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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department wants to remind people that pursuant to a new F.C.C. rule, anyone who uses a wireless microphone, or similar device, that operates in the 700 MHz Band will have to stop operating their wireless microphone or similar, device no later than June 12, 2010.

The 700 MHz Band has been reassigned to emergency service providers for radio and data transmission. Continued use of wireless microphones in this band width can cause interference with communications for emergency service providers.

Common users of such wireless microphones include theaters, churches, schools, conference centers, theme parks sports leagues and musicians. Users will need to retune or replace their equipment prior to the federally designated deadline of June 12.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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