

# Re: Recommendation for Public Safety Use

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On Wed, 05 Oct 2005 22:14:22 -0400, Ben Gore <[bgore@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bgore@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote (with clarity & insight):

>Hello GPS Experts!  
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>I have been following this group for a little while and would like to  
>tap into your collective knowlege.  
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>I am a member of a volunteer ambulance service and am looking for a good  
>GPS receiver for my service's use. Some of the features I am looking  
>for are:  
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I presume that you want to essentially have a fixed display of your current coordinates. For radio transmission to helicopters, etc.

I'd suggest you consider older units. Still as rugged as they were a few years ago, time tested & field proven. And, perhaps best of all, fewer bells & whistles to get in the way. Mature firmware too.

For example, Garmin's III or III+ units have a good form factor (horizontal) and a simplicity that's not really otherwise available anymore. They're not 'current' anymore, but more than usable for the purposes you describe.

Easily available via eBay for not a lot of cash. Garmin still repairs the rare busted unit, and there are a lot of them out there.

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