

Preventing Contraband Cell Phone Use in Prisons

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Let's Talk About...

- History
- Proposed Solutions
- FCC Workshop
- Contraband Phone Task Force



History

- Scope
- FCC Docket
- Field Hearings
- Ombudsperson
- NTIA



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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20548

In the Matter of
Proposing Technological Solutions to Control
Contraband Wireless Devices Used in Correctional
Facilities

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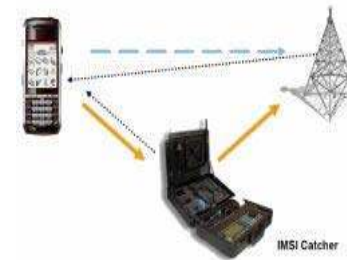
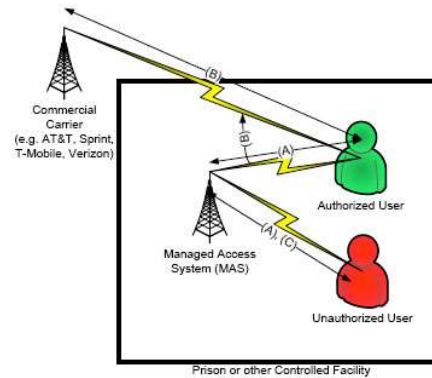
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Proposed Solutions

- Contraband Interdiction Systems
 - Managed Access Systems
 - Cell Detection
 - Beacons
 - Jamming



FCC Workshop

- Participants
 - FCC
 - Federal and State Corrections Officials
 - Wireless Carriers
 - Public Safety SMEs
 - Solutions Vendors

Our goal in convening this meeting was to bring together a diverse group to determine the most effective, affordable, and safe ways to address this problem—that is, to stop the threat of contraband cellphones without causing harm to legitimate wireless users... The bottom line is that we made some progress, but all of us have much more work to do. I'm committed to actively working with all stakeholders going forward to combat this public safety threat. – Ajit Pai, FCC Chairman

Contraband Phone Task Force

- Stakeholder
- 3 Prongs
 - Test Bed
 - Legal/Regulatory Process
 - Stolen Phone Database
- Meetings

