



September 9, 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Edward Parkinson  
Chief Executive Officer  
First Responder Network Authority

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**FROM:** Frederick J. Meny, Jr  
Assistant Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation

**SUBJECT:** Audit of FirstNet Authority's Reinvestment Process (#2020-381)

We are initiating an audit of the First Responder Network Authority's (FirstNet Authority's) oversight of the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network. Our objective is to determine whether FirstNet Authority's process for reinvesting fee payments is effective and consistent with established practices, procedures, and regulations.

We are working with your office to schedule an entrance conference to discuss our audit objective and scope in further detail. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-1931 or Chris Rose, Director for Audit and Evaluation, at (202) 482-5558.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this effort.

cc: Uzoma Onyeije, Audit Liaison, FirstNet Authority  
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