



First Responder Network Authority Combined Board and Committees Meeting

September 15, 2026





Welcome



Sheriff Michael Adkinson, Jr.
Board Chairman

Brian Bonacci

Acting Executive Assistant Director,
Emergency Communications Division

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security
Agency (CISA)



Combined Board and Committees Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Board Chairman Convenes Combined Board and Committees Meeting
1:10 – 1:20 p.m.	PSAC Update
1:20 – 1:35 p.m.	Advocacy Committee Update
1:35 – 1:40 p.m.	Finance & Investment Committee Update
1:40 – 1:50 p.m.	Programs & Future Planning Committee Update
1:50 – 1:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks
1:55 – 2:00 p.m.	Vote to Adjourn

GOVERNANCE AND RISK COMMITTEE

Alexandra Fernández Navarro – Committee Chair

Michael Adkinson

Damon Darsey

Jeffrey Norman

Trisha Wolford

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Damon Darsey – Committee Chair

Michael Adkinson

Mary Boyd

Alexandra Fernández Navarro

Jeffrey Norman

Brian Bonacci (DHS Designee)

FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Sean McDevitt – Committee Chair

Allen Proithis

Warren Mickens

Rasheid Scarlett

Stuart Levenbach (OMB Designee)

PROGRAMS & FUTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rasheid Scarlett – Committee Chair

Alexandra Fernández Navarro

Sean McDevitt

Warren Mickens

Jeff Robertson

Jeff Streeter

Brian Bonacci (DHS Designee)



Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) Update



Assistant Chief Christopher Lombard
PSAC Chair

PSAC Accomplishments

Membership

- Four new members have been appointed to fill vacancies on the PSAC

Meetings

- August 2026 bi-monthly virtual meeting
 - Updates on the standalone 5G Core
 - Engagement on potential FirstNet Authority investments and specific PSAC feedback

Tribal Advisory Group (TAG)

- Continue collaborating on national and regional tribal association outreach
- Planning additional opportunities for TAG members to provide direct feedback regarding coverage needs



Continued Engagement

- Conduct bi-monthly PSAC virtual meetings
 - Planning for future in-person meeting in December
- Submit reports from PSAC working groups
- Hold monthly Tribal Advisory Group meetings

Focus Areas

- Provide input to inform investment priorities for the FirstNet network
- Working group recommendations and deliverables
- Collaboration opportunities with FirstNet Authority Board and staff within the respective associations
- Tribal Advisory Group outreach





Advocacy Committee Update



Damon Darsey

Advocacy Committee Chair

FY2026 Q3/Q4 Public Safety Engagements

599 Public Safety Engagements



128 Visitors to and 17 tours of the FirstNet Lab and PSITC

536 Feedback Items

FIFA World Cup 2026



78 Matches

20 Operations Centers



Public Safety Engagement Highlights



- Participated in major fire and emergency medical service (EMS) conferences, including Fire-Rescue International and Pinnacle
- Delivered FirstNet Authority update to International Association of Fire Chiefs' (IAFC) Board
- Participated in a dozen IAFC committee, division, and section meetings
- Conducted targeted focus groups at both events and gathered detailed feedback



Public Safety Operations Support



- Participated in pre-planning engagements and various exercises in advance of FIFA World Cup 2026, other national security special events (e.g., America250), and future events (e.g., Super Bowl, LA 2028 Olympics)
- Provided virtual and on-site support for 58 World Cup matches across 20 operations centers, as well as July 4th related events nationwide
- Continued to gather public safety feedback regarding network performance



- Participated in the nation's largest event for the 9-1-1 profession and public safety communications officials
- Executed 14 sessions with public safety leaders and two focus groups highlighting FirstNet use cases and soliciting public safety feedback to drive investment
- Held fruitful discussions with association leadership and various stakeholders
- Complemented by continued monthly collaboration with ECC cohort





Share your opinion

Since our founding, the FirstNet Authority has collaborated with public safety to incorporate your unique communication needs into FirstNet. Once again, **we need your help understanding the operational challenges that should drive FirstNet Authority investments** into the network.

In March 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration [announced an agreement](#) led by Secretary Howard Lutnick that will position the FirstNet Authority to deliver more capabilities and benefits for the public safety community. Through this agreement, the Commerce Department has secured \$2 billion in additional value for public safety through reduced costs and new investments in FirstNet.

We invite you to participate in our in-depth study to ensure future enhancements are aligned with the **real-world, mission-critical needs of the public safety community**.

Take the survey



Join us in December 2026!

Dec. 1-2
Orlando, FL



Dec. 7-9
Denver, CO



Find your Public Safety Advisor at FirstNet.gov/Advisor



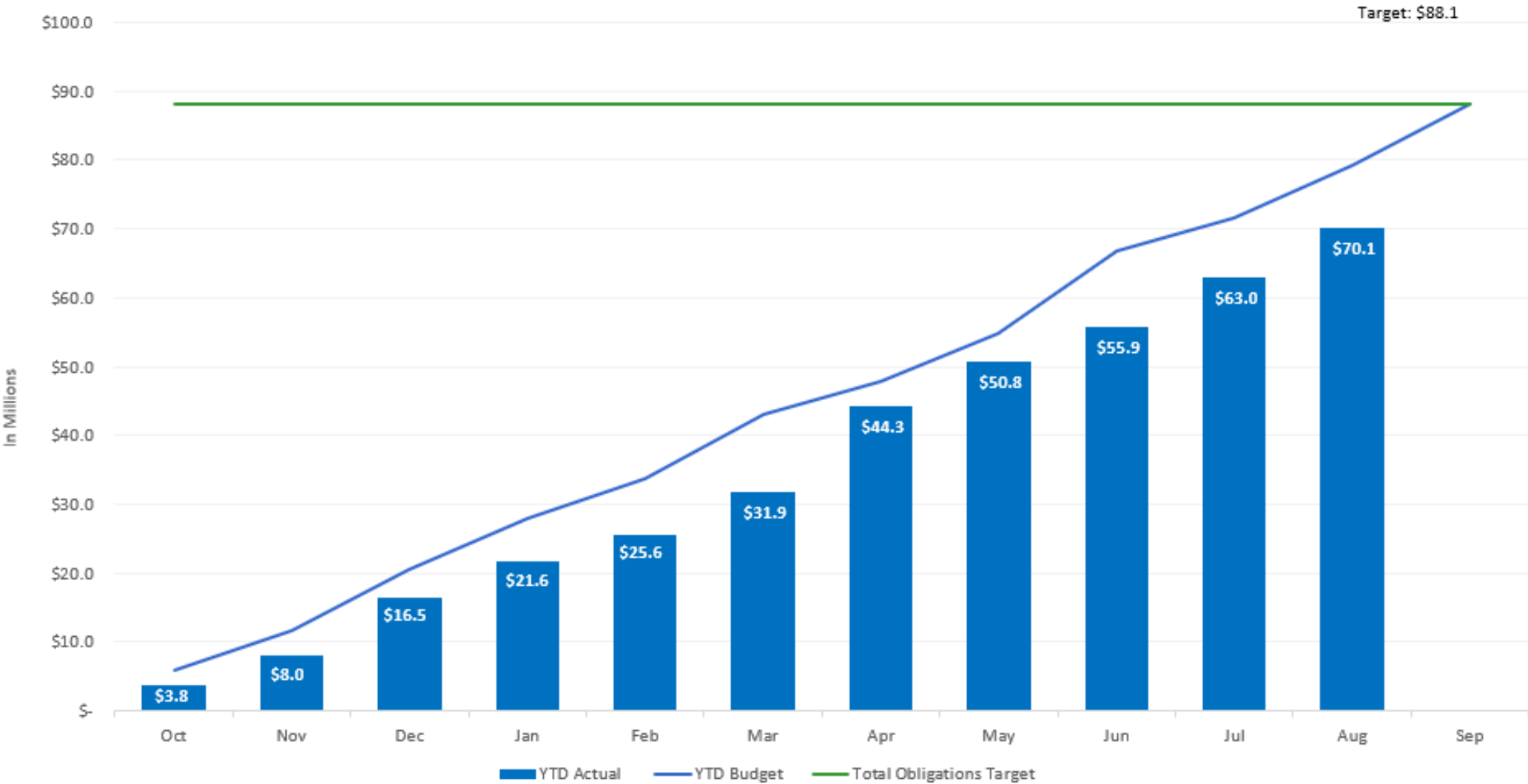
Finance and Investment Committee Update



Sean McDevitt

Finance and Investment Committee Chair

2026 August Cumulative Operations Budget Execution



FY26 Investments Focused on Key Public Safety Priorities

COVERAGE



New Site Builds

~350 new sites across the country



Deployable Upgrades

5G and LEO capability as part of ongoing modernization program



Indoor coverage

Enhancing coverage where public safety operates at an additional ~4K locations

NETWORK



5G Standalone Core

Unlocking the benefits of 5G for public safety



Priority and Preemption

Band 14 and commercial spectrum access ensures differentiated experience



Sat-to-Device

Extending connectivity beyond traditional terrestrial coverage

MISSION CRITICAL



FirstNet MCPTT

Additional features and capabilities for next-generation MCPTT platform



FirstNet Central

Improved NPSBN situational awareness capabilities



Ecosystem

Expanded integration with 3rd party solutions and new vendor relationships

Over 99% of Available Investment Funds Committed in FY26



Programs and Future Planning Committee Update



Rasheid Scarlett

Programs and Future Planning Committee Chair

FY27 Investment Look-Ahead

\$1.1B FY27
Investment Funds



New AT&T Investments
guided by FirstNet
Authority Board



Coverage and Capacity



Deployables and Resilience



Emerging Technologies



Cyber and Network Security



AI and Intelligent Network Capabilities

Public safety input and feedback guide all investments

Priority Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of the FirstNet Network



Coverage	Service Availability	Net Promoter Score
Total U.S. Land Area	% Successful Attach Attempts	Comparison to Target Score
Recovery Time Objective	Network Reliability	Adoption / Churn
Median Hours	Network Metric	Connection Targets / Disconnections
5G Standalone Deployment	QPP Under Congestion	Cybersecurity
SA Launch NR Upgrade	Network Reliability / Throughput	Average Score



Closing Remarks

Thank You

