

Welcome to the
FirstNet Webinar Series:
What Else Do You Need to
Make a Decision about
FirstNet at This Point?

Some Perspective

- Major decision not taken lightly by states
 - Long Term
 - Impacts all users (agencies, BYOD, volunteers)
- It's about the better public safety communications solution
 - Evaluation of coverage, capacity/QPP, cost, and hardening/availability/deployables
 - Risk factors, customer service, 3D location, applications, devices, sustainability, and others

What info may you need?

- What is the long-term commitment in the state and will it sustainably stimulate adoption and result in better communications?
 - hardening, coverage, cost, 5G/capacity growth, location, etc. with continued investment
- Do you have a firm understanding of an alternative provider commitment?
 - Will your state be able to secure federal approvals and a FirstNet lease?
 - Do the benefits outweigh the risks?
- How will either decision affect interoperability?

Get Involved!

- Your state is diverse, and the needs of public safety agencies are diverse
- Recognizing this diversity, communicate with your SPOC regarding your unique need and decision criteria for your agency
- Stay engaged and continue to advocate for your needs beyond opt-in/out!