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Re: Ex Parte Filing  
ET Docket No. 00-221 and PR Docket No. 92-257

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to advise that on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, the undersigned and Mr. Dave Wood, President of Electronic Tracking Systems, L.L.C. ("ETS"), met with Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell.

ETS' position in this matter is reflected in its earlier filings with the Commission. In addition, certain materials were presented at the meeting, copies of which are attached.

ETS' representatives continued to note that the proximity of high power operations in the 216 - 217 MHz band would cause severe interference to law enforcement tracking. This situation would be problematic, as well, under proposals to allow such operations in half of the band, i.e. from 216.500 - 217.000 MHz.

An original and one copy of this filing are submitted for inclusion in each docket.

Sincerely,



William K. Keane

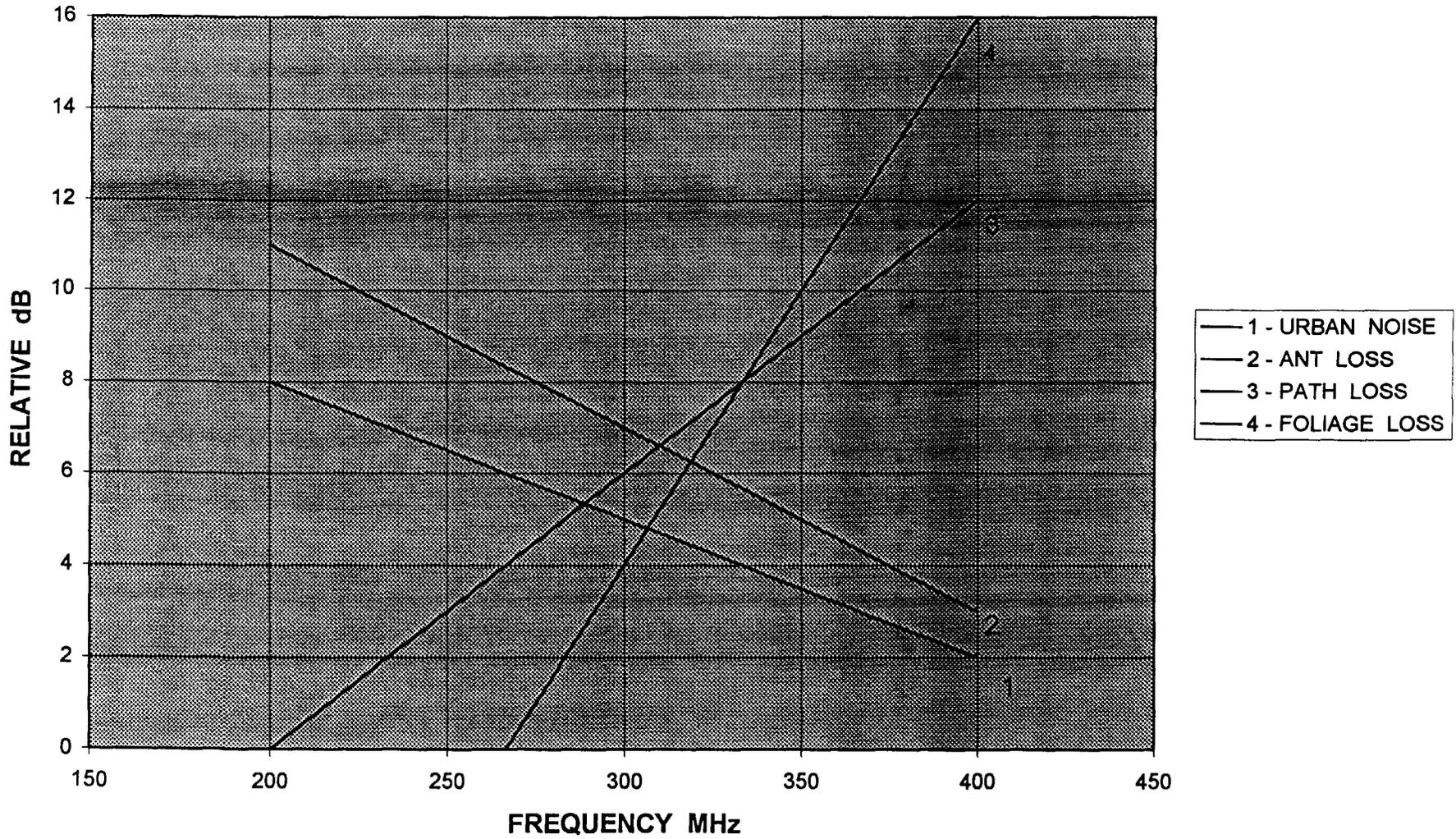
Enclosures

cc: Peter A. Tenhula

### **Reallocation of 216.500 – 217.000 MHz To High Power Operation Would Cause Severe Interference To Low Enforcement Tracking**

- ETS systems are extremely sensitive by design in order to maximize the tracking capability of hidden low power (10 MW max.) transmitters.
- Operation of fixed high power (e.g. 500 watt, much less 1000 or 1400 watt) transmitters at 216.500 MHz would overwhelm law enforcement tracking (“LETS”) systems operating only 12.5 kHz or 37.5 kHz removed (i.e. at 216.4625 or 216.4875 MHz). For example, a 100 watt transmitter operating one mile away from the tracking system (assuming a standard 20db emission mask) would reduce the effective range of the law enforcement fixed antennas from 5 miles to 0.025 mile, rendering the tracking system useless for all practical purposes. Conversely, such a 100 watt transmitter would have to utilize emission masking of –81db for law enforcement to operate the system effectively one mile away. Operation at distances closer than one mile would again render the law enforcement tracking system useless, even with –81db masking.
- On the other hand, operation of mobile units at 216.500 MHz could produce interference by uncontrolled AMTS operation in close proximity to police officers attempting to track criminals – again overwhelming LETS’ receivers. For example, even a one watt mobile transmitter would reduce law enforcement’s effective ground tracking range from one mile to 0.025.
- Relocation of LETS’ systems closer to 216.000 MHz would not only cause significant problems from TV Channel 13 transmissions at megawatts of power, but would cause enormous disruption and expense to law enforcement agencies all over the country.

# FREQUENCY EFFECTS ON ETS SYSTEM



**ET**

**ELECTRONIC  
TRACKING SYSTEMS**

**Federal Communications Commission  
September 26, 2001**

# Electronic Tracking Systems Overview

- Concept developed by Texas Instruments
- First system for San Francisco - 20 years ago
- New R&D Updates Regularly
- ProNet Acquired by Spectrum Management in November of 1999
- Currently 43 systems in 143 cities/jurisdictions
- Approximately 15% of all U.S. Bank Operations are in current coverage areas.

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# ETS Reduces Bank Robberies

Bank robberies decline  
by more than 70% in  
Baltimore, Balto. County

“The number of bank robberies  
dropped from 83 in the first four  
months of 1997 to 33 this year  
(1998) in Baltimore and  
Baltimore County, . . .

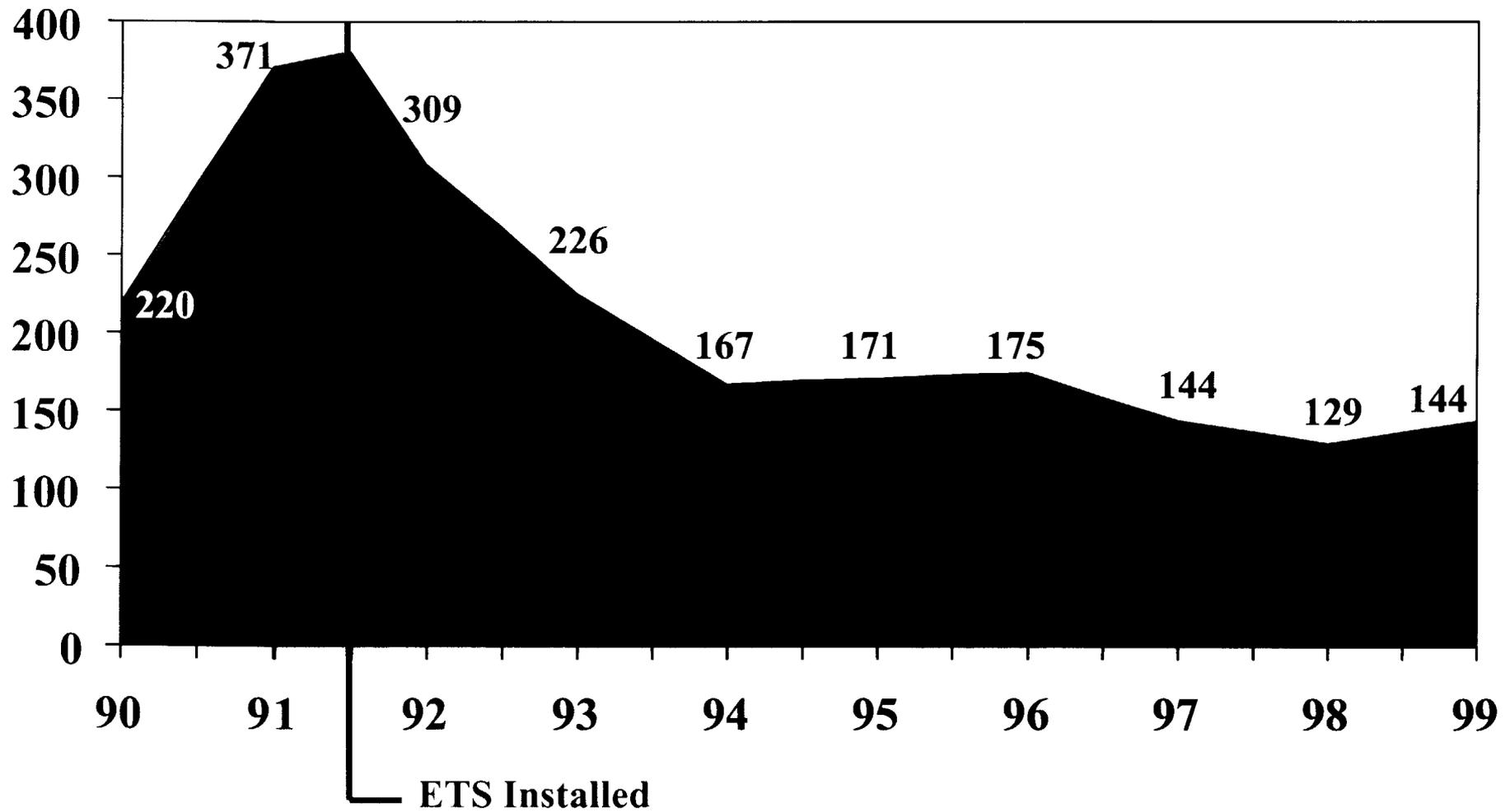
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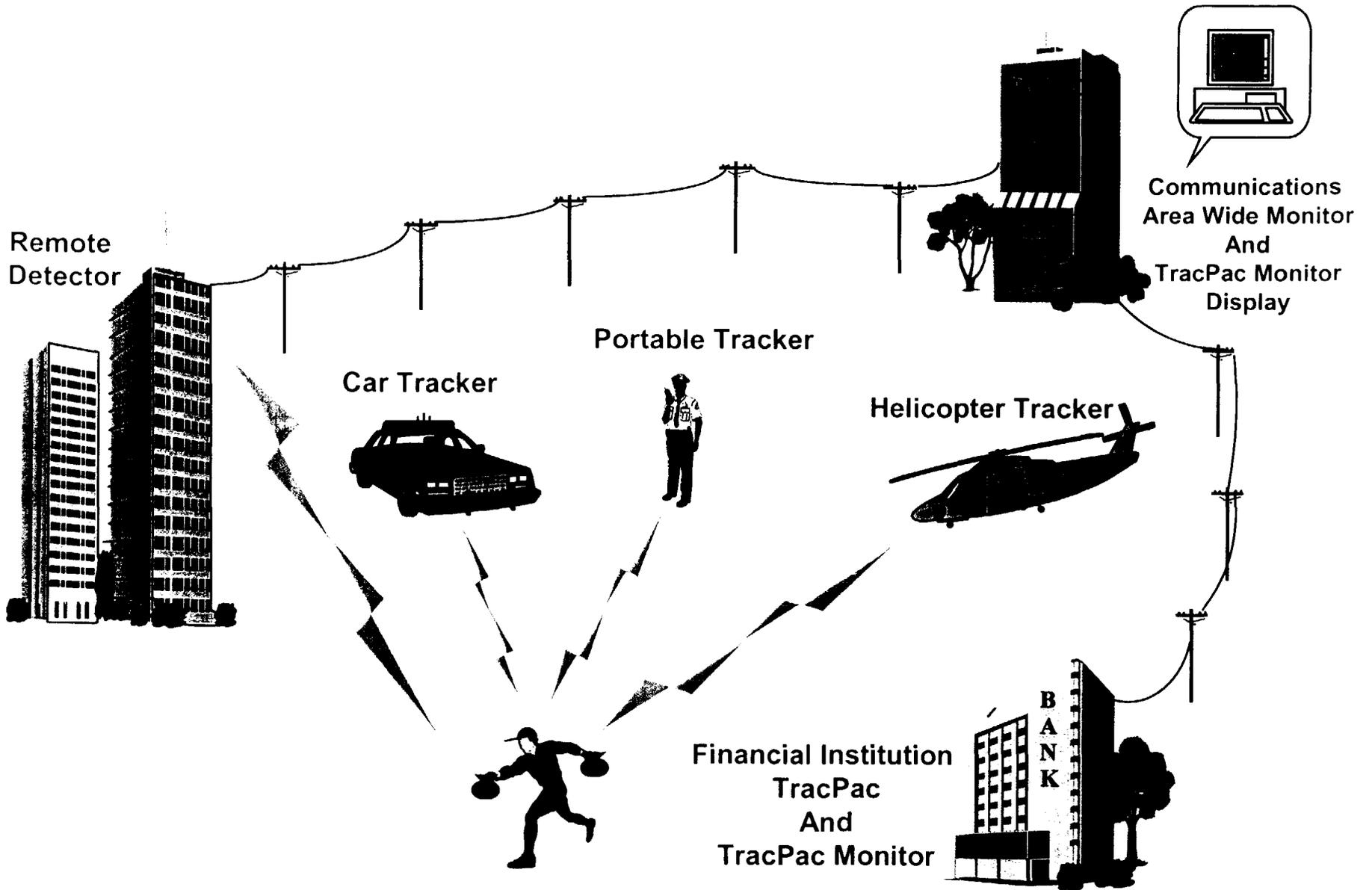
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# Electronic Tracking System Overview



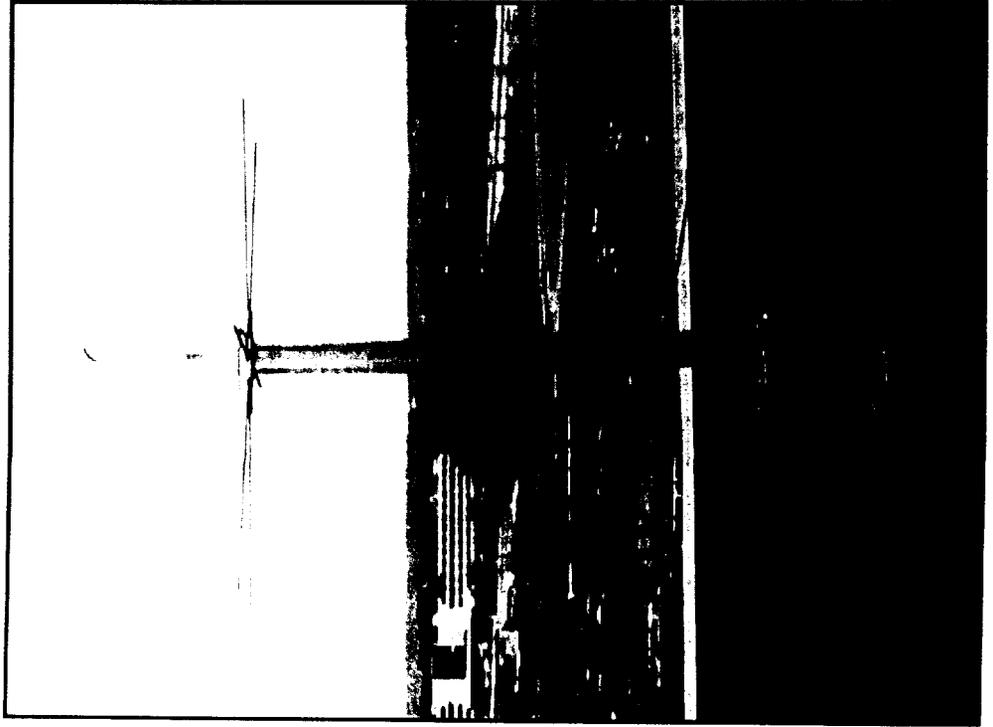
# Robbery Sequence



**Robbery Occurs.  
TracPac is passed  
to the Robber and  
Automatically starts  
Transmitting.**

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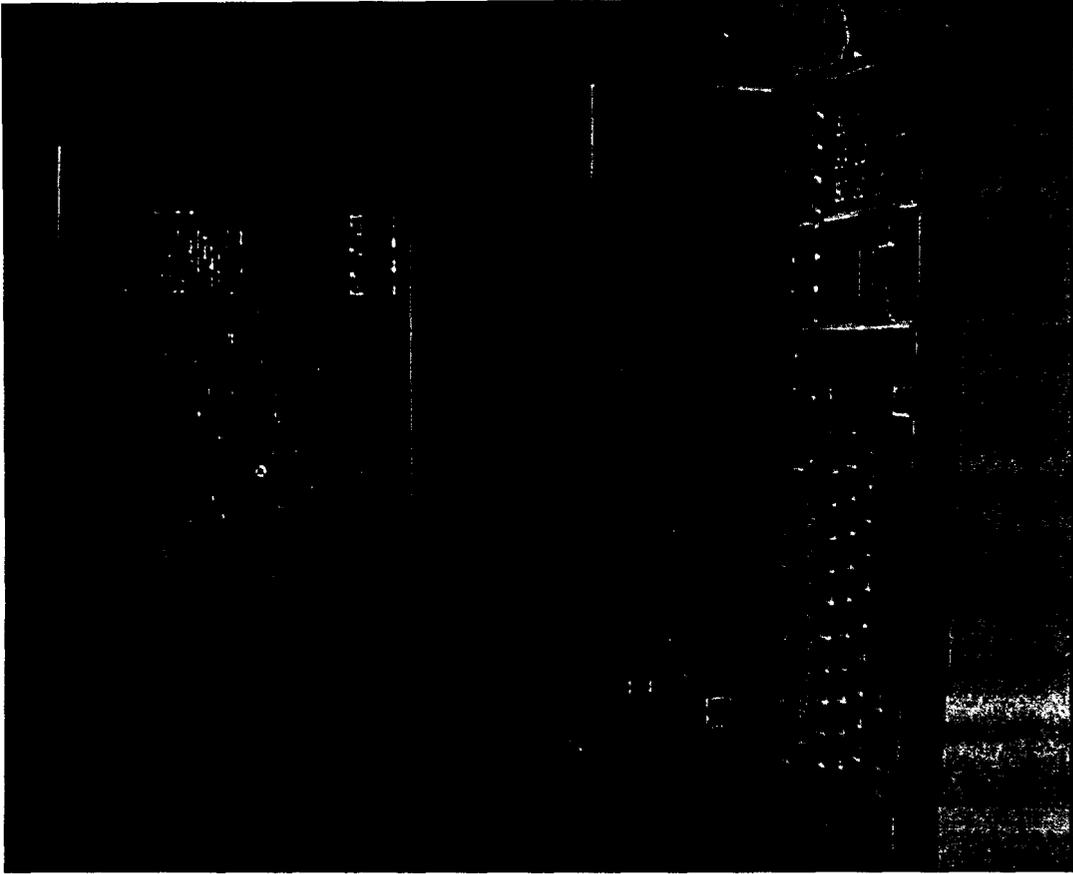
# Robbery Sequence



Signal is received by  
the  
ETS Remote Detector  
as the robber flees.

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# Robbery Sequence



Police Dispatch  
receives signal in  
less than one minute  
and tracks progress  
of criminal.

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# Tracker Display Dash Installation



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# Robbery Sequence



**Criminal is  
apprehended and  
assets are  
recovered.**

**Average Capture 18 Minutes**



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Re: The Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band: ET Docket  
No. 00-221

Dear Secretary Salas:

This letter is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the radio spectrum band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the radio spectrum band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Little Rock Police Department is one of many police agencies that currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. In addition, countless criminal offenses have been deterred through the use of tracking equipment.

The Little Rock Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications and not impede the use of law enforcement tools of police agencies.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Johnson  
Chief of Police

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Re. In the matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band:  
ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz will soon be permitted, and the related suggestion that the 216-217 MHz band will be auctioned.

The San Diego Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment within this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to information gathering on criminal activity, the apprehension and conviction of criminals, and a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The San Diego Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the 216-220 MHz band, or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
David Bejarano  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas;

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Pearl Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Pearl Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

*Bill Slade*  
Chief Bill Slade

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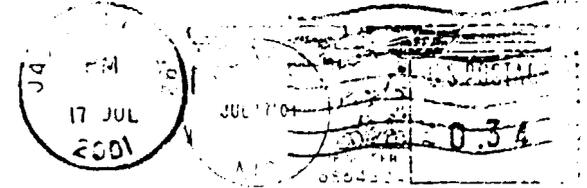
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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

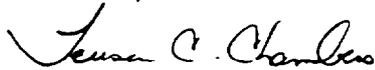
The Durham Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
June 12, 2001  
Page 2

The Durham Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,



Teresa C. Chambers  
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ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-227 MHz be auctioned.

The Phenix City Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in the crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment are convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Phenix City Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

*Terry Morris*  
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Assistance Chief / Major

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ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Santa Ana Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

Use of this equipment has made a significant contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in robbery crime rates in particular. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, most of the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community.

The Santa Ana Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF REALLOCATION OF THE 216-220 MHz  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Raleigh Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology. Use of this equipment has made a contribution to the apprehension of criminals.

The Raleigh Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

John R. Knox  
Interim Chief of Police  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Addison Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Addison Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Don Franklin, LCC  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for the public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to the reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,



Jim Spinden, Sheriff

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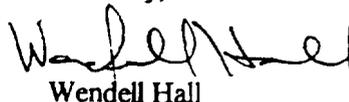
This in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in the crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office urges that the Commission not allow new, high-powered users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,



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Sheriff

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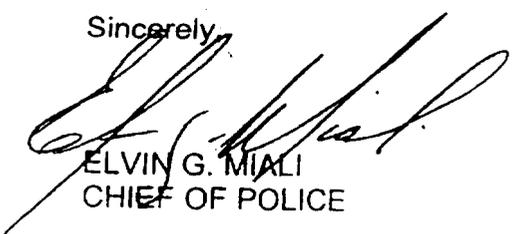
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Fountain Valley Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

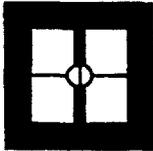
The Fountain Valley Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Hillsboro Police Department currently utilizes law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band and have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented as well as the time and cost of applicable investigations.

The Hillsboro Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Seattle Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through the use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. We believe that by maintaining the current status of these frequencies that it will continue to aid our department in not only reducing crime, but also in the protection of our citizens.

The Seattle Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

R. Gil Kerlikowske  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Scottsdale Police Department currently uses the law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Scottsdale Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Bellevue Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Bellevue Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Madison County Sheriff's Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and recovery of stolen money and property.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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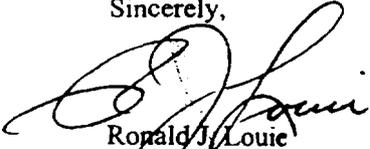
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Hillsboro Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Hillsboro Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald J. Louie  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Brandon Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Brandon Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The **La Palma Police Department** currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, as well as the time and cost of investigation.

The **La Palma Police Department** urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHZ. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

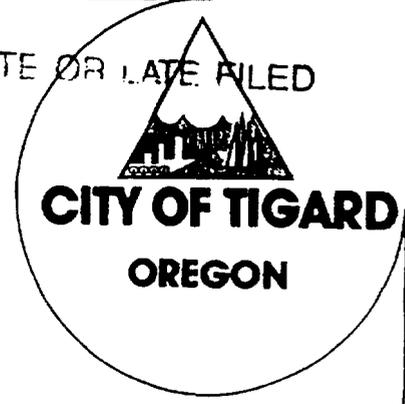
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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Tigard Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Tigard Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

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