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About the Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award

The Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award is the First Responder Network Authority's (FirstNet Authority) sole, prestigious award. Established in 2017, the award recognizes the spirit of service, commitment, and dedication that is a proud tradition among public safety. The award was created in honor of Chief Harlin R. McEwen for his extraordinary expertise, experience, and leadership as the founding Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Chair.

This award honors an individual who has displayed remarkable leadership or made significant contributions in the field of public safety broadband communications. Any sworn or civilian member of public safety (fire service, law enforcement, EMS, emergency management, and 911/emergency communications) is eligible for this award.

Nomination Process

The FirstNet Authority Board Chair, Chief Technology and Operations Officer, and Chief Executive Officer will jointly determine the winner(s) of this award on an as-warranted basis. To nominate an individual for consideration, please complete the nomination form and email it to info@firstnet.gov.

Email this form to: info@firstnet.gov.

Learn more at: www.firstnet.gov/about/board/Harlin-Award

Nominator Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Award Nominee Information

Name:

Agency:

Job Title:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

The Criteria

(Please provide the following information about the nominee, all in 750 words or less)

1. Describe the nominee’s public safety broadband communications experience (bio is acceptable).
2. Give three examples of the nominee’s actions/activities that contribute to public safety broadband communications at the national level.
3. Describe why you think the candidate should receive the Chief Harlin R. McEwen Public Safety Broadband Communications Award.