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- EMS Communications – VHF/UHF
 - 35 Years of Tradition Unsullied by Progress
 - Primarily Voice Via Aging Infrastructure
 - Narrowband and Getting Narrower
- Need for Communications System Change
 - To Support Regionalization and Field Technology
 - Busy People Getting Busier (Voice Comms Bottleneck)
 - Adoption of New Technology Inhibited
- Future EMS Communications
 - Mission Critical Broadband Added to VHF/UHF
 - Voice/Data Mix; Buyer Beware