



## What's Next for Louisiana's First Responder Agencies and the FirstNet Network?

### SPOC Update

#### Evaluation of FirstNet in Louisiana

Louisiana's first responder agencies continue their evaluation of the FirstNet Network and its implementation within our state. During this process agency leadership should carefully consider **your agency's needs, planned coverage and rates** as you determine your ultimate services.

#### The Next Phase of the FirstNet Network

FirstNet and its Technology Lab are **seeking input** through first responder focus groups. This input will enable **next-generation communications technologies** to be put in the hands of the nation's first responders quickly – at the level of quality and reliability they deserve.



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### FirstNet Technology Innovation Workshop—February 20, 2018



### Coming NEXT!

[Louisiana Chiefs of Police Conference](#)  
March 7-8, 2018  
Lake Charles, LA

[Louisiana Fire Chiefs Conference](#)  
April 2-7, 2018  
Baton Rouge, LA

[Louisiana APCO/NENA Symposium](#)  
April 16-18, 2018  
Marksville, LA

[SIEC Quarterly Meeting](#)  
1:30 PM  
April 25, 2018  
Baton Rouge, LA

[LEPA Conference](#)  
May 14-16, 2018  
Baton Rouge, LA

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### Monthly Subscriber Report:



- ◆ **493 units** – This number represents Louisiana "Agency" first responder subscriptions.
- ◆ **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** (individual paid) program has **LAUNCHED!** Contact your AT&T Sales Team for assistance.

### New Louisiana Sites on Air:

Louisiana FirstNet has **completed construction** of **23 new tower sites** through February 2018. Three (3) new sites are on the build schedule for the next quarter.

### Looking for Opportunities to Exercise with FirstNet:



- ◆ FirstNet is looking for **opportunities to partner** with public safety agencies across Louisiana to participate in **scheduled or ongoing exercise planning meetings** where the potential to test equipment, technology, coverage and capacity exist.
- ◆ Contact your FirstNet / AT&T Sales Team or [firstnet@la.gov](mailto:firstnet@la.gov) if interested.

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