

Competitive Carriers Association
FirstNet Summit

**What is FirstNet? An Overview of the
Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Project**

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APCO International: Who We Are

- World's largest organization of public safety communications professionals
 - Members include state and local employees of law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical service departments, as well as 9-1-1 public safety answering points and emergency operations centers
- ***APCO members will be the FirstNet users***

Public Safety Achieved its Major Goals in the FirstNet Legislation

- APCO and Public Safety Alliance joined forces
 - Spectrum (D block)
 - Funding
 - Strong Governance Model
 - Robust State and Local Consultation/Input
 - Leverage Partnerships and Meet PS Requirements
 - Utilize Commercial Standards
 - Achieve Nationwide Level of **Interoperability**

Partnership Opportunities for CCA Members

- Leverage assets, expertise
- Roaming agreements
- Natural partners in areas where larger companies don't have a footprint
- Ability to lease FirstNet spectrum on secondary basis
- Public safety officials in your communities will have access to modern technology, allowing them to more effectively and efficiently perform their jobs



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QUESTIONS?

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