

Nextel Deploys E911 Policy



Since November, Nextel has been communicating its corporate policies to subscribers to assure compliance with the FCC’s wireless emergency notification requirements. The FCC requires that all new devices activated beginning December 1st, 2004 be capable of transmitting location information for 911 calls to public safety personnel. The delivery of location-based information during 911 calls is termed “Enhanced 911” or “E911.”

To date, Nextel is the only wireless AAA Preferred Supplier that is in full compliance with E911. Nextel’s location data has enabled both AAA Automotive’s ERS communications and member telematics groups to develop and test location software. Clubs with D/2000’s LBS Module have been using Nextel GPS handsets for more than a year.

Of interest to both clubs and ERS contractors, Nextel has discontinued the distribution and production of all non-GPS phones. Compliant GPS and non-compliant phones are detailed below:

<u>E911 Compliant</u>	<u>Non-Compliant</u>
GPS Handsets	Non-GPS Handsets
Falcon Series (i205, i305, i530, i710, i730, i733, i736, i830 and i860 etc.); and i58sr & i88s Condor Series	Condor Series (i30sx, i35sx, i60c, i90c, i95cl)
Blackberry 7520	Blackberry 6510 / 7510
i325	r750plus
i325 IS (launch: 2/14/05)	r750plus FM

- There will be no new activation of non-GPS handsets since this violates Nextel’s FCC requirement and places Nextel out of compliance with FCC obligation.
- Nextel subscribers can request to replace a broken, lost or stolen non-GPS handset of the same model. Replacement activations with new or used non-GPS handsets comply w/ the FCC obligation, as long as the replacement is performed as a valid Nextel Service and Repair transaction. Activation of used non-GPS handsets complies with the FCC obligation. Any handset previously registered on Nextel’s network is considered “used” for purposes of compliance.
- The FCC rules do not apply to non-voice (data-only) devices since they cannot place 911 calls. The following equipment models represent Nextel’s data-only devices: IM1000, IM1100, IR 1200, PowerSwipe, PSM20i Scanner, etc. No other devices qualify.