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Radio Trouble Report: RTR

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Work Location: 12

Squad # 1210

Vehicle # 190

Radio #/Console position

Location when problem arises?

Date / Time of Issue: 4/7/2010 5:50 PM

District of occurrence

Device Type: Mobile Radio

Xmit/Rec Issue:

Audio

Transmit Tone:

Receive Tones

Control Light Issue:

Antenna

Radio:

Transmissions:

Problem Frequency

Problem Seems:

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at approximately 5:50pm, squads in District 1 and 6, while operating on Channel 3, were unable to communicate with a dispatcher for approximately 7 minutes.

Squads were able to hear each other, but no response was being received from the dispatcher. I had to get out a pad of paper and act as the dispatcher to record my squads' locations for traffic stops and FIs.

I called 7472 and was advised after the dispatcher came on the air that there was no apparent problem with the channel.

Seven minutes is a long time in the "police world" and being unable to communicate with a dispatcher for this length of time could have very serious consequences.

I highly doubt that this was user error (i.e. no dispatcher monitoring the channel). This would appear to be a radio system failure.

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