

STATE FIRE MARSHAL MESSAGE





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The new year is an appropriate time to look toward the future. New Jersey has been selected as a test site for drone deployment in 2014. Their utility for the

fire service is a real possibility. Click on the above graphic to view a video of how students at USC San Diego have developed a thermal imaging bot designed to survive in a building with a working fire.

FIREFIGHTING ROBOT PROTOTYPE >Full story<

NEW JERSEY REJOINS FIRSTNET



FirstNet will provide emergency responders with the first high-speed, nationwide network dedicated to public safety. It will be **built using Long Term Evolution** (LTE), the most advanced wireless technology available today.

New Jersey revised its original project plan to focus on procuring deployable assets — 37 cell sites on wheels. The state will use these mobile cell sites to expand network coverage in the state and help inform FirstNet's deployable strategy.

The next step will be to integrate devices like Google Glasses allowing hands-free, real-time communication between fireground personnel and incident command at large-scale

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Regardless of technological advancements, there are many winter-related challenges that can make the firefighter's job even more difficult.



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