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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St. S. W.
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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:

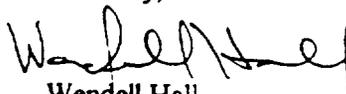
This in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

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,


Wendell Hall
Sheriff

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Subject: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band: 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 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.

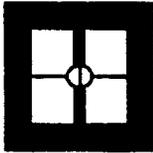
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The Fountain Valley Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Elvin G. Miali in black ink.
ELVIN G. MIALI
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 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,

Ronald J. Louie, Chief
Hillsboro Police Department
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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
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 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.

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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,

Douglas L. Bartosh
Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety

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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 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.

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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,

Tony Dempsey

Tony Dempsey
Lieutenant
Patrol Section
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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.

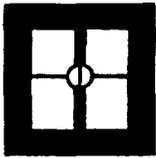
The Madison County Sheriff's Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Eddie Belvedresi
Chief Deputy

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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.

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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
Chief of Police
City of Hillsboro, Oregon

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BRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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.

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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,

David W. Keith
Chief Investigator

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CITY OF
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VINCENT J. GIAMPA
CHIEF OF POLICE

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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.

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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.

Sincerely,


Vincent J. Giampa
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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,

Ronald D. Goodpaster
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

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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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RONALD E. LOWENBERG

Chief of Police

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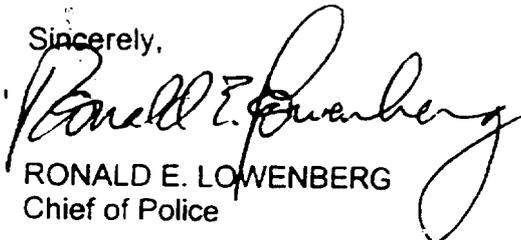
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The 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.

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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
Chief of Police

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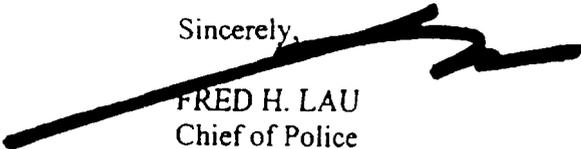
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

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.

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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
Chief of Police

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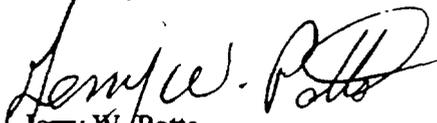
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high power users of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

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
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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.

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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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JIMMY FOSTER
MAYOR

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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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.

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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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City of Chattanooga

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37406

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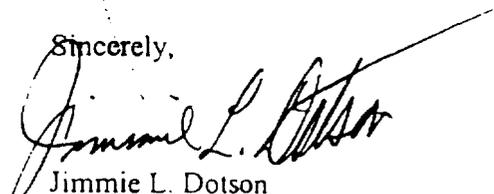
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

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.

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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
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 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
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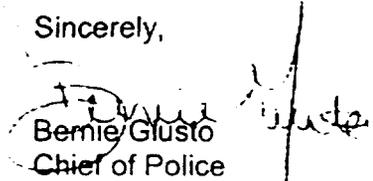
Dear Ms. Salas:

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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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 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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Chief of Police

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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220MHz Government Transfer Band:
ET Docket No. 00-021

Dear Ms. Salas:

This 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 Buena 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 the 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 also prevented.

The Buena 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 Hicken
Chief of Police

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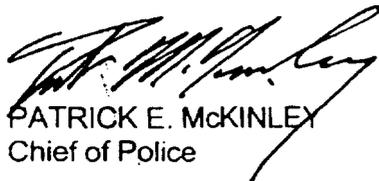
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Dear Ms. Salas:

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,

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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,

Richard Miranda
Chief of Police

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