



First Responder Network Authority Update State of California

June 5, 2023

Contract Management, Oversight and Public Safety Advocacy

Registration Reminder

5x5: The Public Safety Innovation Summit



5x5—the confirmation of a strong and clear signal. In 2023, it will also be a gathering place to **make your voice heard and drive public safety communications forward.**

NIST PSCR and the [First Responder Network Authority](#) are excited to host **5x5: The Public Safety Innovation Summit**. This event will bring together public safety, academia, government, and industry leaders to discuss the current state of public safety communications technology and drive advancements in research, development, and deployment.

Join us in San Diego, California, from June 28-30, 2023 to build the future of responder communications technology.

5x5 will feature:

- The latest innovations in public safety communications technology.
- Presentations, panel discussions, and campfire-style sessions on the latest innovations in public safety communications technology
- Technology demonstrations from PSCR and FirstNet Authority staff, award recipients, and external partners.

- A half-day program for technology roadmapping workshops.
- Opportunities for collaboration and engagement with leaders in public safety communications technology research, development, deployment, and usage.

[Register for 5x5](#)



FIRSTNET IN THE NEWS

MAY 31, 2023

[Top 5 at 5x5: Unleashing industry's power of collaboration and innovation](#)

5x5: The Public Safety Innovation Summit, brought to you by NIST PSCR and the FirstNet Authority is an event designed to revolutionize the way innovators from industry approach public safety communications and technology. With a lineup of influential speakers, keynotes, hands-on demos, and invaluable networking opportunities, 5x5 promises to be a transformative experience. Be part of the movement that is shaping the future of public safety communications technology.

MAY 30, 2023

[FCC Grants FirstNet Band 14 Spectrum License Renewal](#)

RESTON, Va. – On May 26, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) renewed the First Responder Network Authority's (FirstNet Authority) Band 14 spectrum license, in accordance with requirements laid out in the Spectrum Act.

MAY 25, 2023

[FirstNet keeps pace with BOLDERBoulder road race](#)

Each year on Memorial Day, runners and spectators gather in Boulder, Colorado, for the BOLDERBoulder, one of the largest 10-kilometer races in the world. With more than 100,000 people in attendance, communication can be a challenge for local public safety. During the 2022 race, FirstNet helped connect responders on the race course and at the emergency operations center.

MAY 17, 2023

[FirstNet Authority Board member serves her community, advocates for territories](#)

FirstNet Authority Board Member Alexandra Fernández Navarro's extensive career in public service and telecommunications gives her a unique understanding of the interaction between utilities and telecommunication organizations during emergency response and recovery. We sat down with Ms. Fernández Navarro to discuss the unique communications challenges U.S. territories face, how FirstNet supports territories, and her career in public service.

Latest Podcasts: Under Development

Featured FirstNet Authority Videos:

[FirstNet supports disaster response in U.S. territories - YouTube](#)

[FirstNet keeps pace with BOLDERBoulder road race | First Responder Network Authority](#)

2023 FirstNet Authority Combined Board and Committees Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, August 23, 2023, Seattle, WA, 10AM, Pacific Time Zone

Thursday, November 02, 2023, Washington, DC, 10AM, Eastern Time Zone

Until next month! [Kevin Nida | First Responder Network Authority \(firstnet.gov\)](#)

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