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The Power of the LTE Public Safety Network

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Open EcoSystem

(Devices, Sensors)

Apps that Eliminate the "Data Fog"

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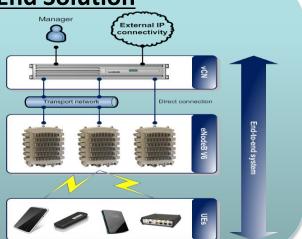
The Power of the Public Safety LTE Network

- Future Public Safety communications will rely on the 700 MHz LTE Network from FirstNet
- General Dynamics Mission Systems is a leading provider of 700 MHz LTE networks

LTE End-to-End Solution

End-to-end solution consists of:

- Virtual Core Network
- eNodeB
- Range of user equipment



Public Safety Network

(FirstNet)



Public Safety LTE Network Deployment

A trusted partner for secure communications networks



- System Integrator
- Solution Provider
- Original Equipment Manufacturer
- Site Engineering
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Delivering the Network to Adams County

June 6, 2014 – ADCOM911 Goes Live:

- 1,200 Square miles
- 2,000 first responders
- 13 public safety agencies
- 440,00 citizens









Public Safety Network in Colorado

PHISH Concert LTE Network Support

- •Concert Weekend Event at Dick's Sporting Goods Stadium
- •Over 30,000 Attendees and Staff
- •Public Safety Network Speeds between 14 16 Mbps



















"Representing one of the largest and most impressive collection of ski racing talent in the world"

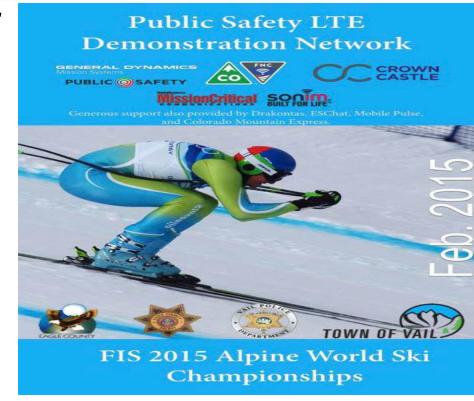
- Over 200,000 Spectators in the Small Mountainous Town of Vail Colorado
- 800 International Athletes from 70 Different Countries
- 1,100 Local First Responders and volunteers
- Event Televised to over 750 Million viewers worldwide



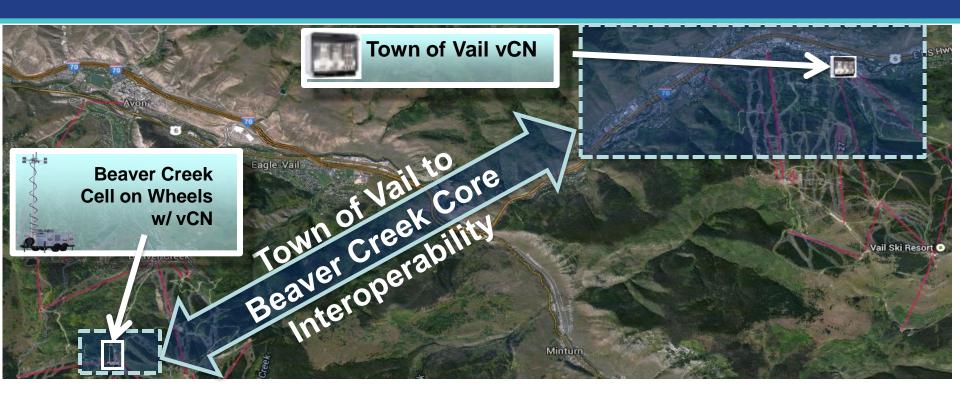


Demonstration Networks Goal:

Deploy a first-of-its-kind Band Class 14 Public Safety LTE Demonstration Network (PSLDN) using a Deployable, a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) and ruggedized devices to augment specific operational goals - crowd and traffic control activities.









Town of Vail Technology Deployment Emerging Technology Forum eNodeBlue Powered Network

· 4 LTE Site **Deployment** · 4 eNodeBs tied into Vail DAS Vail Ski Resort



Town of Vail Technology Deployment Solaris Award Ceremony Support





Beaver Creek Deployment (Birds of Prey Finish Line) Network Powered by Cell on Wheels





Band 14 Carrier A BC 14 maintained a relatively consistent upload speed when Carrier C Carrier B migrating from outside the concert into the primary crowd, whereas UPLOAD SPEEDS: 0-5 Mbps -5-10 Mbps commercial upload speeds frequently dropped and experienced 10-15 Mbps -15+ Mbps connectivity issues. oncert St Primary Crowd



- Demonstration Network showed consistent download (DL) speeds of 20 22 Mbps and upload (UL) speeds of 10 12 Mbps Even in the most remote areas with the Deployable
- Commercial carriers saw a 70% decline during peak events while the Demonstration Network maintained consistent performance throughout
- Successfully demonstrated Core-to-Core interoperability
- Successful Federal, State and Local participation and collaboration
- Successful integration of applications and devices Push-to-Talk and User situational awareness were critical capabilities







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New Mexico Public Safety Deployment

• Statewide Public Safety LTE Deployment

Significant Federal Partnership

 Core-to-Core Interoperability between States

Local Event Public Safety LTE Support







New Mexico Public Safety Event Support

New Mexico State Fair/Expo



State of New Mexico Fair/Expo:
Over 100,000 attendees and staff
at Fair Venue



Performance comparison:

Public Safety: 14 – 16 Mbps Commercial: 0 – 1 Mbps

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta:
Over 800,000 spectator from around the world expected during event



First-Net ready smart phones operating in Public Safety Band

General Dynamics C4S Cell on Wheels providing deployable service to Public Safety



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<u> </u>	<u>Users</u>	<u>Location</u>	Benefit / New Capability Offered
Private , Assured 700 MHz LTE Network	• All Users	Throughout Area of Operations	 Private, Secure, Broadband Data Infrastructure to integrate sensors and assets Ability to collaborate and share across all users
In-Vehicle Modems	First Responders in Proximity to Vehicles	Installed in First Responder Vehicles	 Connects to Private 700 MHz Broadband Connects to Public Commercial LTE (Roaming / Fallback) Integrates Vehicle Systems; Offers Position Location Offers local WiFi around Vehicle
	Local Public SafetyFederal Law EnforcementAll Networked Users	Fixed or Mobile VideoHigh Definition Mega Pixel Cameras	 Offers video feeds that assist teams in situational awareness and better decision making
Field Sensors and Devices			
Applications	All Networked Users	Command PostVehicle MDTsField LaptopsMobile Handhelds	 Map-Based Situational Awareness across all Users Position Location of Networked Assets and Resources Access to all data collected or interfaced from legacy systems Push-to-Talk
Mobile Devices	Any Mobile User equipped with a Networked Device	 Throughout Area of Operations with Sonim Handsets All mobile devices within hotspot radius 	 User Access to Broadband Applications such as the Common Operating Picture Ability to run future Apps to bring further value to Users in the Field Push to Talk



- Network Functionality was immediately viewed as a 'must have' rather than a 'nice to have' and responders quickly adopted new technology with limited training
- LTE technology performed well, even where LMR could not and offered a legitimate alternative for non-mission critical PTT communications
- First Responders Mission must be considered when deploying technology
- Operational requirements critical to ensure network design provides adequate bandwidth to support all activities (e.g., cameras, PTT, multimedia sharing)
- The use of existing public and private assets was critical to rapid implementation of network
- Identify and work through site issues early





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