



Federal Border Forum (Southwest)

Would you like to learn more about FirstNet and public safety LTE?

...provide a federal perspective on public safety communications?

...or help impact the future of public safety communications?

If so, we invite you to join us at the Federal Border Forum on August 30-31 in Phoenix, Arizona. This meeting will provide an opportunity for federal stakeholders in and around the Southwest Border Region to engage with FirstNet through a series of presentations and breakout sessions focused on what is possible with public safety LTE and understanding federal needs. Through this meeting, we hope to:

- Keep federal Stakeholders informed and up-to-date on FirstNet developments and current efforts
- Expand outreach to regional stakeholders
- Gain a better understanding of how to support federal border needs

Time and Location

August 30-31 at the BLM National Training Center

9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85051-2517.

- Day 1: 11:00am – 4:30pm
- Day 2: 8:00am – 12:30pm

Tentative Discussion Topics

- **FirstNet Applications and Devices Overview** will provide an introduction to these important elements, as well as discuss purchasing and training.
- **Mission Critical Standards and Capabilities** will provide an overview of advancements in LTE technology and the influence of public safety on 3GPP standards and LTE capabilities.
- **The Early Builders Presentation** will feature lessons learned from an operational Public Safety LTE Project and provide a glimpse into public safety LTE, in-action.
- **FirstNet and Federal Consultation Overview** will provide an update on FirstNet's purpose, milestones, and plans going forward for consultation with Federal Departments and Agencies.
- **Breakout Sessions** will allow participants to share their thoughts on FirstNet and public safety. LTE Participants may be asked to:
 - Discuss the current Federal communications landscape
 - Share their operational concerns and communications challenges
 - Envision how “a FirstNet world” affects Federal operations in the Southwest Border Region
 - Discuss future considerations and the process for participating in, or subscribing to wireless broadband

Note: Topics are subject to change based on speaker availability and stakeholder feedback

If you're interested in participating, please email FederalConsultation@FirstNet.gov for more info.