

Concerned about Verizon-own payphones around Maryland and Virginia, forcing (bribeing) one to insert 25 cents into their phone before making a FREE 911 call! Verizon operators, on one instance, refused to connect me to a 911 operator(tree was down in a roadway that caused an accident), and I had to drive to another non-Verizon payphone blocks just to make the free, 911 call and summon emergency help. Verizon has monopoly on payphone ownership all over the US so this is probably happening to a lot Americans nationwide. Who knows how many have innocently died because of this ongoing indifference to not contact law enforcement and EMT officials in a crisis by payphone! This company assumes EVERYBODY has a cell phone-
-Many Americans still don't.

911 calls are a free service to protect public safety that should'nt require a bribe to make.

I'm glad this company is NOT a government agency and does not require paying a police or EMT officer money upfront before a criminal is apprehended, a fire is fought or a critically-injured person is transported to a hospital.