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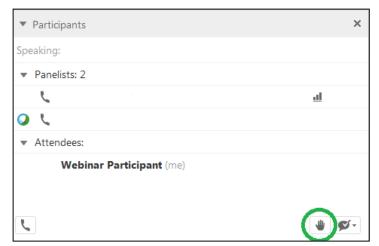
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**National Governors Association** 

**National Association of Counties** 

**National League of Cities** 

United States Conference of Mayors

**Council of State Governments** 

International City/County Managers Association

National Conference of State Legislators

International Association of Chiefs of Police

International Association of Fire Chiefs

**National Troopers Coalition** 

National Sheriff's Association

Major Cities Chief's Association

Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association

Major County Sheriff's Association

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

National Emergency Management

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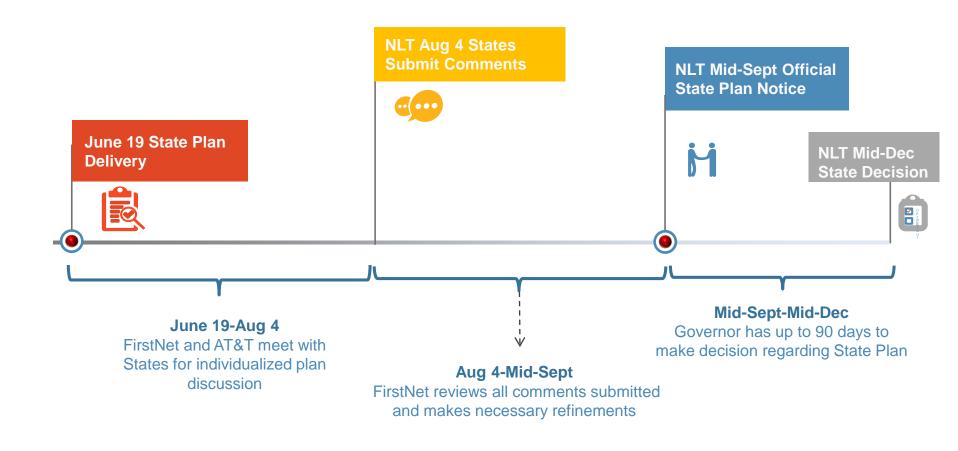
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#### **Important Dates**





# **Early Builder Projects**





#### FirstNet Guiding Principal

"FirstNet will provide technical support to these projects and will share any lessons learned with the broader public safety community to enable the successful implementation of FirstNet's nationwide network deployment. Designing and deploying a network that lives up to these principles will require an extraordinary level of coordination and collaboration among all stakeholders."

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Project	SMLA	KLCP	On Air Sites	Primary Focus Areas / Key Learning Conditions
1. LA- RICS	Yes	Yes	76	Secondary responders partnerships, Quality of Service, priority/preemption
2. <b>NM</b>	Yes	Yes	7	Hosted core, int'l border spectrum management, Federal partnerships
3. <b>NJ</b>	Yes	Yes	35	Deployable assets, emergency management (training, exercises and EMAC inclusion), Network Operations Center notification
4. ADCOM	Yes	Yes	15	Public Safety Communications Research program/FirstNet test support, Band Class 14 device testing, demonstration access
5. TX (Harris Co)	Yes	Yes	36	Core migration, data analytics, rural coverage, special events, LTE training





# **Harris County LTE Build-Out Status**

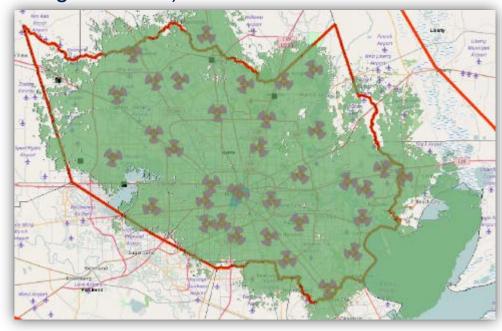


#### Current "ON AIR"

- 35 Sites in Harris County service area
- 1 Site in Brazos County (Extended range test site)
- 1 Mobile Unit
- 1 COW provided by DPS

#### **Current Build Out**

- 4 Sites under construction
  - 4 New Locations



#### **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**

#### **Event Facts:**

- Held at NRG Park
- 4 weeks (including BBQ Cook-Off
- Attendance over period:
  - 2013: 2.506 Million
  - 2014: 2.485 Million
  - 2015: 2.483 Million
- 30,000 Volunteers
- 1,000+ Public Safety/Law Enforcement





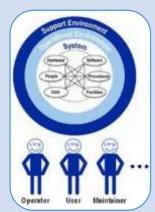


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# **PSLTE Planning Process**

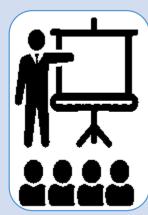














Identify Users Develop ConOps Select Products Test Config Train End Users Standard Op Procedures

# Agencies Supported























### **Mobile App Statistics**





58,253

6,897

# Value of Mobile Apps during SBLI





Reduce Radio Traffic



**Reduce Dispatch Time** 



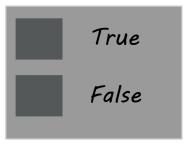
Keep Sensitive
Information Off the Radio



Improve Information Sharing & Interoperability



Immediate Redistribution of Information



Reduce Misinformation "Telephone Effect"

# **Brazos County Sheriff's Office**

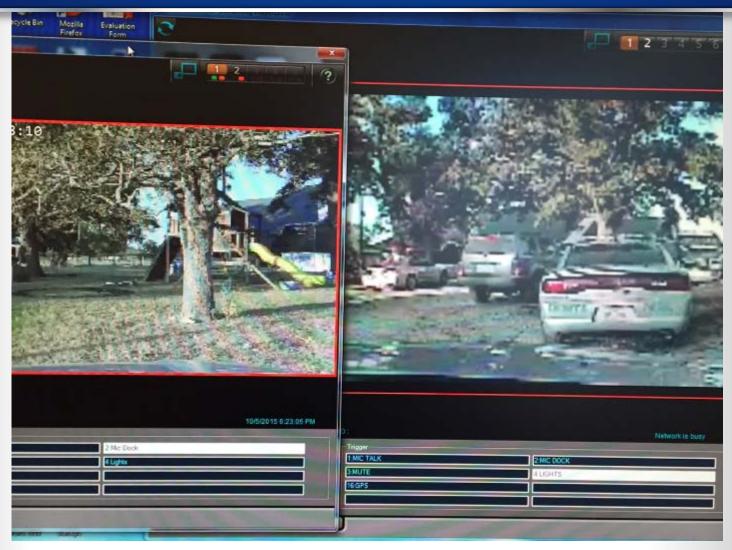


- Test site for Harris County LTE
- 68 patrol units equipped with Band 14
- Band 14 is primary data communications; switches to Verizon when out of coverage
- Network has already led to operational changes



# **Brazos County - Armed Standoff**





# May 2016 Extreme Weather







Live view of Brazos County weather conditions and damage from floods/tornado

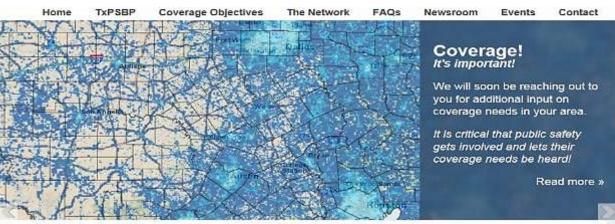
### **Next Generation 9-1-1**



#### Texas Outreach: www.TxLTE.com







#### Learn

#### Take an Online Course of

What is public safety broadband? Who is FirstNet? What is TxPSBP? How is it funded? Who are Early Bullders?

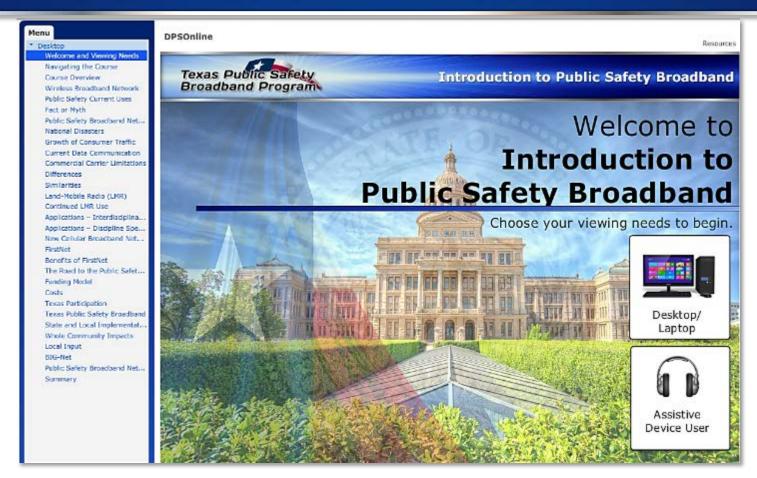
#### Get Involved

Data Collection
Regional Planning Meetings
Broadband Planning Teams
Strategic Advisory Groups
Upcoming Events
Sign up for the Newsletter 

Request a Speaker











Introduction to Public Safety Broadband

#### Public Safety Broadband Network: Example Scenario

#### Pitcher Bridge Collapse

At 7:34am an international vessel, The Curie, struck the pylons of the Pitcher bridge. At the time of impact, 12 cars were on the bridge with 17 passengers, and 100 crew members were on the ship with 24 seriously injured.

The number of responding agencies grows as more information is discovered. Interoperable communications is key in saving lives and property.

Select the next button to review the communication efforts during this incident.











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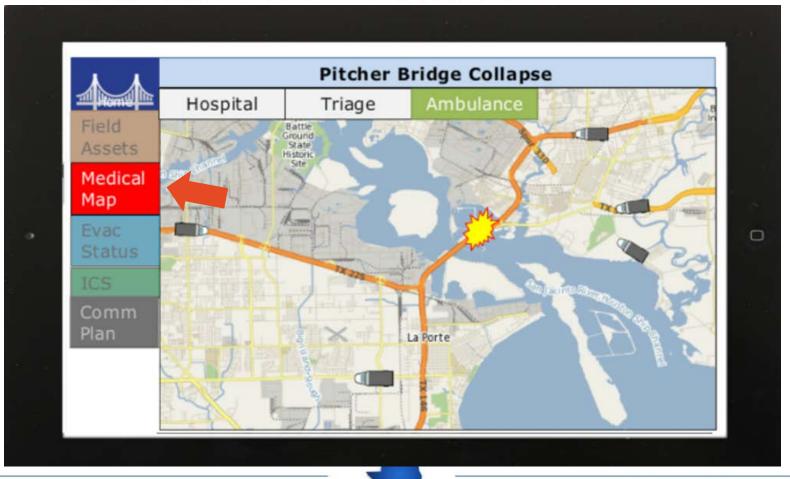


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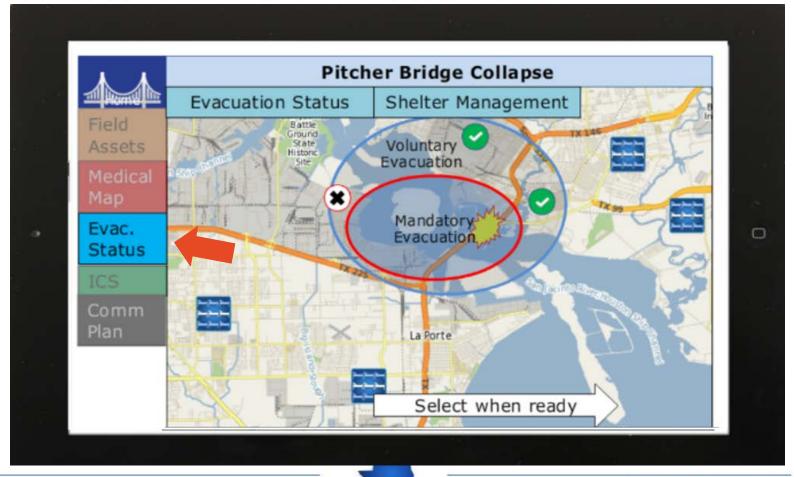


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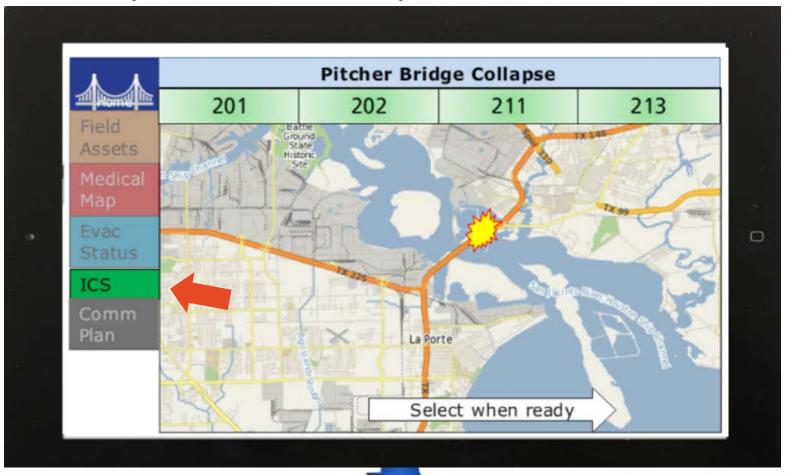


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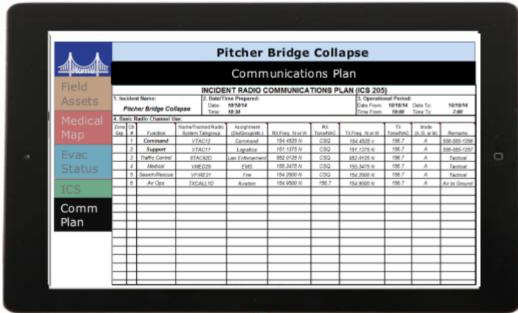


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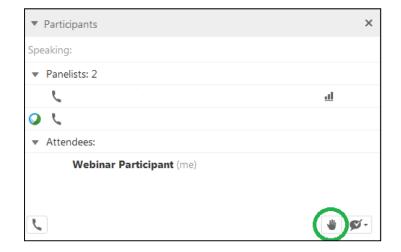


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# Procuring NG9-1-1 in a Budget-Constrained World



# Objective

- Understanding of Arizona's constraints, requirements, and opportunities
- Process to get from concept to reality
- High-level description of the current solution
- NOT a vendor/product endorsement





# Background

- Role of Arizona 911 Program Office
- 86 PSAPs; many with CPE nearing end of life
- 2010 NG9-1-1 Proof of Concept
- Budget constraints
- Need for NG9-1-1
- Pink Princess Phone



# **Constituent Communications**

How?	What?
<ul> <li>Quarterly PSAP 9-1-1 Meetings</li> <li>Focus Group</li> <li>Service Provider Solution Review Meetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand goals of the initiative</li> <li>Collaborative, open discussion</li> <li>What are the PSAPs' requirements?</li> <li>Go over preliminary information</li> </ul>

# NG9-1-1 Requirements

- Budget-friendly
  - Predictability
- Turn-key support
  - NG9-1-1 Core Services, ESInet, Call Handling, Project
     Management, 24x7 support
  - Software/Hardware refresh
- Service Level Agreements
  - Ubiquitous service
  - Guaranteed support for i3 features
  - Network Performance
  - Response/Resolution Times



### **Solution Review**

- Details Matter
- Options Matter
- Competition Matters



# Service Level Agreements

- Technical
  - Latency, jitter, packet loss, service availability, etc.
- Operational
  - Response times, resolution times, etc.
  - Software upgrades
- Functional
  - Feature functionality, standards compliance, etc.

### Local Governance

- Arizona 9-1-1 Program Office set the minimum requirements and documentation
- Current 9-1-1 agreement and administrative processes remain
- Each PSAP to vet the agreement individually with their own procurement, finance and legal departments
- Each PSAP to negotiate additional requirements or desires

### The Results...

- Transitional NG9-1-1 Solution
  - IPSR today
  - i3 call routing when 1<sup>st</sup> PSAP(s) are ready
- Two options for call handling platform
- 12 PSAPs live today
- 26 PSAPs anticipated to be live by end of year
  - 50 completed by end of 2018 (50 of 86)
- Engagement with the state's other 9-1-1 Service Providers

### **Lessons Learned**

- Start planning early
- Know what you don't know
- Anticipate future needs
- Get the details and take the time to thoroughly review the details
- Communicate with constituents

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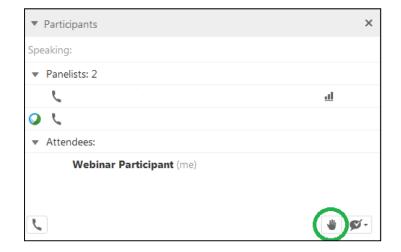


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- Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 12 noon ET
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 12 noon ET
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