Subject: Other Radio System Failures
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I'll quit cluttering up your computer screen after this. I just wanted you to know that Isabella County isn't the first to be duped by the digital radio frenzy. Did anyone do any independent research before inflating Pro Comm Inc's bank account?

There are dozens, maybe hundreds of news articles like this one, online. They are all Motorola digital systems. Just Google "P25 radio failures".

> By Paul Hammel WORLD-HERALD BUREAU
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> LINCOLN — Nebraska state troopers are raising renewed alarm about a $17.3 million state radio system they say is putting law enforcement officers at risk.
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> http://www.omaha.com/news/nebraska-state-troopers-say-radio-problems-too-risky/article_f3d9bfa8-4bf3-5f65-856f-a45142d14758.html

Detroit is a bit closer to home.

> "The radio system used for communication between 911 dispatchers and Detroit's police, fire and EMS crews went down around 5:30 a.m. Friday morning, causing a backlog of hundreds of calls and putting public safety at risk."
> http://www.wxyz.com/news/detroits-emergency-radio-system-down
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> **"Detroit police, fire radio system working again after it crashes for 2nd time in two months"**
> http://www.freep.com/article/20130820/NEWS01/308200078/Detroit-police-radio-down

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The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance.
          - Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is
 for good men to do nothing.
          - Edmund Burke (1729-1797)
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 Law abiding citizens are almost always unarmed.

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