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## Transcript

### FirstNet and Next Generation 911 (NG911)

[Scenes from Washington Navy Yard Shooting and police, fire communications]

911 Audio: We got a report on the 4th floor -- a male with a shot gun, multiple shots fired, and multiple people down. We're still waiting for the OK that scene has been secured.

Announcer: When disaster strikes...

911 Audio: All units in the main triage group need to move west away out of the line of fire.

Announcer: When duty calls...

[911 audio recording from tornado victim in Moore, Oklahoma]

Announcer: America's first responders need dedicated, secure, priority communications.

[911 audio recording from tornado victim]

When multiple agencies respond together to save lives – they need the ability to talk to each other. Being connected from dispatch – to the incident commander – to the responders in the field is imperative to the successful resolution of an incident.

FirstNet will empower first responders with state of the art communication tools. A nationwide, broadband network will connect police officers, firefighters, and EMS providers like never before. You know information is power. And FirstNet will put that power into the hands of those who need it most.

Public Safety is evolving. With new technology comes new opportunity to innovate and save lives. Next generation 911 will revolutionize how the public requests assistance and reports incidents, allowing people to send videos, photos and other high-speed data to call-takers in public safety answering points throughout the country.

The nationwide public safety broadband network will be a force multiplier for responding to emergencies – enabling information sent using NG911 capabilities to reach first responders in the field. This will help firefighters, law enforcement officials, EMTs with awareness and decision-making even before they arrive at the scene.

America's first responders need the very best tools we can put in their hands. An interoperable, broadband network will deliver innovation and seamless communications to public safety with true priority.

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