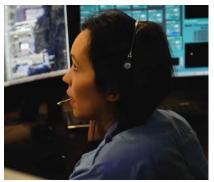


First Responder Network Authority

Combined Board and Committees Meeting











## Welcome



Sheriff Mike Adkinson, Jr.

Acting Board Chair

## **Combined Board and Committees Meeting Agenda**



Time	Topic
8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	Acting Board Chair Convenes Combined Board and Committees Meeting
8:35 – 8:40 a.m.	Board Resolution 121 – Extension of Chief Chris Lombard's Appointment as Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Chair
8:40 – 8:50 a.m.	PSAC Update
8:50 – 9:05 a.m.	Advocacy Committee Update
9:05 – 9:10 a.m.	Finance & Investment Committee Update
9:10 – 9:20 a.m.	Programs & Future Planning Committee Update
9:20 – 9:25 a.m.	Closing Remarks
9:25 – 9:30 a.m.	Vote to Adjourn

## Board Resolution 121 – Extension of Chief Chris Lombard's Appointment as Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Chair



#### FIRST RESPONDER NETWORK AUTHORITY

## **BOARD RESOLUTION 121 FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET**

December 10, 2025

WHEREAS, the PSAC Charter states that the PSAC Chair shall serve a one-year term and may be reappointed for two additional consecutive terms, but subsequent appointments beyond three years require FirstNet Authority Board approval;

WHEREAS, Chief Chris Lombard has served as PSAC Chair since October 2021, and his reappointment requires FirstNet Authority Board approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the extension of Chief Lombard's current term as PSAC Chair through December 31, 2026.



# Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update



**Assistant Chief Christopher Lombard**PSAC Chair

## **PSAC** and Tribal Advisory Group Look Ahead



#### **Continued Engagement**

- Conduct bi-annual PSAC in-person meeting in January 2026
- Host PSAC working group meetings
- Finalize 2026-2027 PSAC membership
- Hold monthly Tribal Advisory Group meetings

#### **Focus Areas**

- Advocacy in support of the FirstNet Authority's mission
- Working group recommendations and deliverables
- Collaboration opportunities with FirstNet Authority Board and staff within the respective associations and/or jurisdictions served
- Tribal Advisory Group in-person meeting preparation







## **PSAC Accomplishments**

#### **PSAC Virtual November Meeting**

- Membership recommendation process launched
- Working groups update
- FirstNet Fusion overview

#### **Tribal Advisory Group (TAG)**

- Continue collaborating on national and regional tribal association outreach
- Planning additional opportunities for TAG members to provide direct feedback regarding coverage needs







## **Advocacy Committee Update**



Chief Trisha L. Wolford
Advocacy Committee Chair

#### FY 2025 Public Safety Engagement and Feedback Lead to Investment



1,182

engagements with all

**56** states and territories

47K+

stakeholders engaged with FirstNet Authority staff

**57%** of engagements included LE

**52%** included EM

48% included Fire

44% included 911/PSAP

41% included EMS

25% included National Security

16% included tribal audiences

418

attendees at 5x5: The Public Safety Innovation Summit

226

survey responses regarding Cell Booster Pro experience

150+

visitors to the FirstNet Lab and Public Safety Immersive Test Center through 31 public safety tours 1,080

feedback items gathered from public safety personnel

240

national events with varied audiences

28

engagements with the Public Safety Advisory Committee

35

FirstNet Progress Updates/ Coverage Enhancement Workshops with state and territory audiences 171

Pre-planning, on-site and post-event engagements conducted, including FIFA World Cup 2026

## **Public Safety Engagement Highlights**







- Attended Major County Sheriffs of America and IACP annual conferences, as well as other concurrent major law enforcement association conferences, including MCCA, ASCIA, PERF, and NOBLE
- Provided FirstNet Authority briefing to the NOBLE Executive Board and PERF Town Hall
- Delivered FirstNet Authority briefing to more than a dozen IACP committees and sections





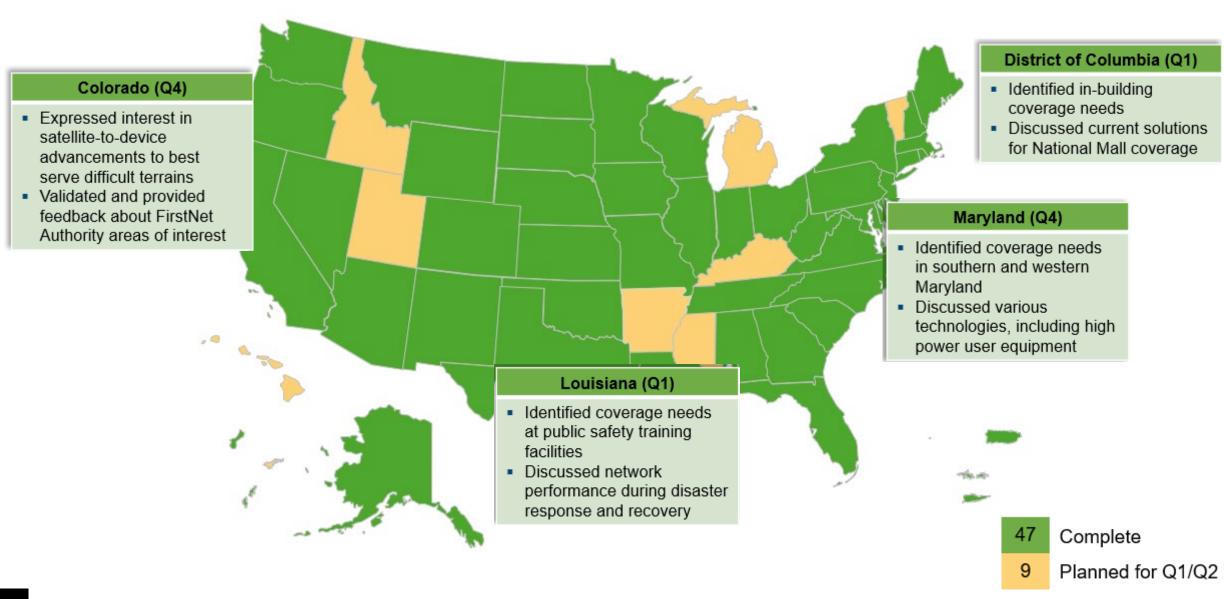
- Provided virtual and on-site planning and support to local, state, and federal public safety stakeholders for various planned events (e.g., Marine Corps Marathon, Formula 1 race, Fleet Week)
- Participated in pre-planning engagements in preparation for Super Bowl LX and FIFA World Cup 2026
- Coordinated with AT&T in support of events nationwide



- Attending the fourth annual conference dedicated to the practical implementation of technology in fire services
- Delivered keynote regarding FirstNet use in real-world scenarios
- Participated in panel regarding interoperability and connected systems, as well as hosted a focus group to solicit feedback
- Engaged directly with unique subset of fire service community

## **Coverage Enhancement Workshops**







# Finance and Investment Committee Update

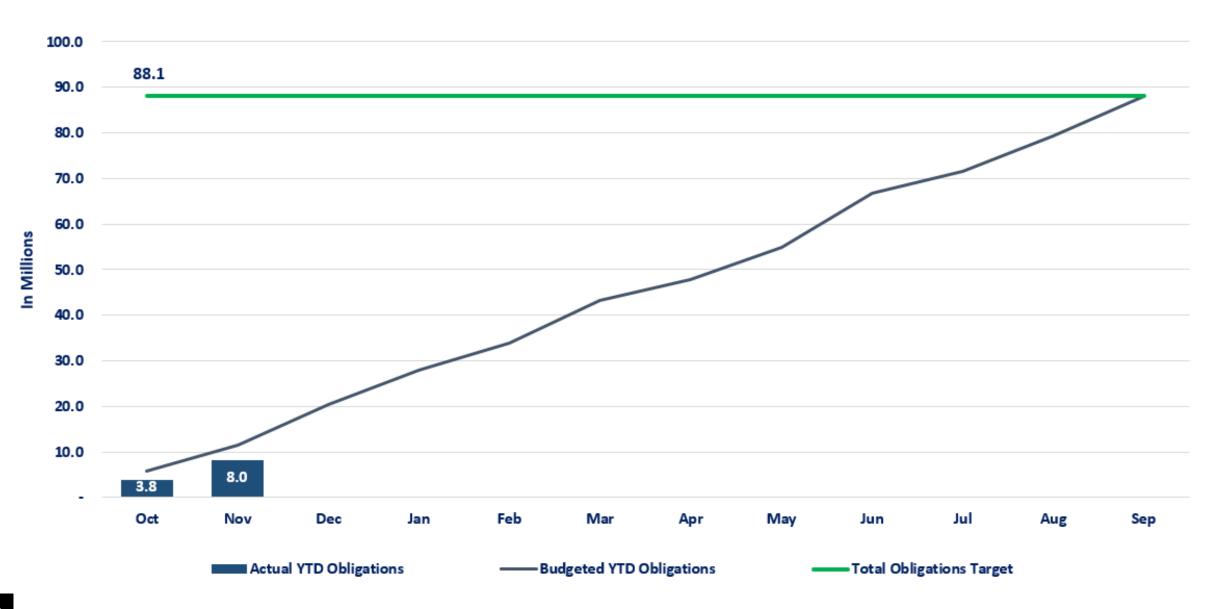


**Sean McDevitt** 

Finance and Investment Committee Chair

## FY26 Month 2 Cumulative Operations Budget Execution







## Programs and Future Planning Committee Update



**Rasheid Scarlett** 

Programs and Future Planning Committee Chair

## **Programs and Future Planning**





**Adoption & Usage** 

7.8M+ connections



**5G + LEO** 

Deployable upgrades with Low Earth Orbit retrofit



5G Standalone (SA) Core

Preparing for launch of 5G SA Core



**Enhanced Coverage** 

Driven by public safety, focus on borders, tribal, territorial, and rural geographies



Hurricane **Preparations** 

Mobilizing and staging assets in preparation



FirstNet Central Enhancements

Network outages, uplift tool, and account management



1,000

Band 14 new site builds in 2024 and 2025



**5G Advanced and 6G Standards** 

Advanced capabilities



Mission Critical Services

Ecosystem expansion, inter-working function



**In-building** 

Enhanced coverage where responders operate



**Innovation Trials** 

Air to Ground, Maritime, and Artificial Intelligence



## **Closing Remarks**

## Thank You

