

ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSE DISRUPTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SERVICES

At the request of Mayor Sanchez, I contacted Eddie Carrera, Assistant Director for YRCS at the City of Yuma's Information Technology Services (ITS).

He indicated that if the disruption were the result of a solar flare or some other natural phenomenon, our equipment is such that they would initiate an evaluation and restoration process to reconnect the remotely located components of our communication system. If the disruption were the result of nuclear attack such as a neutron bomb or thermonuclear weapon, then all bets are off; humanity would be killed and the infrastructure would be left behind with nobody to operate it.