



FirstNet 5G Standalone Core (5G SA)

The only dedicated 5G standalone core designed to deliver priority, resilience, and performance for first responders

Features and benefits

- Respond faster with improved performance for bandwidth-intensive applications, communications and data sharing when every second matters
- Maintain performance during high-demand situations with more efficient use of available network capacity
- Support mission-critical operations with quality of service designed for public safety communications
- Stay connected during peak demand periods with First Priority[®], providing first responders always-on priority and preemption across all AT&T 5G and 4G commercial spectrum, as well as public safety's Band 14

The **FirstNet 5G¹ Standalone Core**, the next step in the evolution of America's Public Safety Network, is here. Built to help ensure seamless connectivity for first responders, FirstNet runs on a new nationwide dedicated public safety core² with First Priority[®]. This provides first responders with always-on priority and preemption across all AT&T 5G and 4G commercial spectrum, as well as public safety's Band 14.

For first responders, it means faster speeds and improved performance—plus features built for day-to-day operations, planned events, mutual aid, and emergency response.

Why FirstNet 5G SA matters

Public safety agencies need communications that stay available under pressure and adapt during incidents. Built as a dedicated public safety network core—not merely a slice of a commercial network—FirstNet will be able to deliver **Adaptive Mission Performance**. This connectivity experience is optimized to meet the unique needs of first responders and enabled by features that set FirstNet apart.

While commercial carriers have used 5G SA slicing capabilities to give public safety users prioritized access on a commercial network, FirstNet and its Adaptive Mission Performance will deliver:

- Higher throughput and improved application performance
- Better use of available capacity
- Mission-critical quality of service

This will allow agencies to prioritize the right users and applications at the right time—helping them maintain command and control while supporting future operational needs, such as video and mission-critical services.

¹ FirstNet 5G requires a compatible device and is not available everywhere. See firstnet.com/coverage for details.

² When you're not on the dedicated FirstNet 5G SA core, you maintain reliable connectivity across the existing dedicated FirstNet Evolved Packet Core—with always-on priority and preemption and the high quality of service to which you've become accustomed.



FirstNet 5G vs. Commercial 5G

For public safety agencies, the key question is not just whether a provider offers 5G—it's whether a network is built specifically for the public safety mission. Commercial 5G may offer priority features or network slicing, but those services rely on shared commercial infrastructure.

FirstNet 5G is different. We've built FirstNet 5G around public safety's needs, rather than fitting public safety operations into a commercial model. Plus, first responders benefit from the highest level of public safety-focused security and operations, along with always-on priority and preemption. That means agencies are not only getting faster service, they're also getting a platform built for continuity, incident command and responder support—wherever the call takes them.

5G SA in action

FirstNet 5G SA extends the purpose-built strengths of FirstNet into the next generation of wireless service. That means stronger performance, more dependable access, and support for public safety use cases such as:

- Stream live video faster from incident scenes, body cameras, traffic cameras, and drones to improve situational awareness
- Support EMS telemedicine and faster data sharing between the field and hospitals
- Connect devices and sensors that help agencies track locations, assets, and responders live
- Enable mobile command, remote collaboration and field access to applications and records

Public safety can get on the dedicated FirstNet 5G SA core at no additional cost—all you need is a 5G SA rate plan. Many devices purchased after 2023 already include a compatible FirstNet 5G SA SIM, and compatibility can be verified at [FirstNet.com/devices](https://firstnet.com/devices).

To learn more or sign up, contact your FirstNet representative or visit an AT&T store.



Why FirstNet

FirstNet is the only nationwide wireless network built with and for America's first responders and the extended public safety community—never competing with commercial traffic. It's designed to fit your unique and evolving communications needs with transformative mission critical solutions. FirstNet puts public safety first. Because the network that's not just for anyone, helps everyone.

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