



First Responder Network Authority Combined Board and Committees Meeting

June 2, 2025





Welcome



Renee Gordon
Acting Board Chair

Combined Board and Committees Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
9:30 – 9:35 a.m.	Acting Board Chair Convenes Combined Board and Committees Meeting
9:35 – 9:50 a.m.	Introduction of New FirstNet Authority and NTIA Leadership
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update
10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	Advocacy Committee Update
10:05 – 10:10 a.m.	Finance & Investment Committee Update
10:10 – 10:15 a.m.	Programs & Future Planning Committee Update
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Closing Remarks
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Vote to Adjourn



Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update



Assistant Chief Christopher Lombard
PSAC Chair

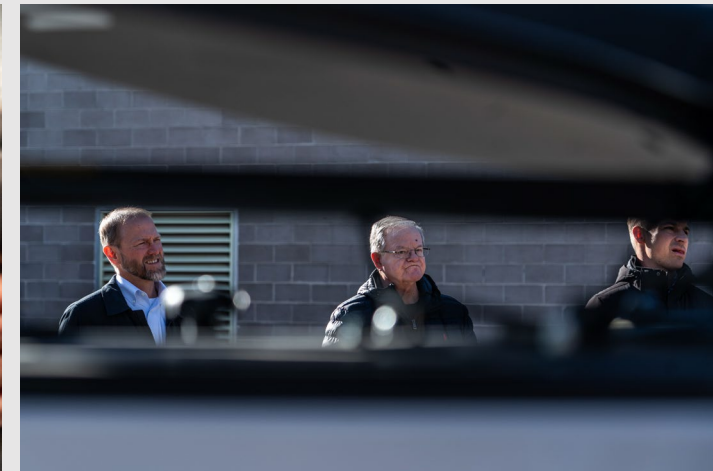
PSAC Accomplishments

Bi-Monthly Virtual Meeting

- April 2025 meeting topics included:
 - Isolated Operations for Public Safety (IOPS)
 - Network Experience
 - Emergency Management Guide

Tribal Advisory Group

- Hosted in-person meeting concurrent with March Board meeting
- Continue collaborating on national and regional tribal association outreach



Continued Engagement

- **June 2025:** PSAC in-person meeting
- Bi-monthly virtual meetings
- Ad hoc working group meetings
- Monthly Tribal Advisory Group meetings

Focus Areas

- Investment discussions related to coverage enhancement and network evolution (e.g., PTT, location-based services)
- Advocacy in support of the FirstNet Authority's mission
- Collaboration opportunities with FirstNet Authority Board within the respective associations and/or jurisdictions served
- Tribal Advisory Group development of briefing materials geared toward tribal councils



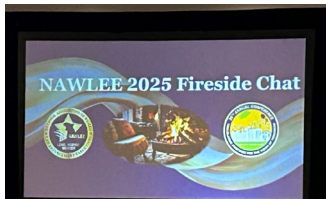
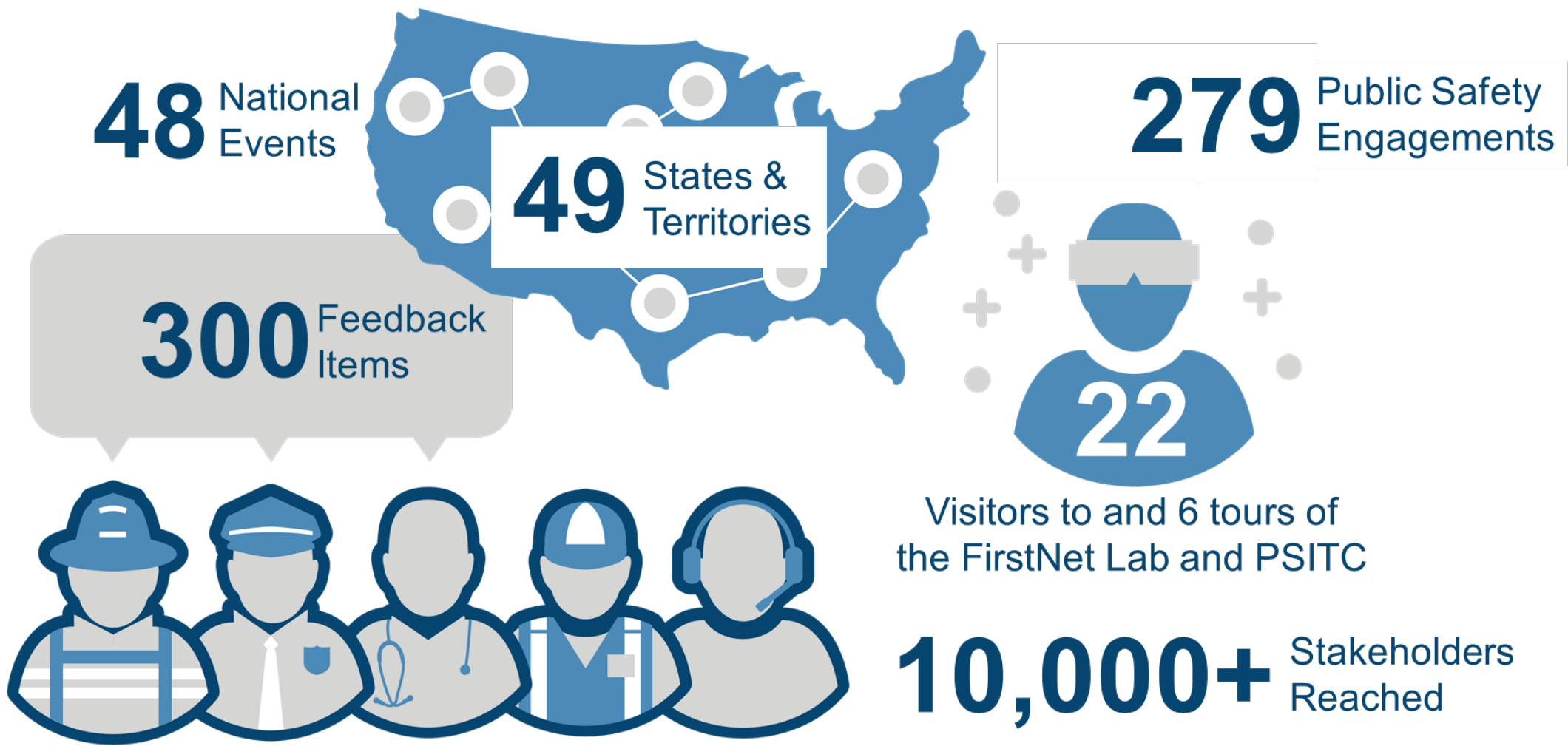


Advocacy Committee Update



Chief Trisha L. Wolford
Advocacy Committee Chair

FY2025 Quarter 2 Public Safety Engagement Accomplishments





National Fire and EMS Conferences



- Participated in multiple national fire service and EMS conferences, including Fire-Rescue Med, Community Risk Reduction, and National Volunteer Fire Council
- Held fruitful discussions with association leadership and stakeholders at all levels of government
- Hosted booths to demonstrate FirstNet capabilities and solicit stakeholder feedback



Police Week

- Attended National Police Week activities in Washington, D.C. to remember and honor fallen responders
- Engaged with national, state, and local law enforcement leaders on key broadband topics (e.g., push-to-talk, coverage needs), as appropriate



National and Regional Hurricane Preparedness



- Participated in key hurricane preparedness events, including the National Hurricane Conference and Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference
- Engaged local, state, and federal responders and policy makers, voluntary organizations, healthcare, private business, and industry representatives
- Presented on various topics, including deployables and FirstNet Authority coverage investment strategy

Coverage Enhancement Workshops

South Dakota (Q2)

- Attendees focused on the need for coverage in the “white spaces”
- Challenged model’s emphasis on crowdsource density
- Noted seasonal variations in cellular use

CNMI (Q2)

Participants provided feedback on FirstNet Authority areas of interest (AOI) and identified two other areas based on known coverage gaps

Guam (Q2)

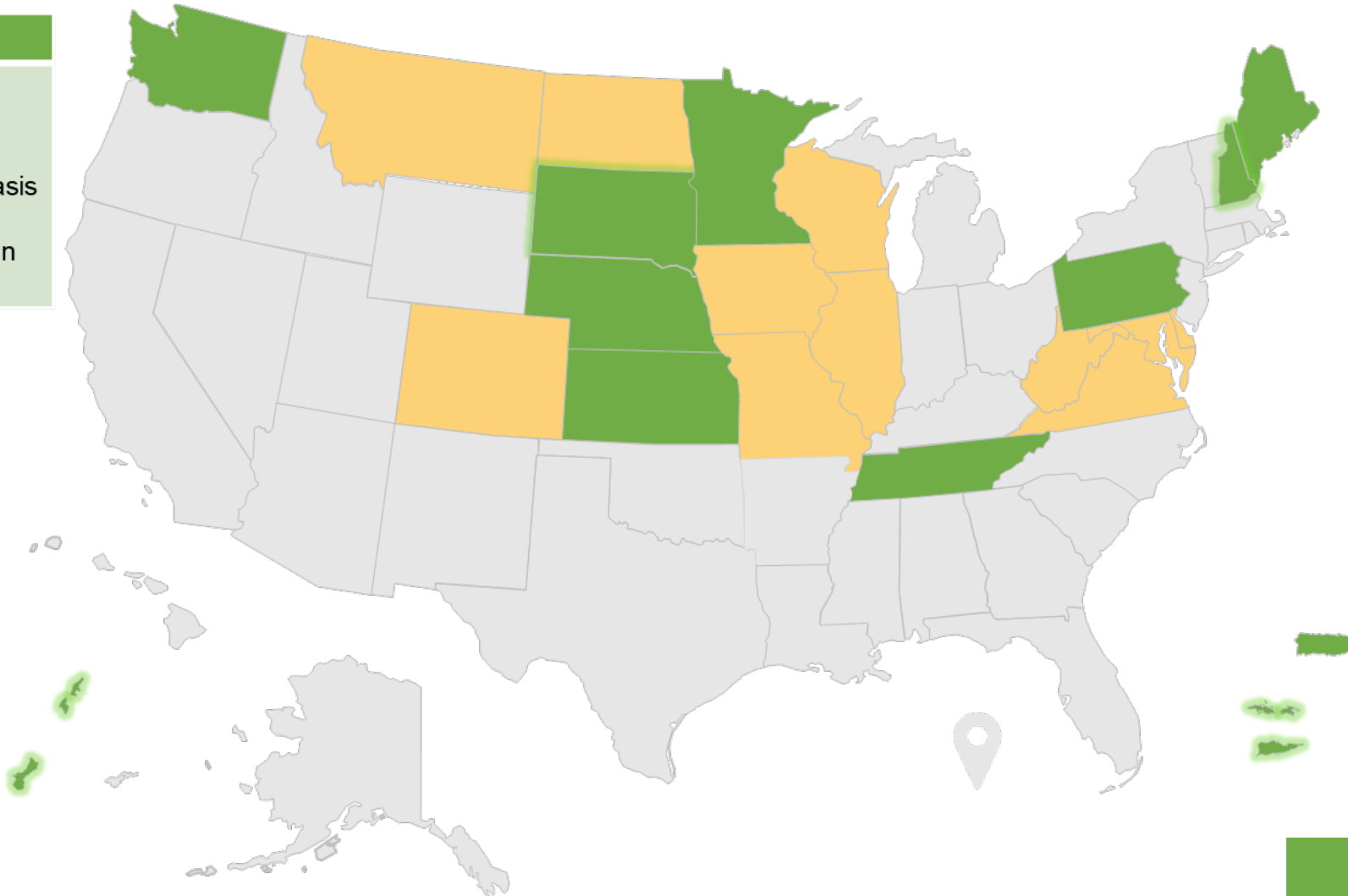
Attendees identified two additional AOIs based on public safety needs

New Hampshire (Q1)

- State came prepared with its own AOIs
- Identified key gaps along international border

US Virgin Islands (Q3)

Participants identified coverage gaps and challenges across all three islands, including in-building, macro, and maritime coverage



Complete

Planned for Q3/Q4



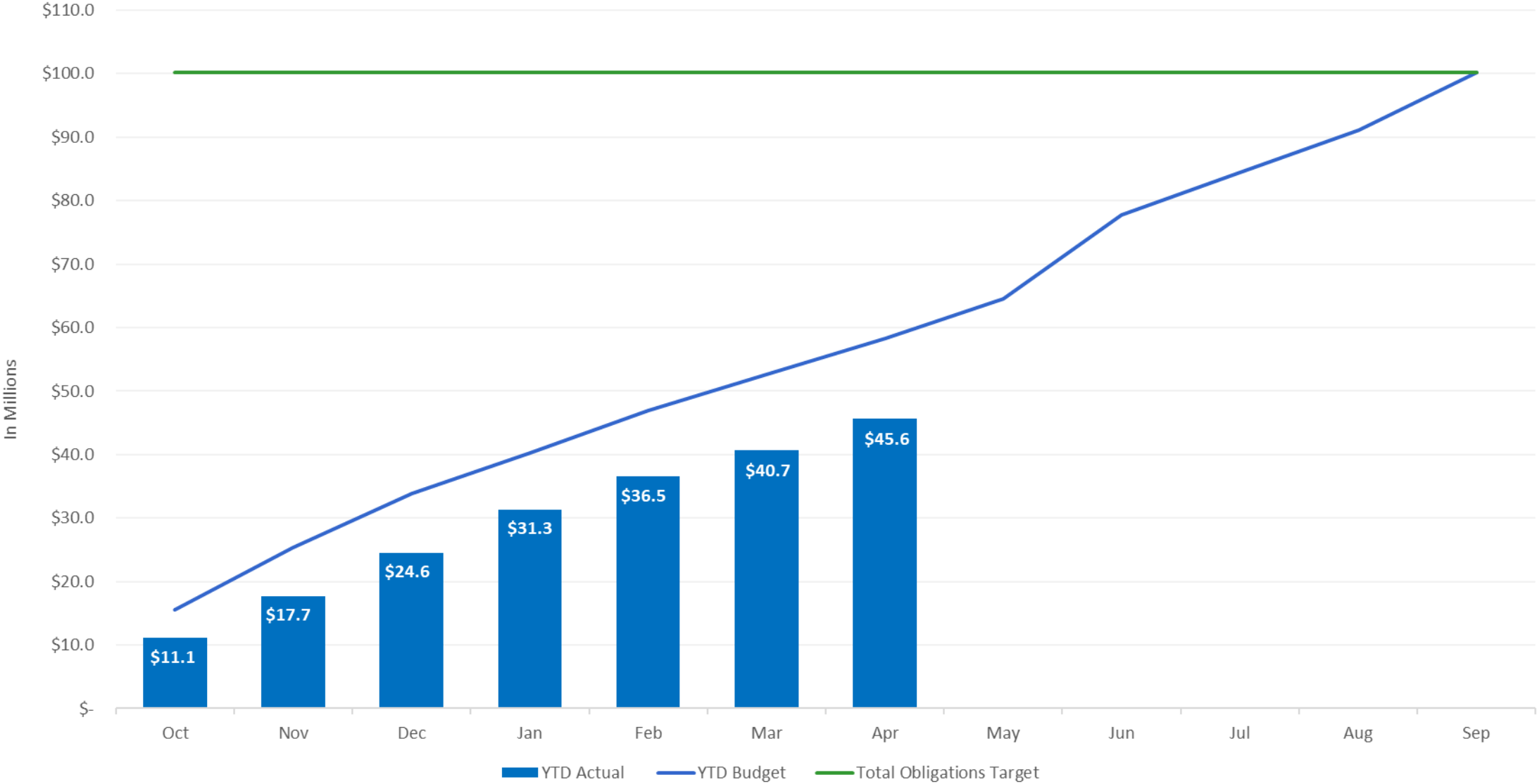
Finance and Investment Committee Update



Sean McDevitt

Finance and Investment Committee Chair

2025 April Cumulative Operations Budget Execution





Programs and Future Planning Committee Update



Rasheid Scarlett

Programs and Future Planning
Committee Chair

Programs and Future Planning



Adoption & Usage

7M+ connections



5G + LEO

Deployable upgrades with Low Earth Orbit retrofit



5G Standalone (SA) Core

Preparing for launch of 5G SA Core



BTTR Focus

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

