



## Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

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### Action Requested from Kentucky Fire Chiefs

The **Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association** respectfully asks chiefs and fire service leaders across the Commonwealth to contact the office of **Brett Guthrie**, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, regarding provisions in the current draft of **H.R. 7386** affecting the nationwide public safety broadband network, **First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)**.

Because Chairman Guthrie represents Kentucky and leads the committee responsible for this legislation, it is especially important that he hear directly from Kentucky’s fire service.

Please take a moment to call his district office and share the three key points below.

**Bowling Green District Office Phone: (270) 842-9896**

### Suggested Message

“Hello, my name is [Name], and I serve as [Title / Department] in Kentucky. I’m calling regarding the current draft of **H.R. 7386** and its impact on **FirstNet**, the nationwide public safety broadband network used by firefighters and first responders.”

### Three Key Points

- 1. Protect public safety governance of FirstNet.**  
Decisions about the network should remain guided by public safety leadership through the FirstNet Authority Board, not shifted primarily to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.
- 2. Preserve protections for FirstNet infrastructure.**  
Infrastructure built and funded for FirstNet should remain under the oversight of the FirstNet Authority Board to ensure reliability and security for first responders.
- 3. Maintain clear mission-critical interoperability standards.**  
The definition of interoperability in the legislation should align with established public safety communications practices to ensure reliable coordination among responding agencies.

### Closing

“We respectfully ask Chairman Guthrie to work with public safety leaders to ensure the final legislation strengthens **FirstNet** while preserving public safety governance, infrastructure protections, and mission-critical interoperability.”