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APCO Enters Into Memorandum of Understanding with FirstNet Regarding Mobile Apps

Washington, D.C. - Today, the [First Responder Network Authority \(FirstNet\)](#) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the [Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials \(APCO\) International](#) to work cooperatively to foster and promote useful and effective mobile applications (apps) for public safety and emergency response purposes.

Through the MOU, the parties intend to assist each other to identify recommended or vetted public safety or emergency response-related apps and share feedback on how apps are making a difference for public safety or could be improved. The parties will also collaborate on ways to encourage the public safety community, the general public and the technology sector to visit [AppComm](#), participate in focus groups, and respond to related information requests issued by FirstNet.

"We are excited that APCO is continuing to support FirstNet and our goal to provide the best applications to police officers, firefighters and paramedics," said TJ Kennedy, FirstNet Deputy General Manager.

Read the full article at: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/press-release/2013/apco-enters-memorandum-understanding-firstnet-regarding-mobile-apps>

FirstNet Senior Leaders Meet with APCO Executive Committee, Pledge to Continue

Collaboration in FirstNet Development

Washington, D.C. - Senior leaders of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) met yesterday with the Executive Committee of APCO International at the association's 79th Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA, and pledged to continue their close collaboration to help ensure the successful development of FirstNet.

"FirstNet is the best thing that has happened to public safety communications in the last 20 years," said Terry Hall, President of APCO.

"We look forward to continuing to build on APCO's lead in public safety communications," said FirstNet General Manager Bill D'Agostino.

FirstNet representatives at the meeting included: Sam Ginn, Board chairman; Craig Farrill, Board member and Acting CTO; Bill D'Agostino, General Manager; TJ Kennedy, Deputy General Manager; and Randy Lyon, Chief Financial Officer.

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