

# Important calls go first

*In an emergency, homeland security teams, public safety officials and first responders need priority access to communications. That's the purpose of Wireless Priority Service (WPS).*

*Managed by the National Communications System (NCS), which is part of the Department of Homeland Security, WPS gives government-approved national security and emergency preparedness personnel priority access to cellular networks during emergencies. WPS complements Nextel Priority Connect<sup>SM</sup> service providing higher priority to the Nextel network, ensuring your Nextel Direct Connect<sup>®</sup> call goes through. WPS is now available on Sprint's entire suite of voice products.*

## *Who is Eligible*

*Federal, state, and local government, and critical industry personnel serve in national security and emergency preparedness leadership roles.*

## *How to Apply*

*Apply for Wireless Priority Service at [wps.ncs.gov](http://wps.ncs.gov) or call: **866-NCS-CALL**.*

*NCS reviews all requests for service and assigns approved customers to one of five priority levels. After NCS notifies Nextel that your WPS request is approved, we'll add WPS to your account and send you a confirmation.*

## *How to Use it*

*To place a WPS call, simply enter \*272 and the complete 10-digit telephone number of the person you are calling. WPS is only available on cellular calls originating in the U.S.*

