

Ensure that first-responder communications will continue to operate.

Verizon Preemption



When it comes to emergency or disaster situations, sending and receiving communications can be the difference between life and death. Which is why for years, public safety and emergency response agencies across the nation have depended on the Verizon network. Ranked the #1 overall network in the U.S by RootMetrics,¹ we make sure that the voice and data messages you need most are reliably delivered. And because we're committed to providing the best network for our public safety customers, we are continually looking for ways to improve and expand our services.

Work confidently.

The Verizon 4G LTE network is already the nation's largest and most reliable, but to provide our public safety customers with additional confidence and peace of mind, we also offer priority access and preemption capabilities at no additional cost to qualified customers. These services add an extra layer of assurance that your public safety communications will continue to operate during the rare instances of increased network congestion resulting from emergencies. So whether you're dealing with a predictable workload or an unexpected emergency, you know you can rely on us to deliver a superior network experience in any situation.

What is Verizon Preemption?

Unlike the priority services we offer, which give certain users higher preference to be in the front of the line for access to network resources, Verizon leverages Preemption during peak demand and emergency situations to automatically and temporarily reallocate network resources to designated users.

As part of the network access and registration process, first responders and public safety personnel are identified and given Preemption

designation. This helps to determine which users will receive allocated resources with Preemption. In those uncommon times when the network is fully utilized, Preemption kicks in to provide these personnel uninterrupted access to the network. It's a seamless and easy way to help ensure our public safety customers can continue to communicate with each other and do their jobs, even in times of high network use.

Who is eligible for Verizon Preemption?

Preemption will first be made available to those qualified customers using Public Safety Private Network Traffic Management (PS PNTM), on or off the Public Safety Private Core (PSPC). Your Verizon account representative will request Preemption on your behalf, after which you will need to go through a qualifying and conditioning process. Once qualified, and upon completion of an initial manual provisioning process, Preemption will activate as needed, giving you an additional communications safeguard.

Why Verizon

We've built a network with services exclusively for public safety. Because of our proven commitment to providing services at the highest standards, more than 60 percent² of public sector agencies work with us. You can expect our unwavering support and services as the provider of the nation's largest and most reliable 4G LTE network.

Learn more.

For more information on our priority and preemption services, contact your Verizon representative or visit [VerizonEnterprise.com/industry/public_sector/public_safety](https://www.verizon.com/industry/public_sector/public_safety)

¹ Rankings based on the RootMetrics® U.S. National RootScore® Report: 2H 2017. Tested with best commercially available smartphones on four national mobile networks across all available network types. Results may vary. The RootMetrics award is not an endorsement of Verizon. Visit www.rootmetrics.com for more details.

² Verizon internal research

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