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Work Location:	52
Squad #	5288
Vehicle #	326
Radio #/ Console position	
Location when problem arises?	
Date / Time of Issue:	5/13/2010 8:25 PM
District of occurrence	5
Device Type:	Portable Radio
Xmit/Rec Issue:	Receive
Audio	Intermittent
Transmit Tone:	
Receive Tones	
Control Light Issue:	
Antenna	
Radio:	
Transmissions:	
Problem Frequency	Intermittent
Problem Seems:	Non Location Dependent

Narrative:

This report is generated by P.O. Daniel Vandervest, assigned to District 5 Early shift. On Thursday, May 13, 2010 at approximately 8:25pm Dispatch tried to dispatch us to a shooting call. Her transmission was garbled and we could not acknowledge the call, this was at the district station. Later on during the hitch we could not come up on the air or answer out on the street in the

It took five minutes for us to actually answer the dispatch. Also during this time my partner had problems with his radio at the same time. Between the two of us we thought at least one radio would work! Also while listening to the radio other officers had multiple problems all night. Is this a fluke that we all have a problem with the radios at once or is it the system? It

seems as if the whole system took a crap. The problems were sporadic but a very real problem for us tonight. It seems like all night long the dispatcher was telling every squad that they were 10-1! This is a huge problem and safety issue. On a side note why is it that we have to share a chanel with another district? I thought each District was to have its own chanel! We are constantly on the same station with another District. Wouldn't it be helpful to have the Districts on different stations so that we may work out these "little bugs"! Tonight was a very big safety issue in my opinion and that it was a wonder no one got hurt.

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