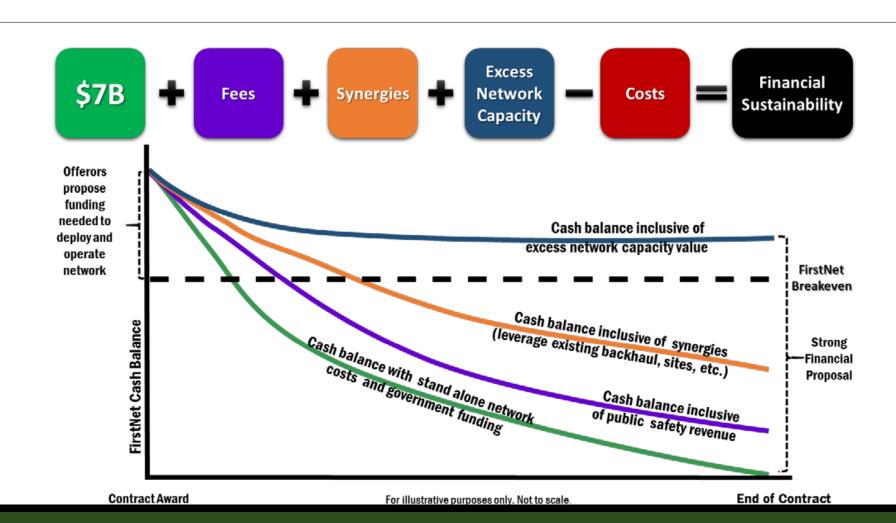
FirstNet Network





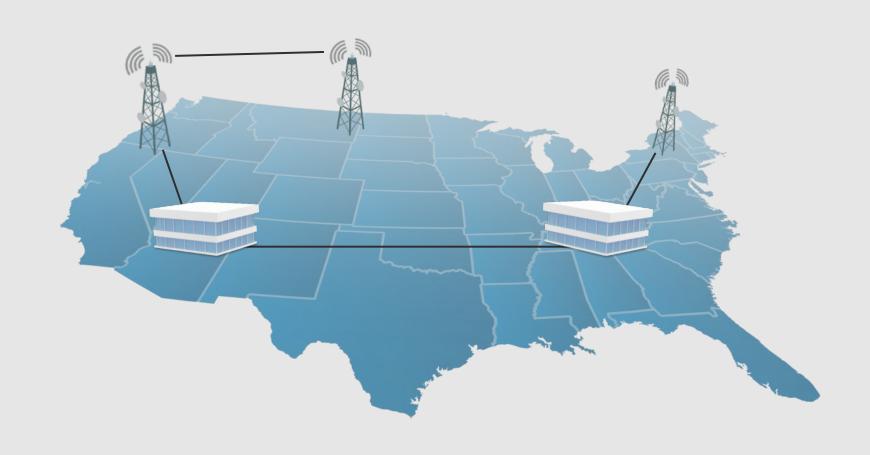


FirstNet Sustainability Model

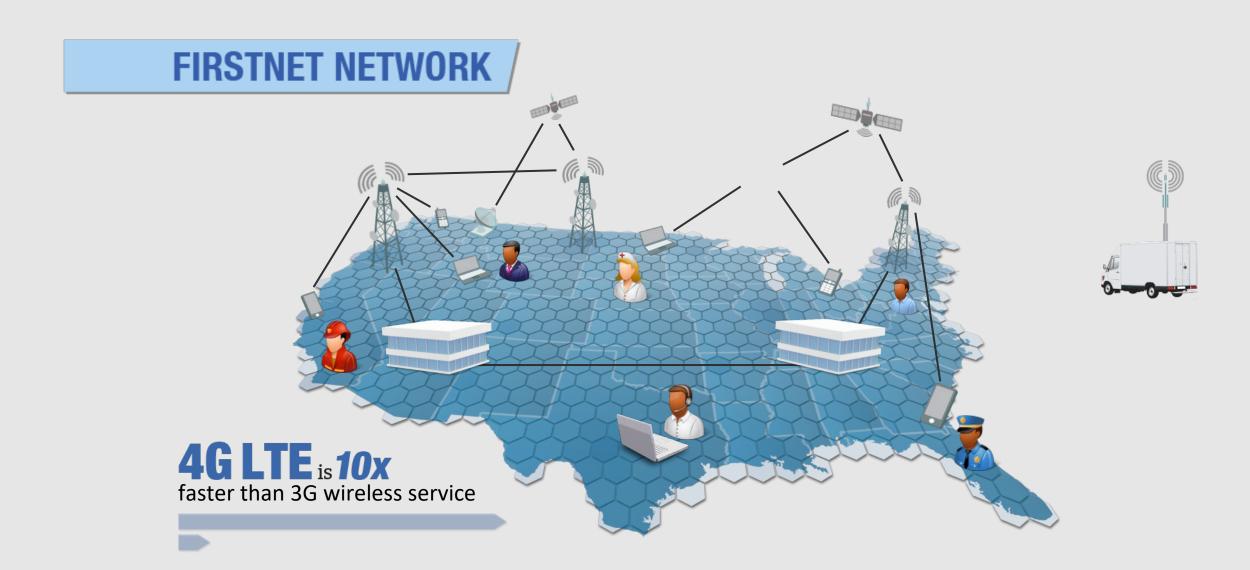


FirstNet by the Numbers

FIRSTNET NETWORK



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2014-2016

Outreach and awareness
Collect local data and design network
Develop and award supplier RFP
Establish network core

THE ROAD TO FIRSTNET

2017+

offer and opts in or out of FirstNet network deployment Integrate Next Generation 9-1-1

2022

Network substantially in operation

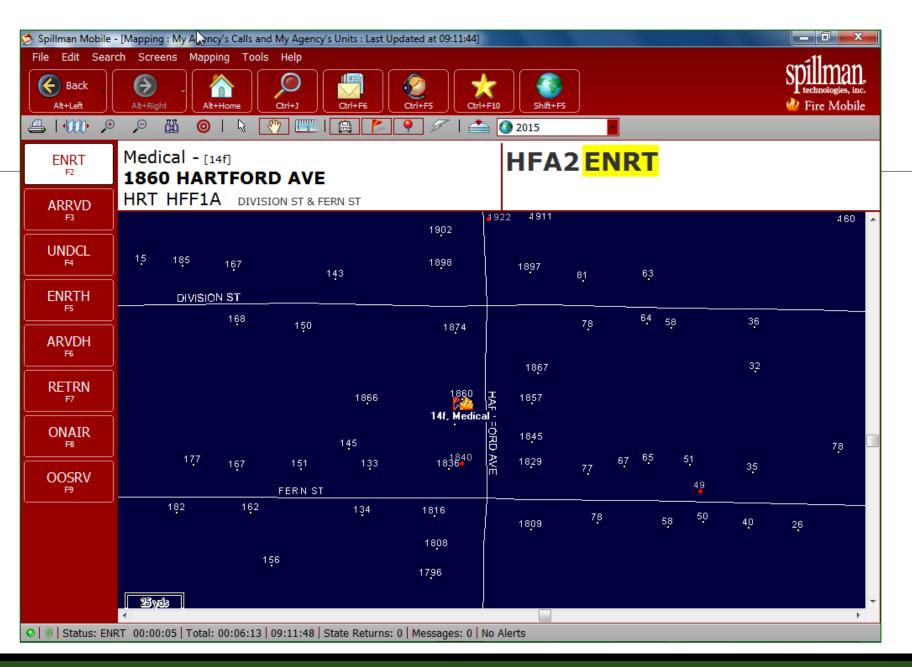


Early Adopter 4G/LTE Mobile Data VERMONT Adopter



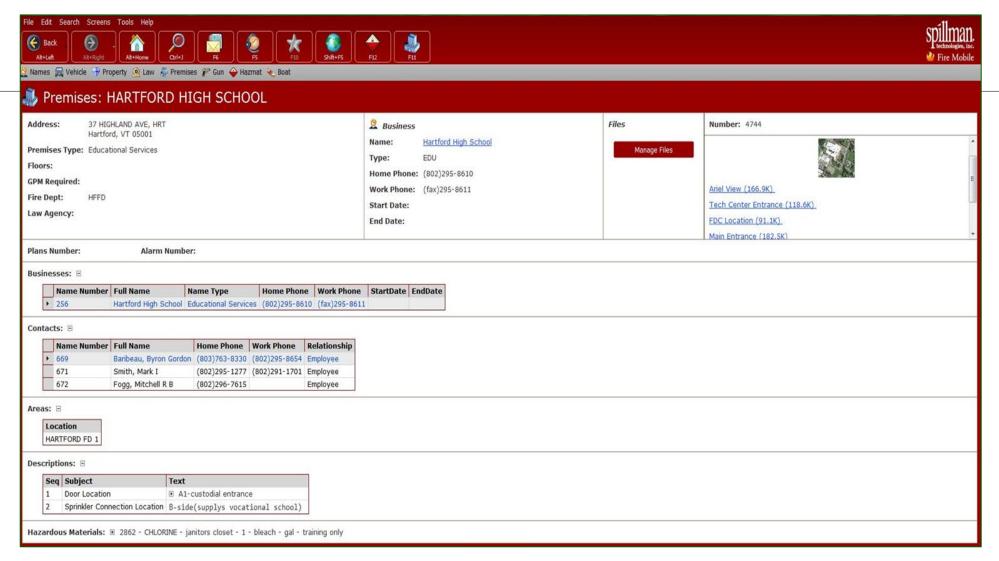
STEVE LOCKE, FIRE CHIEF OF HARTFORD VT

- •4G/LTE broadband is not new technology but new to Vermont
- Verizon private network
- Voiceless response
- All information about incident populates on screen
- Application used is called "Active 911"



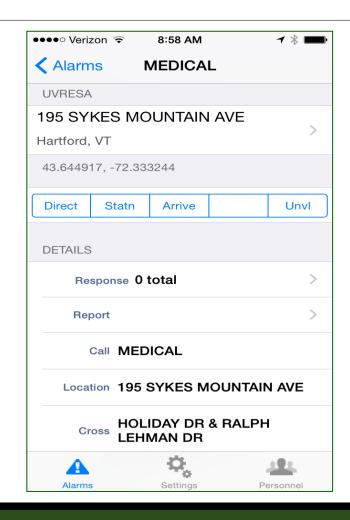


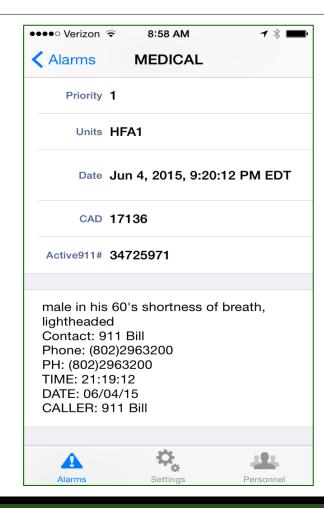






Incident Screen Shot







Interoperability with Canada

- •For the last five years Canada has been working to establish a National Public Safety Broadband Network.
- •April 23, Canadian Prime Minister, Stephen Harper indicated in the budget that \$3million would be allocated for Canada to take initial steps to establish a governance body to oversee this.
- •Canada has already allocated 10 megahertz (MHz) of the highly valued 700 MHz broadband spectrum for public safety communications and have recently decided to allocate another 10 MHz of the 700 MHz spectrum to enable the creation of a Public Safety Broadband Network, a high-speed mobile network dedicated to emergency management. The technical aspects of this mirror the US's spectrum.
- •Right now Band 14 completely free and unencumbered. No one operates on it.



Vermont Update

- •Awarded Federal grant funding for outreach / data collection efforts- Funding is through the State and Local Implementation Grant Program
- Established a governing body to oversee to guide VT's participation in NPSBN through a 2012 Executive Order
 - Appointed SPOC (Single Point of Contact) Terry LaValley
 - Chairperson of PSBC Paco Aumand
- PSBC hired a Project Manager to oversee planning activities
 - Launched Outreach / Education website (<u>www.psbc.Vermont.gov</u>)
 - Recently initiated data collection and outreach activities
 - Assist DEMHS in revising 2015 SCIP to ensure that the National Public Safety Broadband Network is referenced

Initial Vermont State Consultation with FirstNet took place June 16, 2015



Outreach / Education Update August 2015

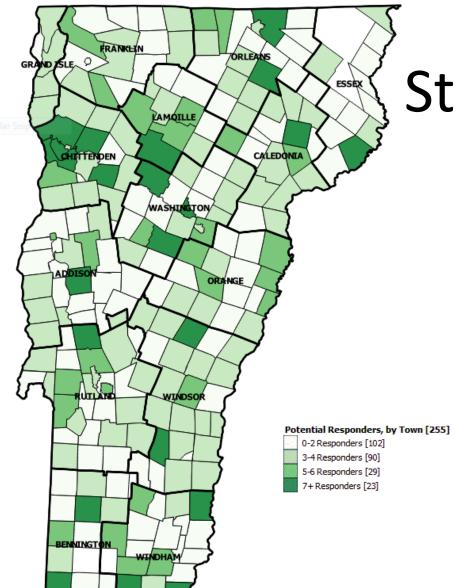
Outreach and Education Statewide is governed by a <u>Project Plan</u> that was endorsed by the commission in March, 2015. Plan is a living document, iterative, and integrates new information as it becomes available.

To date, the Public Safety Broadband Commission has:

- ✓ Met with 456 individuals throughout Vermont to discuss FirstNet,
- ✓ Attended 2 Broadband Conferences,
- √Held 15 Governance meetings,
- ✓ Distributed 382 Educational Materials; including handouts about FirstNet and how to stay engaged with the PSBC.

Data Collection Efforts Complete by September, 30 2015:

 $\sqrt{3}$ Temporary field staff are working actively to collect data.





Status: FirstNet Outreach

As of 4-August

- Aimed at 850 local officials: fire, police, rescue squads and others;
- **53%** response
- All respondents in 49 towns have replied (darkest green);
- No responses yet from 35 towns;
- 11 towns and gores have no public safety entities.

Town	Entities in Town	Responses from Town	% responded
Andover	1	0	0.00%
Baltimore	1	1	100.00%
Barnard	3	3	100.00%
Bethel	3	3	100.00%
Bridgewater	4	2	50.00%
Cavendish	3	1	33.33%
Chester	4	2	50.00%
Hartford	4	3	75.00%
Hartland	2	2	100.00%
Ludlow	7	1	14.29%
Norwich	4	3	75.00%
Plymouth	3	1	33.33%
Pomfret	4	3	75.00%
Reading	3	1	33.33%
Rochester	3	0	0.00%
Royalton	8	4	50.00%
Sharon	2	1	50.00%
Springfield	4	3	75.00%
Stockbridge	2	2	100.00%
Weathersfield	5	2	40.00%
West Windsor	3	2	66.67%
Weston	2	2	100.00%
Windsor	4	1	25.00%
Woodstock	6	3	50.00%
Towns	Entities	Responses	
25	85	46	



Responses: Windsor County



Your Input Matters

- I. Make sure your Public Safety Entity fills out the Mobile Broadband Survey Tool so that VT can work towards establishing statewide coverage and capacity needs. www.psbc.vermont.gov/data-collection
- II. Sign up for newsletter updates: www.psbc.Vermont.gov
- III. Invite the Public Safety Broadband Commission to present to your local public safety entity
- IV. Check out our website for updates
- V. Read our meeting minutes: http://psbc.vermont.gov/content/meeting-minutes-and-agendas



Questions?



- ✓ Learn more about Vermont's work on Firstnet at http://psbc.vermont.gov/
- √Get News updates at http://psbc.vermont.gov/outreach/join-newsletter;
- ✓ Contact Project staff with questions:
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