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## **FirstNet™ UPDATE**

Work on FirstNET continues! The SIEC leadership and workgroups continue to meet with FirstNET and AT&T reps regularly to keep current on what's happening with FirstNET development. Across the country there over a thousand agencies now subscribed and operating on AT&T's FirstNET "core". In New Hampshire, where there were few public safety agencies known to be using AT&T, there are now several departments subscribing to join (or at least test) the nationwide network. And there is testing going on to create and develop integration with our existing land mobile radio systems where it may be desirable.

As some of us head off to APCO's annual conference, there's no doubt that FirstNET will continue to be a hot topic. With AT&T's continued build-up of their network capabilities and coverage, public safety agencies are excited to see some more of the FirstNET vision become reality. Will all of your agency's communications issues be resolved by FirstNET tomorrow? Of course not. But we all will have increased options and opportunities to try out new technologies and improve some we're already using.

As you've read before, AT&T has a multi-year contract with FirstNET to build the network across the country. In New Hampshire, the SIEC and SWIC will continue to work with AT&T and FirstNET to keep public safety informed about the progress as we see how this plays out for our agencies.

# A quick reference and reminder Of the services and Responsibilities Of the NHFMO



## Division of Fire Safety State Fire Marshal's Office Bureau of Investigations Fire and Explosion Investigations

**NH State Fire Marshal's Office**  
**Bureau of Investigations**  
Monday through Friday  
8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
**(603) 223-4289 Option 4**  
FAX: (603) 223-4294  
TDD Relay: (603) 735-2964

**After-Hours Supervisor**  
**(NH State Police Communications)**  
**(603) 223-4381**

**Arson Hotline**  
**(800) 400-3526**

**Website**  
[www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety](http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety)

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Division of Fire Safety  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305

**Street Address**  
Division Headquarters  
Incident Planning & Operations Center  
110 Smokey Bear Blvd  
Concord, NH 03301

The Fire and Explosion Investigations Section is available to respond or provide consult by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please contact the NH State Fire Marshal's Office for the following incidents:

- Fatalities as a result of a fire, explosion, building collapse or a carbon monoxide release (other than a motor vehicle)
- Serious Bodily Injury as a result of a fire, explosion, carbon monoxide incident, or a building collapse
- Line of Duty Death or Serious Fire Service Injury
- Fires that indicate arson (intentionally set), explosions with criminal indicators
- Fires or explosions that involve large dollar loss or community significance
- Fire or explosions that occur at state owned property
- Fire or explosions with an Undetermined Origin and Cause

**\*All scenes must be secured by police or fire personnel\***

**\*The FMO Duty-Supervisor will need incident commander/on-scene contact prior to approving and deploying FMO assets\***

Responding investigation teams can provide the following:

**Accelerant Detection K-9s, Origin and Cause Determination, Fire Scene Reconstruction, Post Blast Investigation, Collection of Fire Scene Evidence, Interviews, Scene Documentation, USAR equipment, Command trailers, Criminal and Administrative Search Warrants**

# *Londonderry Fire Celebrates 22 Years of Service by Retiring Dispatcher*



*NHEDA would like to  
Congratulate Betsy on her  
Retirement and wish her  
many Years of enjoyment!*

Yesterday afternoon we celebrated TCO Betsy Mahon's retirement by hosting a cookout here at Central Station. Past and present members were in attendance along with members of Betsy's family. Betsy was hired as a part time dispatcher when the fire alarm office transitioned to civilian dispatch in 1996 and after a few short months moved into a full time slot. She always met the customers at the dispatch window with a smile. We're excited for her to move into the next part of her life and wish her nothing but the absolute best in her retirement. Thank you for 22 great years! We'll miss you "Liz"

*Courtesy of the Professional Fire Fighters of Londonderry Local 3160, Facebook Page.*

# Upcoming Meetings & Trainings

***Can't make the NHEDA Meeting & Training Make sure to join us on Facebook Live.***

August Monthly Meeting & Training – August 15, 2018 at 10:00am. Location is Manchester Fire Department Headquarters, 100 Merrimack Street –2nd floor. The entrance is on Pine St. Presentation by: Cory D. Clark, Fire/EMS Intelligence Liaison Officer NH Information Analysis Center (NHIAC)

September Monthly Meeting & Training—September 19, 2018 at 10:00am. Location is Southwest NH District Fire Mutual Aid, 32 Vernon St, Keene, NH. Training topic to be announced soon.

October Monthly Meeting & Training—October 17, 2018 at 10:00am. Location is Conway Police Department, 35 East Conway Rd, Conway, NH. Training topic to be announced soon.

***To view upcoming meeting opportunities, please visit: [www.nheda.org/events](http://www.nheda.org/events)***



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