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RE: In the matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government
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Dear Ms. Salas:

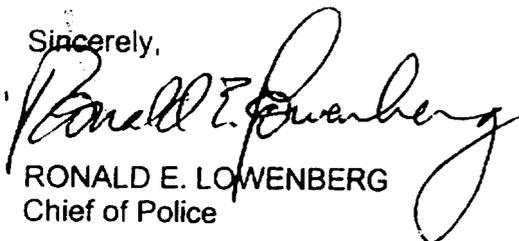
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Huntington Beach 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 was prevented.

The Huntington Beach 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 E. LOWENBERG
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Subject: Reallocation of 215-220 MHz Government Transfer Band: ET Docket No.00-221

Dear Ms. Silas:

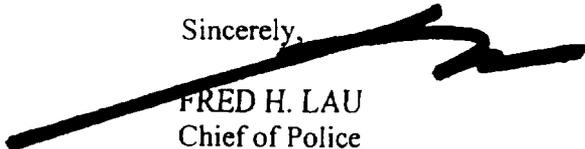
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the bank 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The San Francisco 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 San Francisco 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,


FRED H. LAU
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Re: Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band: ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Sales:

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

The Pensacola 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. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The Pensacola 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,


Jerry W. Potts
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, power-uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Hoover 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 their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Hoover 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,



Robert L. Berry
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 the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Captain Walter R. Conerly
Pearl Police Department

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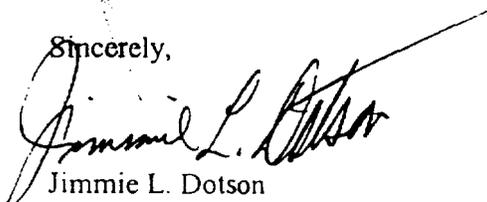
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Chattanooga 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 on their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Chattanooga 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,



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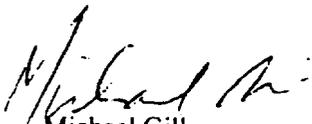
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Clinton 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 of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The Clinton 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,


Michael Gill
Patrol Division Captain

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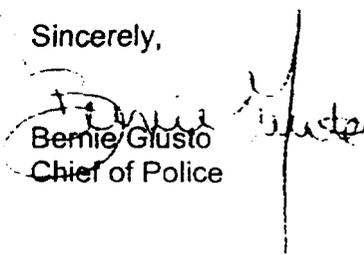
Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing in response to the Commission's request for public comment regarding the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the 216-220 MHz band and the related suggestion that access to this band be auctioned. The Gresham Police Department currently uses tracking equipment that utilizes this band and we have been very please with the results we have achieved with this technology.

Use of this tracking equipment enables us to more quickly apprehend suspects, recover stolen money and property, and increases our conviction rate for these types of crimes. These convictions in turn positively affect our overall crime rate and recidivism rate. Another benefit of using this equipment is its use decreasing the time needed to complete our investigations.

As Chief of Police I strongly urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications. It will not serve the best interests of my community, or the other communities served by this band, to allow new, high-power users access to the 216-217 MHz segment and to auction its use.

Sincerely,


Bernie Glusto
Chief of Police

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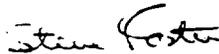
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Tustin 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 Tustin 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 enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


STEVE FOSTER
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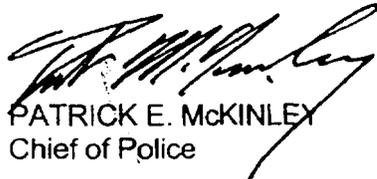
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is written in support of law enforcement maintaining the 216-217 MHz band. Electronic tracking systems operate within this frequency range and are an excellent law enforcement tool. We have captured bank bandits as a result of the ETS Tracking System. If this frequency band is auctioned, law enforcement, and the protection of the community, will suffer.

The Fullerton Police Department requests that the Commission not allow the auction of the 216-217 MHz. The band needs to be preserved, interference-free, for specialized law enforcement communications.

With best regards,


PATRICK E. McKINLEY
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 Birmingham 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 investigation were prevented.

The Birmingham 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,

W.M. Coppage
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 Tucson 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. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment have been convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. Moreover, the time and cost of investigation were also prevented.

The Tucson Police Department urges the Commission not to 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,

Handwritten signature of Richard Miranda.

Richard Miranda
Chief of Police

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CITY OF
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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 Portland 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 resulted in the apprehension of a tavern robber in January of this year who was responsible for at least one dozen commercial robberies in the Portland area, in three of which the suspect fired a handgun causing injury to two civilian victims. It is doubtful the suspect could have been apprehended with out the tracking equipment. The equipment used in the apprehension of the suspect greatly strengthened the criminal case, probably causing the suspect's permanent removal from our community.

The Portland 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,

ROSANNE M. SIZER
Captain
Detective Division

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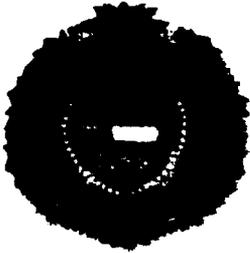
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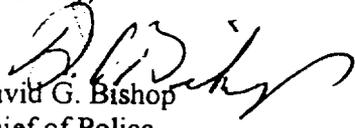
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Beaverton 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 Beaverton 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,


David G. Bishop
Chief of Police
Beaverton, Oregon

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NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BOB McDONELL
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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 Newport Beach 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 Newport Beach 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,

Bob McDonell
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 Richland 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 their subsequent crimes were prevented. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Richland 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,

J.L. Black
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 Jackson 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.

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Sincerely,

Sgt. Grant Parker
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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-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

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

Sincerely,

William P. Markopoulos
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The Tualatin 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 Tualatin 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,

STEVE WINEGAR

Steve Winegar, Chief of Police
Tualatin Police Department

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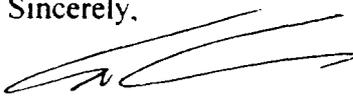
I would imagine that you have received numerous letters regarding the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 Mhz and the related notion that the band 216-217 Mhz be auctioned.

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

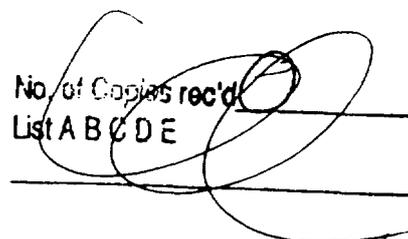
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The King City Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 Mhz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Jim Brooks
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 Rankin County Sheriffs 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 Rankin County Sheriffs 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,

Ken Dickerson
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The Columbus 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 Columbus 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 Costa Mesa 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 the investigation were prevented.

The Costa Mesa 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,


DAVID L. SNOWDEN
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment of 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 Flowood 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 of 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 Flowood 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 communication.

Respectfully,

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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 Mobile 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 Mobile 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 communication.

Sincerely,

Samuel M. Cochran
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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 216-217MHz be auctioned.

The Gardendale 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 been 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 Gardendale 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,


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

Throughout the Portland Metropolitan area the use of this equipment has had drastic impacts on reducing serious criminal offenses and related crime rates. It has proven to be a valuable tool in the recovery of money and stolen property. Furthermore, criminals apprehended through the use of the tracking equipment have been convicted and removed from the community.

The Clackamas 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,

Pat Detloff, Sheriff

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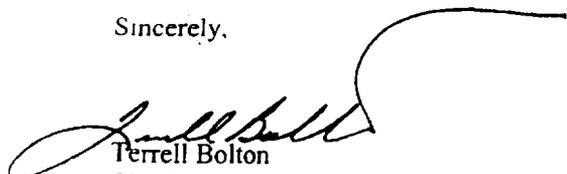
The Dallas Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in Dallas and several of the surrounding suburbs. This equipment operates on frequencies in the 216-220 MHz band. The Dallas Police Department began using this equipment fourteen years ago. We have had tremendous success with this technology and as a result Dallas is a safer city.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of violent criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. The systems have also proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. In 1987, the year before the Dallas Police began using the tracking equipment, the number of bank robberies had grown to sixty one offenses for the year. Since acquiring this equipment and technology the City of Dallas has averaged less than thirty bank robberies a year from 1988 through 2000. This is remarkable despite an increase in population and a national trend of increases in offenses. All of the criminals apprehended through the use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Additionally, since all of the criminals were captured with the stolen property, as they were fleeing the scene of the offense, there is never a doubt as to whether or not the proper suspect has been captured.

The Dallas 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 ask the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Thank you, for helping the Dallas Police make Dallas a safer and more crime free community.

Sincerely,


Terrell Bolton
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 Tarrant 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 deduction 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 Tarrant 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,


Jesse E. Sprayberry
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 that the band 216-217 MHZ be auctioned.

The Fife Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very fortunate to have positive results with this technology.

In particular, use of the equipment has assisted our department in apprehending and convicting a bank robbery suspect that had robbed a bank in Texas, then a bank in our city.

The Fife Police Department urges the Commission to not allow high power users in the band as the interference could be detrimental to law enforcement uses and could pose a serious safety concern to our officers.

Sincerely,

CHIEF JAMES M. PAULSON
Director of Emergency Services

Sgt. Brad Blackburn

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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 University Park 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 University Park 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,

Gary W. Adams
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas,

This is in reference to 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 San Antonio Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in the 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 San Antonio Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Det. Michael R. McInnis
San Antonio Police Department

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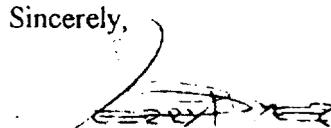
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Fresno 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 Fresno 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,


Jerry Dyer,
Assistant Chief of Police

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The Gilbert 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. The time and cost of investigation were also prevented.

The Gilbert Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-220 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 Gladstone 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 tracking technology.

In particular, use of this tracking equipment has made a significant contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and it has contributed to a reduction in crime. Many criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and their removal from the community has helped to reduce further crimes.

The Gladstone Police Department urges that the Commission to consider other alternatives and not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz.

In conclusion, we urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

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