# FirstNet by the Numbers

### **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**



Governor appoints 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**

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



**20MHZ** of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime **700MHZ** frequency range.

### WHO WILL USE FIRSTNET

# Over 5 Million potential FirstNet public safety users nationwide



FirstNet must provide service in all **50** US states, **5** territories, and Washington, D.C.

3,800,000

**Square Miles** 

**60,000**Public Safety
Agencies

**3,250** Counties

**566** 

Tribes



First Responder Network Authority

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#### THE COVERAGE CHALLENGE

FirstNet coverage challenge: geography is divided into 5 categories. Dense urban, urban and suburban are where most people live, but make up only 5% of the US land mass.

**5% 68% 27%** 

Dense Urban Urban Suburban Rural Wilderness

#### FIRSTNET NETWORK

To meet this challenge, FirstNet is considering a 3-in-1 network architecture using land-based cellular, satellite and deployable systems to provide coverage.

4G LTE<sub>is</sub> 10x

faster than 3G wireless service





2014-2016

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

### THE ROAD TO FIRSTNET

## 2016+

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

### **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

To offer public safety grade services at a cost that's competitive and compelling to users.

- FirstNet Tenet

2022

Last spectrum auction Network substantially in operation



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