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In February 2012, Congress enacted The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, containing landmark provisions to create a much-needed nationwide interoperable broadband network...

The Act provides \$7 billion in funding towards deployment of this network, as well as \$135 million for a new State and Local Implementation Grant Program administered by NTIA...

In addition to carrying out its new responsibilities under the Act, NTIA is engaged in variety of other activities to advance public safety communications and support first responder needs:

The Public Safety Communications Research program (PSCR) is supporting improvements in public safety communications through research, development, and testing to advance public safety communications interoperability...

NTIA oversees the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program, which helps first responders better communicate during disasters...

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and NTIA awarded grants to the states and U.S. territories to improve 911 services and implement next-generation technologies...

In addition, many of NTIA's broadband Recovery Act projects benefit public safety.

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