

I strongly support the creation and implementation of an interoperable public safety broadband network for first responders providing better communications to our nation's first responders they can use to effectively communicate during emergencies. It is unacceptable and outrageous that almost 11 years after the tragic terrorist attack on our country's homeland of September 1st, 2011 that first responders still lack an interoperable broadband network for public safety communications. As such I have supported Congressional legislation to provide spectrum for an interoperable public safety broadband network for our first responders and the proposal to do so by combining the Upper 700 MHz D Block with the Upper 700 MHz A Block.