



**CITY OF LEXINGTON
KENTUCKY**

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CHIEF OF POLICE**

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Mr. Kermit Geary
Dear Sir--

In answer to your letter early in the month, may I state that I am glad to know you are interested in police radio calls, In the past we have received many letters & cards from various places over the U.S., I remember getting three cards from one youngster in Santa Paula Cal., that is fifteen miles from the coast, he said it seemed to come from across the st., strange how signals will travel at certain times of the year, winter time more especial, Put you can't miss when you use RCA equipment,

We use two units, # 1 a model ET-3670 exciter, # 2 a UT-4199, & a model 4-A-1 condenser mike, all of our BC equipment is 11 yrs old, 500Watts out put, we are in a hub like shape with 17 counties tied to our network, we also have 11 cruisers two way equiped, cars have Link equipment transmitters are 10 & 15 Watt out put, Frequency assigned at 37.780, Our main transmitter is in the room where we broadcast, with feeders running to a tuning house in the lot at the rear of police sta- two towers 100 ft. up spaces 206 feet apart, main feeder goes up to antenna directly in the center, for the incoming signal from the cars we have a 75 ft. aerial on top of police sta., and we have worked our cruisers a distance of 12 to 20 miles away.

If you will tune in at 8:15 P.M. CWT each second & fourth Wednesday night you can hear me calling River Head N.Y. for a frequency check., That will give you a chance to listen in for two minutes while we test

I appreciate your letters or cards at any time, check quality of voice, also for fades or any thing you may find either good or bad. We work 8 hr. shifts, mine is always from 8 P.M. to 4 A.M.

Respectfully Yours,


Radio dispatcher