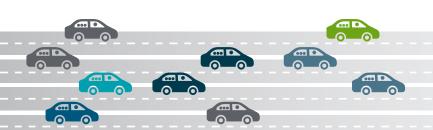
What is FirstNet®?

FirstNet keeps first responders and communities safe.

How does FirstNet work?

FirstNet is a dedicated high-speed communications platform using LTE cellular technologies. **FirstNet** has its own core network and SIM cards.





LTE is the baseline technology.
FirstNet operates on multiple frequencies.
Each new frequency essentially adds a lane to the highway, making travel better for everyone!

What are the benefits of FirstNet?



BETTER COORDINATION WITH OTHER RESPONDERS



NETWORK CAPACITY



CONNECTING RESPONDERS IN RURAL AMERICA



IMPROVED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



NEW APPLICATIONS

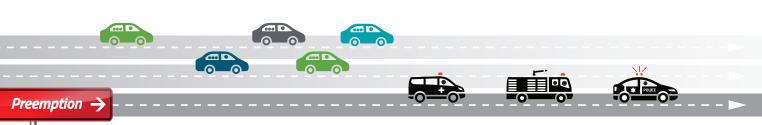
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What are Priority and Preemption?

Priority and **Preemption** are two features of **FirstNet** that give first responders priority access to voice, data and video communication when commercial networks are congested.



Priority puts first responders at the front of the lane.



Preemption removes other users from the highway, giving first responders access to all the lanes they need.

What is Band 14?



Band 14, combined with **Priority** and **Preemption**, gives first responders priority access to the network when commercial networks are congested.

Commercial Bands

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