

# FloridaNet Project Introduction / Update



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# Topics

- Brief History
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- Preliminary State-wide Data
- Policy Challenges

# Brief History

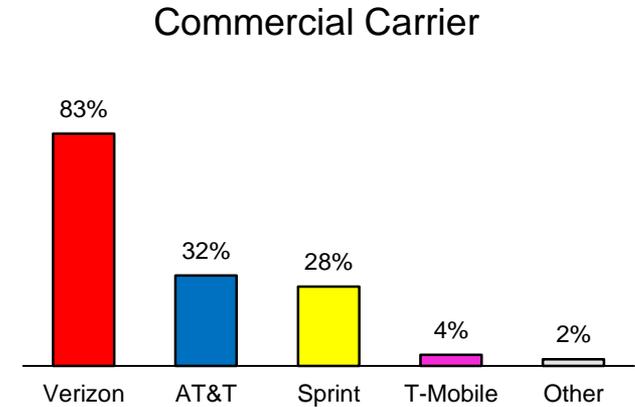
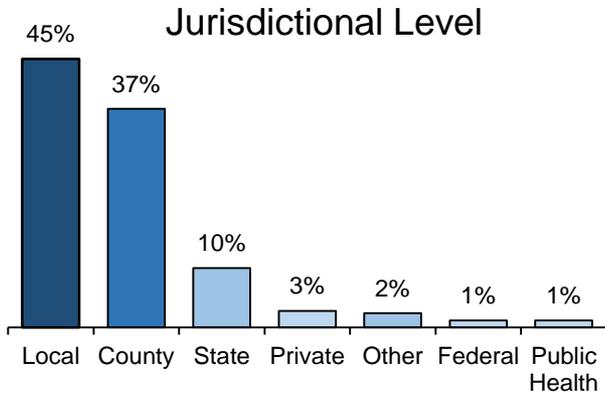
- State and Local Implementation Grant (SLIGP) awarded to Florida Department of Emergency Management in 2013
- Governor appointed Director Terry L. Rhodes as State Point of Contact (SPOC) for all design activities for this network.
- Florida Department of Highway Safety is sub recipient of SLIGP and provides the full time staffing for the FloridaNet project

# Activities:

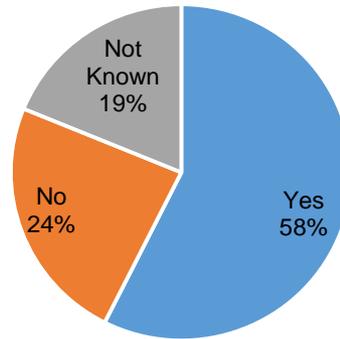
## Key Take Aways

- Response to First Request For Comment (RFC): ~16 individual comments
  - Broad definition of “Public Safety Entity”
- Response to Second RFC: ~38 individual comments
  - States and Tribes should determine a majority of the Network policies
  - If build-out of FirstNet’s State Plan material deviates from the original that the Governor accepts, the State should have the option to reconsider
- Response to Third RFC: ~7 individual comments
  - Maintained a broad definition of “Public Safety Entity”
  - Encouraged a national framework for how the network operates, while each State decides access, priority, and preemption policies for each responder type
- Draft Request For Proposal (RFP) Questions: 51 individual questions
  - How FirstNet determined the definition of “coverage”
- Draft RFP Comments: 51 individual comments
  - Focused upon a collaborative approach to developing the Network with special focus upon State and Public Safety input and control

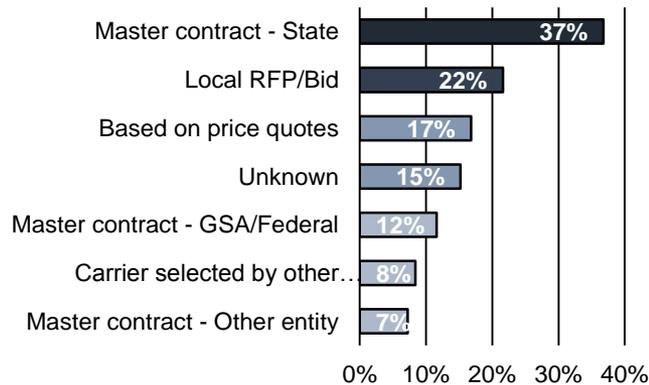
# Preliminary Data Collection Results



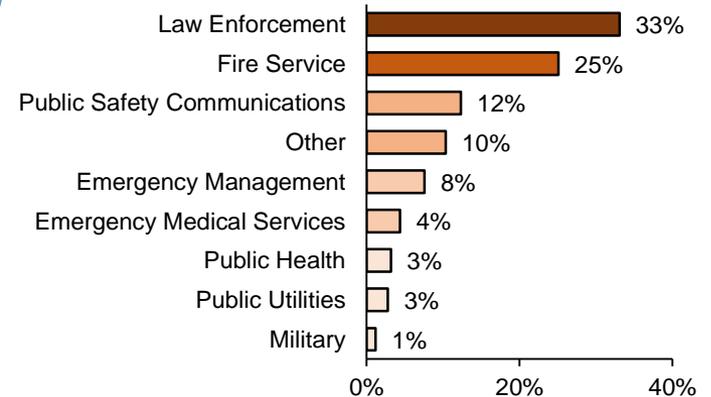
### Data Usage Monitoring



### Procurement Method



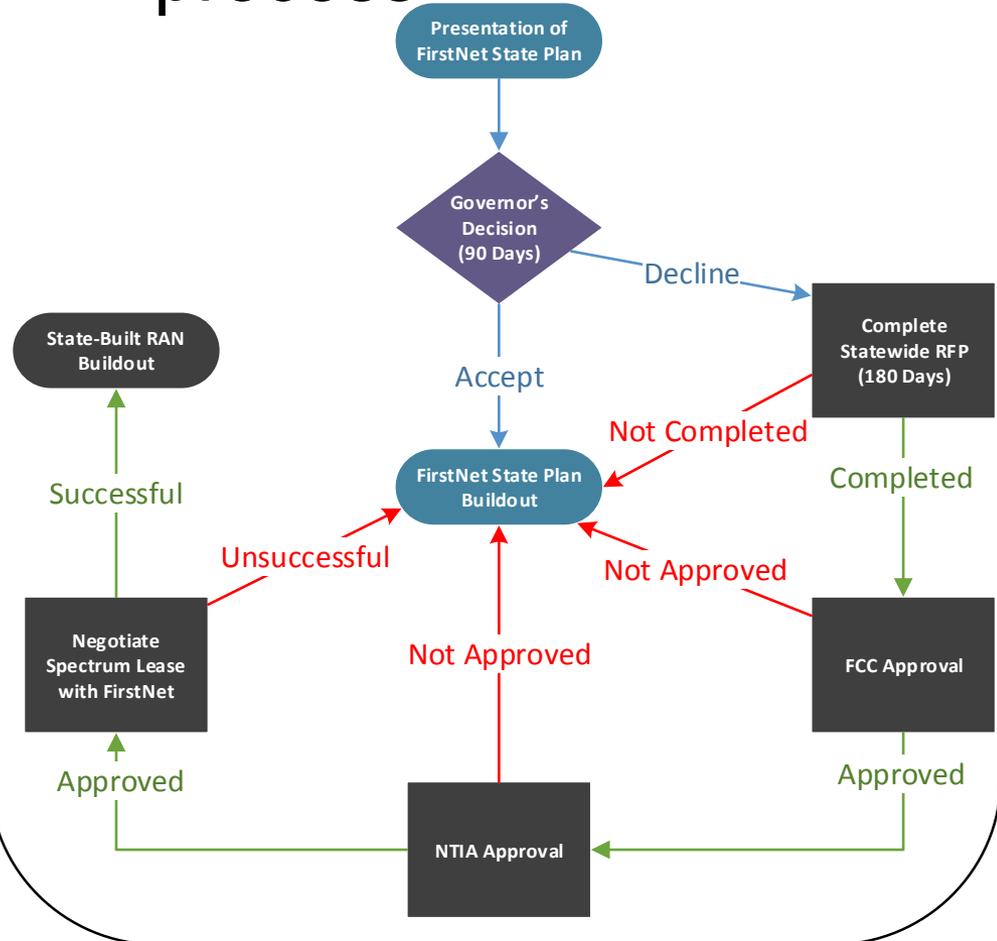
### Discipline



# Policy Challenges:

- Complex technology shift from LMR to LTE
- Lack of Statewide contact list, knowledge, and participation
- No clear definition of “Public Safety Entity”
- Maintaining State and Local policies while ensuring Nationwide interoperability

- Governor’s decision process



# Questions / Comments

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