III. Severity Levels and Case Management

Motorola services and response times are based on the severity levels of the error a customer is experiencing as defined below. This method of response allows Motorola to prioritize its resources for availability on our customer's more severe service needs. Severity level response time defines the actions that will be taken by Motorola Support and Engineering teams. Due to the urgency involved in some service cases, Motorola will make every reasonable effort to provide a temporary or work around solution (On Demand). When a permanent solution is developed and certified through testing, it will be incorporated into the applicable On Demand, Cumulative Update, Supplemental, or Standard Release.

SEVERITY LEVEL	DEFINITION	RESPONSE TIME
1	Total System Failure - occurs when the System is not functioning and there is no workaround; such as a Central Server is down or when the workflow of an entire agency is not functioning. This level is meant to represent a major issue that results in an unusable System, Subsystem, Product, or critical features. No work around or immediate solution is available.	Telephone conference within 1 Hour of initial voice notification
2	Non-Critical Major Failure - Critical process failure occurs when a crucial element in the System that does not prohibit continuance of basic operations is not functioning and there is usually no suitable work-around. Note that this may not be applicable to intermittent problems. This level is meant to represent a moderate issue that limits a Customer's normal use of the System, Subsystem, Product or major non-critical features.	Telephone conference within 3 Business Hours of initial voice notification during normal business hours
3	Non-Critical Minor Failure - Non-Critical part or component failure occurs when a System component is not functioning, but the System is still useable for its intended purpose, or there is a reasonable workaround. This level is meant to represent a minor issue that does not preclude use of the System, Subsystem, Product, or critical features.	Telephone conference within 6 Business Hours of initial notification during normal business hours
4	Inconvenience - An inconvenience occurs when System causes a minor disruption in the way tasks are performed but does not stop workflow. This level is meant to represent very minor issues, such as cosmetic issues, documentation errors, general usage questions, and product or System Update requests.	Telephone conference within 2 Standard Business Days of initial notification

Incoming cases are automatically assigned an initial **Severity Level** of **3**, unless otherwise indicated or determined at the time the case is logged. When escalation is required, Motorola adheres to strict policy dictated by the level of problem severity.