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## STC Federal Partners Update

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# U.S. States/Territories are Onboard with FirstNet

## Benefits of opt in

- the network public safety  
or and needs for its vital  
- is a reality, delivering  
wide interoperability and key  
now:

& preemption

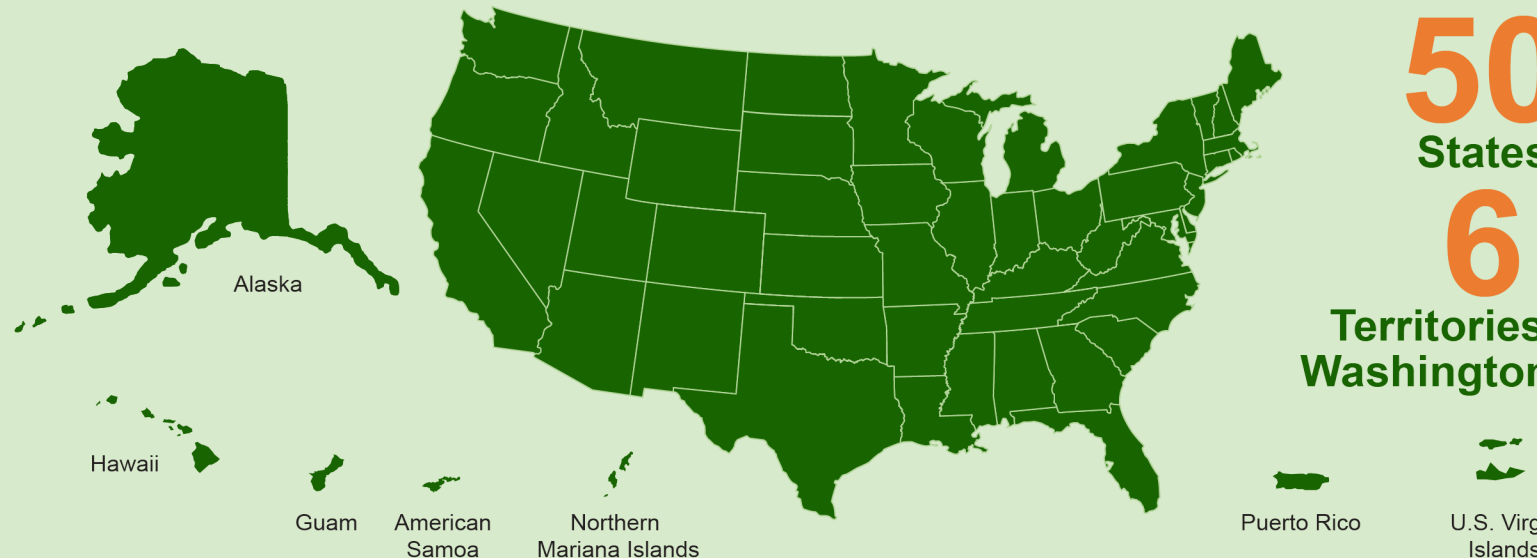
sustainability

security

efficiencies

extended coverage & capacity

## States/territories on FirstNet



## What's coming in 2018

### Expanding FirstNet:

The First Responder Network Authority will issue network orders to deploy RANs in 50 states/territories, giving the green light to expand the network to provide the bandwidth and capacity for mission-critical connections for public safety users



### Driving innovation:

FirstNet will unlock a new technology marketplace for public safety, enabling first responders to benefit from the latest lifesaving technologies and applications



### Securing emergency communications:

FirstNet's first-of-its-kind core infrastructure will give first responders a dedicated, highly secure network with full encryption and end-to-end cybersecurity



### Consultation

#### with public safety:

The First Responder Network Authority will continue to engage with public safety, states, territories, federal agencies, and tribal nations to ensure the network meets their needs



# FirstNet's Journey



## Consultation 2014-16

- Consultation in all 56 states/territories through state, regional, metro, and local engagements
- Data Collection

2012



## Outreach

2012-14

- Outreach to the public safety community
- Education on FirstNet



## Deployment and Engagement

2018-22

- Gathering public safety inputs on network features and functionality

2022



## Partnership and Plans

2016-17

- AT&T partnership formed
- State Plans development and delivery
- Governor's decision



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## Public safety priorities

- Public safety always gets priority
- Highly secure network to meet public safety's data requirements
- Controlled access by public safety agencies for their users
- Coverage where public safety operates
- Enhanced user experience



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