

# **BAYRICS AUTHORITY UPDATE TO UASI APPROVAL AUTHORITY**

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# FIRSTNET SITE EXPANSION

- “Band 14” LTE Sites: 97 radio sites on air, and another 324 sites in construction.\*
- New LTE Radio Sites: 13 new sites on air and another 34 sites in construction.\*
- Shared Infrastructure: AT&T stated that it will begin making “significant efforts” to partner with state and local agencies to share public safety sites and infrastructure, and have assigned staff to handle that responsibility in California.\*
- Nationwide: AT&T announced on July 22 that it has deployed Band 14 to 2,500 new and pre-existing sites across the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

\* Reported by AT&T at June 13, 2018 CalFRN Meeting

# FIRSTNET ADOPTION NUMBERS

- California: 62 agencies and 4,279 subscribers have signed up with FirstNet in the five months since opt-in.\*
- Nationwide: 1,000 agencies with nearly 100,000 subscribers have joined FirstNet\*\*
- The FirstNet Blog reports that, in addition to local public safety, participating agencies also include:
  - 11 state highway patrol agencies
  - Tribal public safety agencies
  - Volunteer firefighters and responders
  - Federal agencies
  - School districts - to communicate with public safety during times of crisis.\*\*

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\*\* June 21 FirstNet Blog, <https://firstnet.gov/news/firstnet-momentum-more-1000-public-safety-agencies-subscribed>

# OTHER FIRSTNET DEVELOPMENTS

- LA RICS Transfer of “Early Build” System to FirstNet/AT&T
- Public Safety Core and “App Store”
- AT&T vs. Verizon Marketing Wars
- Office of Inspector General Audit

# RADIO OPERATORS ADVISORY GROUP

- Meet with Sacramento County radio operators to help answer questions about Sac County radio system loading and users
- Comments to FCC supporting Bay Area public safety agency use of 4.9 GHz Band
- Continue regional *Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP)* project:
  - Information and document gathering
  - In-person meetings with POCs for P25 radio systems
  - Follow-up meetings and calls
  - Target completion date is now November 30, 2018
- Monthly Advisory Group Open Forum