

# ANNOUNCEMENT: AT&T 2G NETWORK TO SHUTDOWN

# Discontinuation Of AT&T 2G Service

By December 2016, <u>AT&T will terminate their support for 2G GSM</u>, the wireless network at 850/1900MHz cellular traffic band. AT&T is calling this action <u>the "2G Sunset"</u> and comes as more people adopt smartphones and use higher capacity, newer cellular networks like 3G and 4G.

### What Does This Mean For Amcrest GPS Customers?

This means some Amcrest GPS customers may experience lagging in real-time tracking (see Buffering section) while other may see a complete drop in coverage in their local area. However, rest assured your tracking data will not be lost. Amcrest GPS customers will continue to be serviced by T-Mobile in North America (United States, Canada, Mexico).



#### • T-MOBILE 2G NETWORK

No further action will be required on behalf of Amcrest GPS customers to continue to be serviced through T-Mobile. No service interruption is expected if device is being used under the covered T-Mobile areas. Please consult the <u>T-Mobile coverage map</u> before making your purchase to know for certain if you will be able to use our product after the end of the AT&T 2G deprecation (December 2016). Coverage, upload, and download speed will vary depending on where the device will be used.

### BUFFERING

If your device is moving through an area without adequate 2G coverage, your tracking data will not be lost so long as your device has a fix on GPS satellites. The AM-GL300 buffers location data while it does not have access to a stable 2G/GPRS connection. Once the unit moves into a supported coverage area, then all buffered data will be sent immediately to the processing servers and organized into 'Trips' as normal.

