



263LTE-FN

## ALARM INDUSTRY BENEFITS

Due to the criticality of receiving emergency event signals from professionally installed alarm systems, FirstNet service is available to certified alarm companies using FirstNet Ready™ alarm panels. This affords a reliable mechanism to communicate public-safety related alarm signals for homes, businesses and government facilities to central alarm monitoring facilities.



## A first for our nation's emergency responders and central stations too.

DMP is excited to support public safety nationwide with the 263LTE-FN alarm communicator that is FirstNet Ready™ and approved for use on the AT&T FirstNet® nationwide high-speed wireless public safety network (FirstNet).

Until recently, first responders have relied on separate land radio mobile networks to communicate with each other during emergencies. Sometimes these networks are incompatible making it hard, or even impossible, for public safety to communicate and work together to save lives.

To address this challenge, FirstNet is a dedicated communications network for public safety. Using the high-quality Band 14 wireless spectrum and AT&T LTE, public safety subscribers can rely on the highly secure connection they need to respond to incidents.

## FIRSTNET FAQs

### What is the history of FirstNet?

The 9/11 terrorist attacks exposed serious gaps in emergency communications. As a result, in 2012, Congress passed legislation authorizing the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to establish the First Responder Network Authority and authorized it to enter into a public-private partnership to build a nationwide public safety broadband network. In 2017, AT&T was awarded a 25-year contract to build and maintain the nationwide network for public safety.

All 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia have opted into FirstNet as their preferred public safety communications network. First responders can rely on the FirstNet network for the fast, reliable and highly secure connection they need for critical information in responding to incidents.

### What are the advantages to a life safety and security alarm provider using the FirstNet network?

There are several. The FirstNet mobile broadband public-safety network provides a faster network experience than any commercial wireless network. According to the FCC, the location of the 700 MHz allows 700 MHz signals to provide good coverage in urban and rural areas, penetrate buildings and walls easily and cover larger geographic areas with less infrastructure (relative to frequencies in higher bands).

### How do I get my alarm company certified to use the FirstNet network?

Companies can apply to The Monitoring Association (TMA) for the required verification for access to FirstNet service for alarm communications.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [TMA.US/FIRSTNET](https://tma.us/firstnet).**



## DEDICATED CONNECTIVITY DURING ANY CRISIS

FirstNet is a nationwide communications platform dedicated to public safety to help first responders connect to the critical information they need every day and in every emergency. DMP's 263LTE-FN communicator is FirstNet Ready™ and approved for use on the dedicated network. This means they'll be able to take advantage of the network's robust 700 MHz band which, according to the FCC, penetrates buildings and walls easily and covers larger geographic areas with less infrastructure.

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