



# What Can Data Do?

## SPOC Update

Later this month I will be traveling with GOHSEP Director James Waskom to the Washington DC area for a meeting with FirstNet **SPOCs** from around the country. At this meeting FirstNet will provide us with the most up to date information on the **RFP** and **procurement process**. Additionally, we will have an opportunity to provide input to FirstNet on their plans for **consultation** with our State throughout 2016. I, along with our Louisiana FirstNet partners, continue to push our State's **priorities** to FirstNet at every opportunity.



## Did you know?

### Mission Critical

### Push to Talk Over LTE

Recently released standards developed by the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) have **advanced** the development of Mission Critical Push to Talk over LTE (MCPTT).

The National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) is based on wireless Long Term Evolution (LTE) **technology** and the standards adopted by 3GPP will pave the way for mission critical push to talk **functionality** that meets the needs of the public safety users served by FirstNet.

The First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) is working in **consultation** with the Director of NIST, the FCC, and the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), to represent the interests of public safety users in the development of interoperability standards.

Learn more about the standards and the expectations here <http://goo.gl/Y4RpNI>.

## LA FirstNet Focus:



**RFP** The LA FirstNet team has **reviewed the RFP** and all 400+ submitted questions and FirstNet responses. The team remains available for questions about the RFP process and the path forward for our State. If you would like an updated presentation for your agency? Contact the LA FirstNet team to **request a speaker**: <http://firstnet.louisiana.gov/request-a-speaker/>

**QPP CTT** The first Consultation Task Team (CTT) will be on Quality of Service, Priority and Preemption (QPP). In the coming months, LA FirstNet will work with a team of **stakeholders** from public safety entities around the State to provide feedback on these crucial NPSBN issues. For more information click the following link: <http://firstnet.louisiana.gov/rfp/index.html>

What's New: FirstNet Debuts New Blog titled:

## [A day in the Life: Stories of Broadband Saving Lives and Protecting Communities.](#)

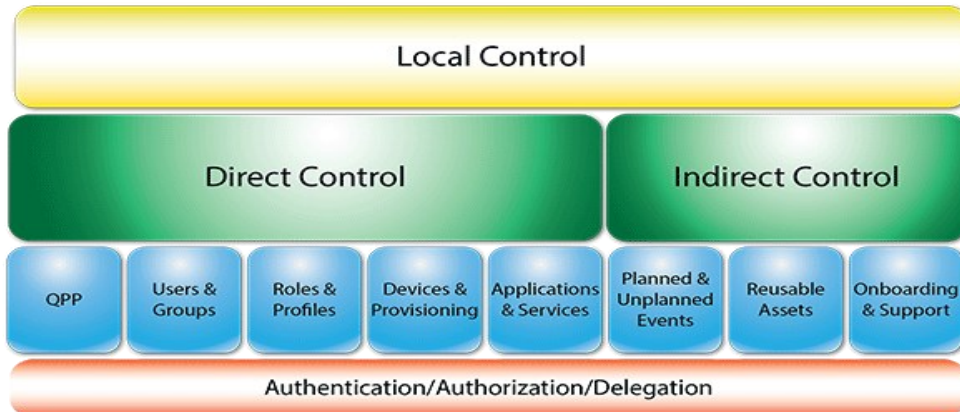
Link to the new site at this address <https://firstnetgov.tumblr.com/>

## FirstNet Focus: Consultation Task Teams



The Consultation Task Teams (CTTs) are task teams formed around subjects on which FirstNet is seeking further stakeholder input in 2016. Each team will be established for a specific topic and meet over a short period of time. The CTT will provide **critical input** to FirstNet that will **inform** network planning and implementation.

### LOCAL CONTROL LOGICAL FRAMEWORK



## Coming NEXT!

SPOC Meeting  
Reston, VA  
April 12-13, 2016

Louisiana APCO/NENA Symposium  
Lake Charles, LA  
April 18-19, 2016

SIEC Quarterly Meeting  
Baton Rouge, LA  
April 27, 2016