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Communications Center is 11 yrs old
Used 24 hours a day, 7 days per week
All emergency communications
Significant routine business



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- * Significant Performance Problems since 2010
- * Failures can put First Responders at-risk
- * New System will meet all FCC Requirements
- * Compatible with analog and digital systems operated by emergency responders from neighboring communities or other agencies

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QUESTIONS?

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