

APX™ TWO-WAY RADIOS

# APX 8000 MODEL 3 USER GUIDE







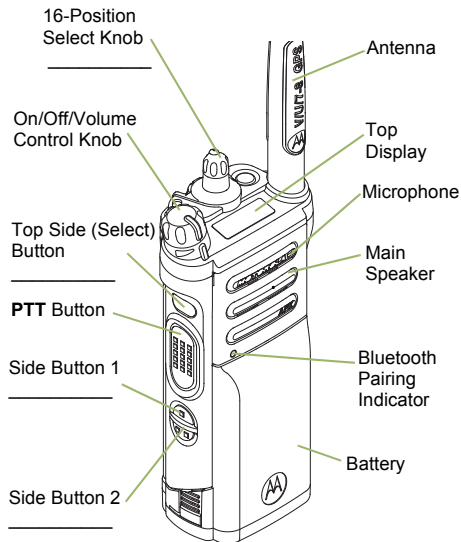
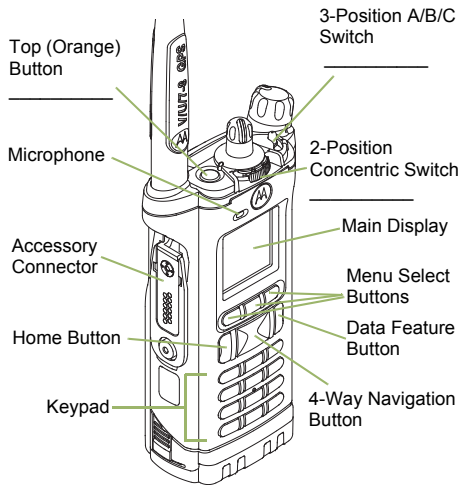
# ASTRO® APX™ 8000 Series Digital Portable Radios Quick Reference Card

## RF Energy Exposure and Product Safety Guide for Portable Two-Way Radios

### ATTENTION!

This radio is restricted to **Occupational use only**. Before using the radio, read the RF Energy Exposure and Product Safety Guide for Portable Two-Way Radios which contains important operating instructions for safe usage and RF energy awareness and control for Compliance with applicable standards and Regulations.

### Radio Controls



### Radio On/Off

- **On** – On/Off/Volume knob clockwise.
- **Off** – On/Off/Volume knob counterclockwise.

### Zones and Channels

- **Zone** – Toggle the **Zone** switch or use the radio menu to the desired zone.
- **Channel** – Turn the **Channel** knob or use the radio menu to the desired channel.

### Receiving and Transmitting

- 1 Select zone/channel.
- 2 Listen for a transmission.  
**OR**  
Press and hold **Volume Set** button.  
**OR**  
Press **Monitor** button and listen for activity.

- 3 Adjust volume, if necessary.

- 4 Press the **PTT** button to transmit; release to receive.

### Sending an Emergency Alarm

- 1 Press and hold the **Emergency** button\*.
- 2 The display shows **Emergency** and the current zone/channel. Radio sounds a short, medium-pitched tone, and the LED blinks red momentarily.
- 3 When acknowledgment is received, you hear four beeps; alarm ends; and radio exits emergency.

\* **Default timer of Emergency button press to activate Emergency is 50 milliseconds. This timer is programmable, see Emergency Operation in the user guide for details.**

*To exit emergency at any time, press and hold the **Emergency** button.*



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## ■ Sending an Emergency Call

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button.
- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
- 3 Release the **PTT** button to end call.
- 4 Press and hold **Emergency** button to exit emergency.




To exit emergency at any time, press and hold the **Emergency** button.









## ■ Sending a Silent Emergency Call









- 1 Press the **Emergency** button.
- 2 The display does not change; the LED does not light up, and there is no tone.
- 3 Silent emergency continues until you: Press and hold the **Emergency** button to exit emergency state.  
**OR**  
Press and release the **PTT** button to exit the Silent Emergency Alarm mode and enter regular dispatch or Emergency Call mode.

To exit emergency at any time, press and hold the **Emergency** button.

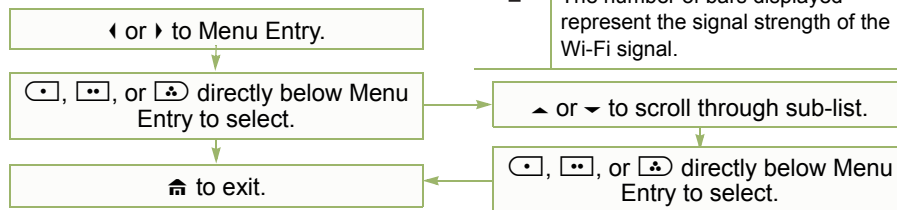
## ■ Display Status Icons

	Receiving a call or data.
	Transmitting a call or data.
	Blinks when the battery is low.

	The more stripes, the stronger the signal strength for the current site (trunking only).
	Direct radio to radio communication or connected through a repeater. <b>On</b> = Direct <b>Off</b> = Repeater
	This channel is being monitored.
	<b>L</b> = Radio is set at Low power. <b>H</b> = Radio is set at High power.
	Scanning a scan list.
	<b>Blinking dot</b> = Detects activity on the Priority-One Channel during scan. <b>Steady dot</b> = Detects activity on the Priority-Two Channel during scan.
	The vote scan feature is enabled.
	<b>On steady</b> = View mode <b>Blinking</b> = Program mode

	<b>On</b> = Secure operation. <b>Off</b> = Clear operation. <b>Blinking</b> = Receiving an encrypted voice call.
	<b>On</b> = AES Secure operation. <b>Off</b> = Clear operation. <b>Blinking</b> = Receiving an encrypted voice call.
	<b>On</b> = GPS enabled, and signal available. <b>Off</b> = GPS disabled. <b>Blinking</b> = GPS enabled, but signal unavailable.
	<b>On</b> = User is currently associated with the radio. <b>Off</b> = User is currently not associated with the radio. <b>Blinking</b> = Device registration or user registration with the server failed due to an invalid username or pin.
	Data activity is present.
	Bluetooth is ready.
	Bluetooth is connected to the device.
	The radio Wi-Fi® network is connected. The number of bars displayed represent the signal strength of the Wi-Fi signal.

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## Declaration of Conformity

This declaration is applicable to your radio only if your radio is labeled with the FCC logo shown below.

### Declaration of Conformity

Per FCC CFR 47 Part 2 Section 2.1077(a)



Responsible Party

Name: Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Address: 1303 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1078, U.S.A.

Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that the product:

Model Name: **APX 8000**

conforms to the following regulations:

FCC Part 15, subpart B, section 15.107(a), 15.107(d) and section 15.109(a)

## Class B Digital Device

As a personal computer peripheral, this device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1 This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2 This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



### Note

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or TV technician for help.

## Important Safety Information

### RF Energy Exposure and Product Safety Guide for Portable Two-Way Radios

#### ATTENTION!

**This radio is restricted to Occupational use only.**

Before using the radio, read the RF Energy Exposure and Product Safety Guide for Portable Two-Way Radios which contains important operating instructions for safe usage and RF energy awareness and control for Compliance with applicable standards and Regulations.

For a list of Motorola-approved antennas, batteries, and other accessories, visit the following website:

<http://www.motorolasolutions.com/APX>

*Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.*

*This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with Motorola-approved antenna with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.*

## Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the radio's software version **R14.00.00** or later.

See [Accessing the Radio Information](#) on page 174 to determine your radio software version.

Check with your dealer or system administrator for more details of all the features supported.

### Notice to Users (FCC and Industry Canada)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and RSS 210 of the Industry Canada rules per the following conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- Changes or modifications made to this device, not expressly approved by Motorola, could void the authority of the user to operate this equipment.

## Consignes de sécurité importantes

### Radios bidirectionnelles portatives : exposition aux radiofréquences et sécurité du produit

#### ATTENTION!

**Cette radio ne doit être utilisée qu'à des fins professionnelles.** Avant d'utiliser la radio, lisez le guide Radios bidirectionnelles portatives : exposition aux radiofréquences et sécurité du produit, qui contient d'importantes instructions de fonctionnement pour une utilisation sécuritaire et des informations sur l'exposition aux fréquences radioélectriques, dans le but d'assurer votre conformité aux normes et règlements en vigueur.

Visitez le site Web suivant pour obtenir la liste des antennes, des batteries et des autres accessoires approuvés par Motorola :

<http://www.motorolasolutions.com/APX>

*Selon la réglementation d'Industrie Canada, cet émetteur radio ne peut être utilisé qu'avec une antenne dont le type et le gain maximal (ou minimal) sont approuvés par Industrie Canada pour cet émetteur. Afin de limiter les interférences radio pour*

*les autres utilisateurs, le type et le gain de l'antenne doivent être choisis de façon à ce que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (P.I.R.E.) ne soit pas plus forte qu'il ne le faut pour établir la communication.*

*Cet émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour utilisation avec une antenne approuvée par Motorola offrant le gain maximal autorisé et l'impédance requise pour le type d'antenne indiqué. Il est strictement interdit d'utiliser avec cet appareil tout type d'antenne ne figurant pas dans cette liste et présentant un gain supérieur au maximum indiqué pour le type.*



## Version logicielle

Toutes les fonctions décrites dans les sections suivantes sont prises en charge par la version **R14.00.00** ou les versions ultérieures du logiciel de la radio.

Pour obtenir davantage de renseignements à propos des fonctions prises en charge, adressez-vous à votre détaillant ou à votre administrateur de système.

### **Avis aux utilisateurs (FCC et Industrie Canada)**

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Cet appareil est conforme à la Partie 15 des règlements de la FCC et RSS 210 du règlement d'Industrie Canada selon les conditions énumérées ci-dessous:

- Ce dispositif ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles.
- Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences qui peuvent perturber le fonctionnement.
- Les changements ou les modifications apportées à ce dispositif, non expressément approuvées par

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## Getting Started

### How to Use This Guide

This User Guide covers the basic operation of the APX Portables.

However, your dealer or system administrator may have customized your radio for your specific needs. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

### Notations Used in This Manual

Throughout the text in this publication, you will notice the use of **Warning**, **Caution**, and **Note**. These notations are used to emphasize that safety hazards exist, and the care that must be taken or observed.



#### Warning

An operational procedure, practice, or condition and so on, which may result in injury or death if not carefully observed.



#### Caution

An operational procedure, practice, or condition and so on, which may result in



damage to the equipment if not carefully observed.



#### Note

An operational procedure, practice, or condition and so on, which is essential to emphasize.

The following special notations identify certain items.

Example	Description
<b>Home</b> button or 	Buttons and keys are shown in bold print or as an icon.
Phon	Menu entries are shown similar to the way they appear on the display of the radio.
	This means “Press the right side of the 4-Way Navigation Button”.

## Additional Performance Enhancement

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The following performance enhancements are some of the latest creations designed to enhance the security, quality and efficiency of the radios.

### ASTRO 25 Enhanced Data

ASTRO 25 Enhanced Data is optimized to handle different message sizes and variable update rates from different applications of the radio. Add Enhanced Data to the Integrated Data system with a software installation to improve data channel efficiency and enable denser network traffic.

### Dynamic System Resilience (DSR)

DSR ensures the radio system is seamlessly switched to a backup master site dynamically in case of system failure. DSR also provides additional indication e.g. failure detection, fault recovery, and redundancy within the system to address to the user in need. Mechanisms related to the Integrated Voice and Data (IV&D) or data centric are all supported by DSR.

### CrossTalk Prevention

This feature prevents crosstalk scenarios from happening, especially when a wideband antenna is used. This feature allows the adjustment of the internal SSI clock rate of the radio. This subsequently reduces the possibility of radio frequency interfering spurs and prevents the issues of crosstalk.

### Encrypted Integrated Data (EID)

EID provides security encryption and authentication of IV&D data bearer service communication between the radio and the Customer Enterprise Network.

### SecureNet

SecureNet allows user to perform secured communications on an Analog or Motorola Data Communication (MDC) channel. The MDC Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) feature will allow users to perform OTAR activities on an MDC channel.

### Conventional Talkgroup and Radio Scan Enhancements

A few enhancements have been made to the Conventional Talkgroup at the system. These enhancements improve the Scan feature operation significantly when multiple agencies are using a

single conventional radio frequency channel. These enhancements allow users to use Selective Squelch to operate on only the subset of talkgroups that are relevant to the users rather than all talkgroups on the channel. These Scan improvements have been made to eliminate the audio holes that were present and to turn on the busy LED when activity is present on the channel. Mixed Vote Scan and Standard Conventional Scan configurations are supported. Priority Operation is also supported.

Up to 30 different talkgroups can be supported using conventional channels. A maximum of four talkgroups can be supported when Vote Scan channels are being used.

Smart **PTT** is supported with this enhancement as Smart **PTT** prevents users from transmitting while other users are on the channel.

**Note**

User Selectable Talkgroups are not compatible with this Conventional Talkgroup Enhancement.

## What Your Dealer/System Administrator Can Tell You

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Check with your dealer or system administrator for the correct radio settings, if the radio is to be operated in extreme temperatures (less than -30 °C or more than +60 °C).

You can consult your dealer or system administrator about the following:

- Is your radio programmed with any preset conventional channels?
- Which buttons have been programmed to access other features?
- What optional accessories may suit your needs?

**Note**

Specifications may vary for different radio models. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

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## Preparing Your Radio for Use

### Charging the Battery

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#### Warning

To avoid a possible explosion:

- Do **not** replace the battery in any area labeled **hazardous atmosphere**.
- Do **not** discard batteries in a fire.

The Motorola-approved battery shipped with your radio is uncharged. Prior to using a new battery, charge it for a minimum of 16 hours to ensure optimum capacity and performance. For a list of Motorola-authorized batteries and chargers available for use with your radio, see [Accessories](#) on page 182.



#### Note

When charging a battery attached to a radio, the radio must be turned off.

To charge the battery, place the battery (with or without the radio) in a Motorola-approved charger. The LED on the charger indicates the charging progress; see the charger user guide.

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### Attaching the Battery

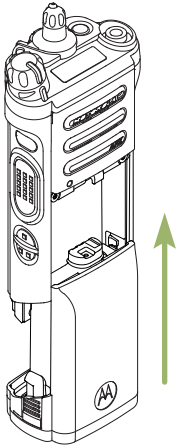
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If your radio is preprogrammed with volatile-key retention, the encryption keys are retained for approximately 30 seconds after battery removal. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

You can view the status of the IMPRES™ battery if the radio is using an IMPRES battery. See [IMPRES Battery Annunciator](#) on page 173 for more information.

- 1 Slide the battery into the radio frame until the side latches click into place.

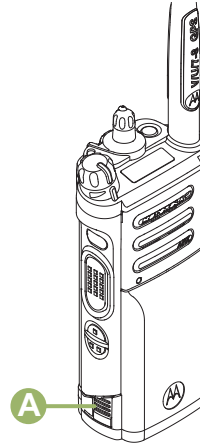




- 2 To remove the battery, squeeze the release latches (A) at the bottom of the battery until the battery releases from the radio and remove the battery from the radio.

**Note**

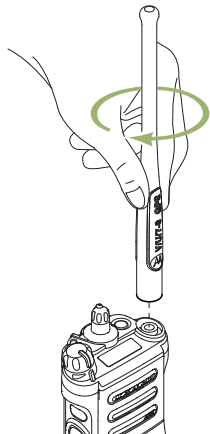
When removing the battery, ensure that the radio is turned off.



## Attaching the Antenna

Ensure the radio is turned off before attaching the antenna.

- 1 Set the antenna in its receptacle.
- 2 Turn the antenna clockwise to attach to the radio.



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- 3** To remove the antenna, turn the antenna counterclockwise.

**Note**

When removing the antenna, ensure that the radio is turned off.

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## Removing and Attaching the Accessory Connector Cover

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The accessory connector is on the antenna side of the radio. It is used to connect accessories to the radio.

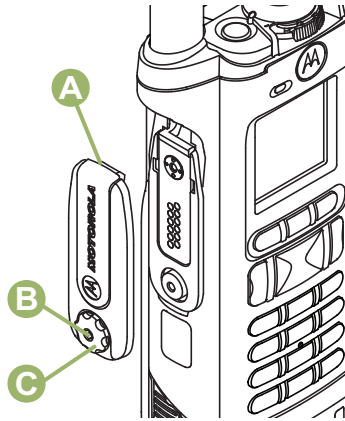
**Note**

To prevent damage to the connector, shield it with the connector cover when not in use.

- 1** To remove the accessory connector cover, rotate the thumbscrew **B** counterclockwise until it disengages from the radio.

**Note**

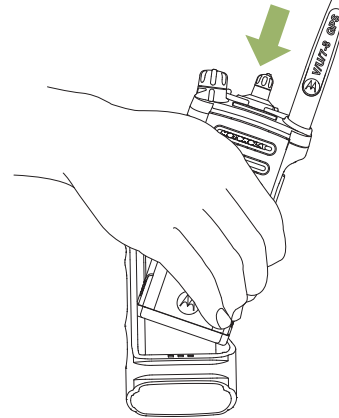
If the thumbscrew is too tight, use an Allen wrench at **C** to loosen it first.



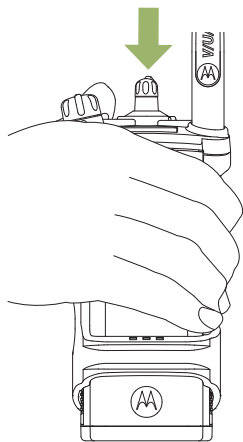
- 2 Rotate and lift the connector cover to disengage it from the radio.
- 3 To attach the accessory connector cover, insert the hooked end **A** of the cover into the slot above the connector.
- 4 Press downward on the cover's top to seat it in the slot.
- 5 Once in place, tighten by rotating the thumbscrew **B** clockwise by hand.

## Using the Carry Holder

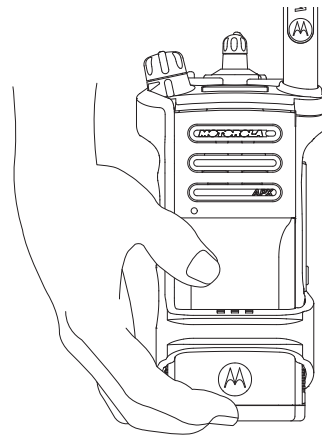
- 1 Position the radio within the carry holder with the main speaker facing outward.



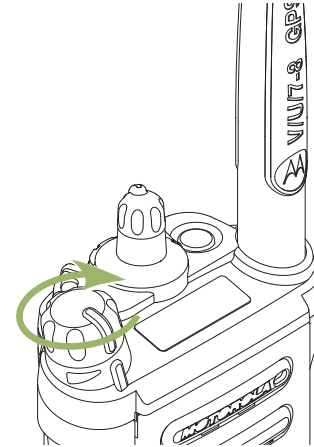
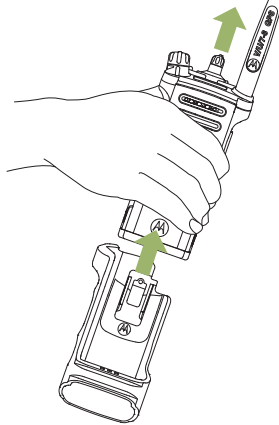
- 2 Slide the radio down into the carry holder until it clicks in place.



- 3 To remove the radio from the carry holder, place the tip of your fingers on the ledge of the carry holder.



- 4 Push at the bottom of the radio until the radio is released from it.



## Turning On the Radio

- 1 Rotate the **On/Off/Volume Control Knob** clockwise until you hear a click.

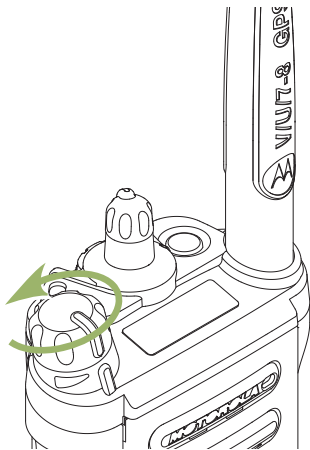
- If the power-up test is successful, you see a splash screen on the radio display, followed by the Home screen.
- If the power-up test is unsuccessful, you see Error XX/YY (XX/YY is an alphanumeric code).



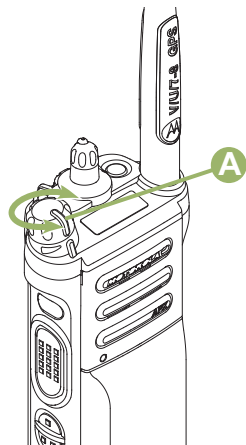
### Note

If the radio fails to power-up after repeating a few times, record the Error XX/YY code and contact your dealer.

- 2 To turn off the radio, rotate the **On/Off/Volume Control Knob** counterclockwise until you hear a click.



- 1 To increase the volume, rotate the **On/Off/Volume Control Knob** Ⓐ clockwise.



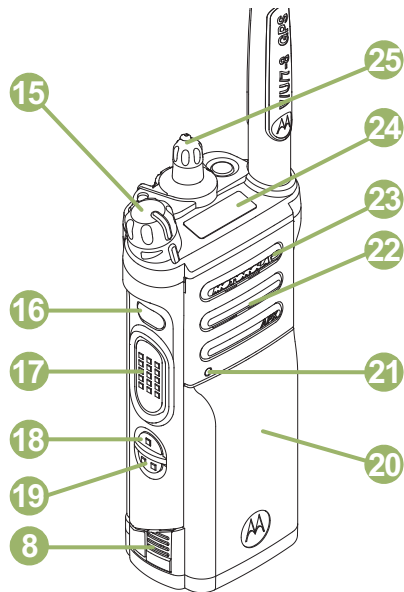
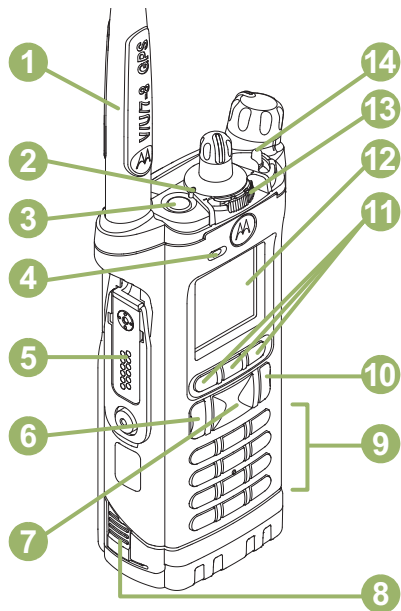
- 2 To decrease the volume, rotate this knob counterclockwise.

## Adjusting the Volume

Ensure the radio is power on and the main speaker is pointed towards you for increased loudness and intelligibility, especially in areas with loud background noises.

# Identifying Radio Controls

## Radio Parts and Controls



1	Antenna
2	LED
3	Top (Orange) Button <sup>[1]</sup>
4	Microphone
5	Accessory Connector

6	Home Button
7	4-Way Navigation Button
8	Battery Latch
9	Keypad
10	Data Feature Button
11	Menu Select Buttons
12	Main Display
13	2-Position Concentric Switch <sup>[1]</sup>
14	3-Position A/B/C Switch <sup>[1]</sup>
15	On/Off/Volume Control Knob
16	Top Side (Select) Button <sup>[1]</sup>
17	Push-to-Talk (PTT) Button
18	Side Button 1 <sup>[1]</sup>
19	Side Button 2 <sup>[1]</sup>
20	Battery
21	Bluetooth Pairing Location Indicator

22	Main Speaker
23	Microphone
24	Top Display
25	16-Position Select Knob <sup>[1]</sup>

## Programmable Features

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Any reference in this manual to controls that are preprogrammed means that a qualified radio technician must use the radio programming software to assign a feature to a control.

Your dealer can program the programmable buttons as shortcuts to radio functions or preset channels/groups depending on the duration of a button press:

**Press** Pressing and releasing rapidly.

**Long press** Pressing and holding for the preprogrammed duration (between 0.25 seconds and 3.75 seconds).

<sup>1</sup> These radio controls/buttons are programmable.



**Hold down** Keeping the button pressed.

### Assignable Radio Functions

<b>Bluetooth On/Off</b>	Allows you to turn on/off the Bluetooth.
<b>Bluetooth Configuration</b>	Allows you to access to the Bluetooth menu.
<b>Bluetooth Audio Reroute</b>	Allows you to toggle the audio route between radio speaker or Remote Speaker Microphone and Bluetooth headset.
<b>Bluetooth Headset PTT</b>	Keys up the Bluetooth Headset microphone.
<b>Bluetooth Data Devices</b>	Pairs with the data devices for data transfer.
<b>Bluetooth Clear All Pairing</b>	Allows you to clear all pairing information for Bluetooth. This is accessed by a long press of the Bluetooth On/Off Button.
<b>Bluetooth Inquiry On/Off</b>	Enables Bluetooth Search feature.

**Bluetooth Discoverable On/Off**

Enables Bluetooth visibility. This is accessed by a long press of the Bluetooth Inquiry On/Off Button.

**Call Alert**

Allows the radio to function like a pager, or to verify if a radio is active on the system.

**Call Response**

Allows you to answer a private call.

**Channel**

Selects a channel.

**Contacts**

Selects the Contacts menu.

**Dynamic ID (Conventional Only)**

Allows you to edit the ASTRO Individual ID and/or MDC Primary ID of the radio.

**Dynamic Priority (Conventional Only)**

Allows any channel in a Scan List (except for the Priority-One channel) to temporarily replace the Priority-Two channel.

**Emergency**

Depending on the programming, initiates or cancels an emergency alarm or call.

<b>Information</b>	Displays the information of the radio.		zone channel to the programmed zone and channel.
<b>Internet Protocol Address</b>	Display the Internet Protocol (IP) address, device name and status of the radio.	<b>Monitor (Conventional Only)</b>	Monitors a selected channel for all radio traffic until function is disabled.
<b>Location</b>	Determines the current location (latitude, longitude, time and date), and also the distance and bearing to another location. Or, turns the GPS functionality on or off for all locations.	<b>Multiple Private Line (Conventional Only)</b>	Selects the Multiple Private Line lists.
<b>Man Down Clear</b>	Clears the alarm of Man Down mode which was triggered when your radio achieves or passes a tilt angle threshold or a combination of the angle threshold and a motion sensitivity level.	<b>Nuisance Delete</b>	Temporarily removes an unwanted channel, except for priority channels or the designated transmit channel from the scan list.
<b>Message</b>	Enters the current message list.	<b>One Touch 1– 4</b>	Launches a specific feature with one single button-press. You can setup as many as four separately programmed buttons for four different features.
<b>Mode Select</b>	Long-press programs a button with the current zone and channel of the radio; once programmed, the short-press of that button changes the radio	<b>Phone</b>	Allows you to make and receive calls similar to standard phone calls.

<b>Private Call (Trunking Only)</b>	Allows a call from an individual radio to another individual radio.	<b>Reprogram Request (Trunking Only)</b>	Notifies the dispatcher you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.
<b>Private Line Defeat (Conventional Only)</b>	Overrides any coded squelch (DPL or PL) that is preprogrammed to a channel.	<b>Request-To-Talk (Conventional Only)</b>	Notifies the dispatcher you want to send a voice call.
<b>Query</b>	Launches a list of predefined short text messages only after successfully logged in the two-Factor Authentication.	<b>Scan</b>	Toggles scan on or off.
<b>Radio Profiles</b>	Allows easy access to a set of preprogrammed visual and audio settings of the radio.	<b>Scan List Programming</b>	Selects the scan list for editing (by long press on the Scan button).
<b>Recent Calls</b>	Allows easy access to the list of calls recently received or made.	<b>Secure Transmission Select (Conventional and Trunking)</b>	Toggles the Secure Transmission On or Off when the Secure/Clear Strapping fields is set to <code>Select</code> for the current channel and when the radio is model/option capable.
<b>Rekey Request</b>	Notifies the dispatcher you want a new encryption key.	<b>Selective Call (Conventional Only)</b>	Calls an assigned radio.
<b>Repeater Access Button (RAB) (Conventional Only)</b>	Allows user to manually send a repeater access codeword.	<b>Site Display/Search (Trunking Only)</b>	Displays the current site ID and RSSI value; performs site search for Automatic Multiple

	Site Select (AMSS) or SmartZone operation.
<b>Site Lock/Unlock (Trunking Only)</b>	Locks onto a specific site.
<b>Status (Astro 25 Trunking Only)</b>	Sends data calls to the dispatcher about a predefined status.
<b>Talkaround/Direct (Conventional Only)</b>	Toggles between using a repeater and communicating directly with another radio.
<b>Talkgroup (Conventional Only)</b>	Allows a call from an individual radio to a group of radios.
<b>Text Messaging Service (TMS)</b>	Selects the text messaging menu.
<b>TMS Quick Text</b>	Selects a predefined message.
<b>User</b>	Automatically registers with the server.
<b>Zone Select</b>	Allows selection from a list of zones.
<b>Basic Zone Bank</b>	Provides access from up to 6 zones by toggling between 2

banks of 3 zones, one group of 3 (A, B and C) to a second group of 3 zones (D, E and F).

**Enhanced Zone Bank** Provides access from up to 75 zones by toggling between 25 banks (A, B ... X or Y) of 3 zones.

**Wi-Fi®** Toggles Wi-Fi on or off.

### Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

**Keypad/Controls Lock** Locks or unlocks the keypad, programmable buttons, switches or rotary knobs.

**Light/Flip** Press the button to toggle the display backlight on or off; press and hold the button to reverse the content of the top display.

**TX Power Level** Toggles transmit power level between high and low.

**Voice Announcement** Audibly indicates the current feature mode, Zone or

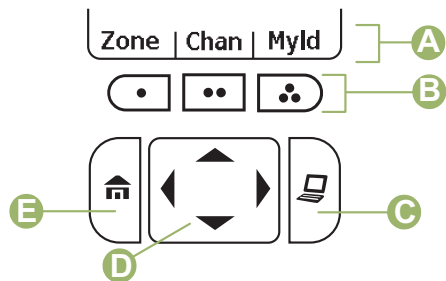
Channel the user has just assigned.

- Voice Mute** Toggles voice mute on or off.
- Volume Set Tone** Sets the volume set tone.

## Accessing the Preprogrammed Functions

You can access various radio functions through one of the following methods.

- A short or long press of the relevant programmable buttons.
- Use the **Menu Select** Button.
- Use the **Menu Select** and **Navigation** buttons.



A	Softkeys
B	Menu Select Buttons
C	Data Feature Button
D	4–Way Navigation Button
E	Home Button

## Menu Select Buttons





### Note

Check with your dealer or system administrator for the list of features activated in your radio.

Use the **Menu Select** button to access the menu entry of your radio feature. Your radio may be preprogrammed differently from the following example, but the steps for selecting a channel may appear as shown below:

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Chan.


## Home Button

Pressing the  button returns you to the Home (default) screen. In most cases, this is the current mode. For selected radio features, the  button is

also used to save user-edited radio settings or information before returning you to the Home screen.



**Note**



Some features do not require you to press  to go to the Home screen. Refer to the individual feature sections in this manual for further details on saving user-edited radio settings or information.

**4-Way Navigation Button**

Use the **4-Way Navigation Button** to scroll up, down, left or right with one of the following methods.

- Press and release one of the button to scroll from one entry to the next one.
- Press and hold one of the button to have the radio toggles through the list automatically (release the button to stop).

**Keypad Characters – Uppercase Mode**











Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1	.	,	?	!	;	@	_	-	*	#	&	\$	/	+	=	\	“	’	(	)
	A	B	C																		

**Data Feature Button**

Use **Data Feature** button to access data-related features, such as the Text Messaging Service (TMS) feature screen.

**Keypad**

You can use the 3 x 4 alphanumeric keypad to access your radio features. The keypad functions in a manner similar to a standard telephone keypad when entering numeric digits. When the keypad is used to edit a list, each key can generate different characters of the alphabet. The following tables show the number of times a key needs to be pressed to generate the required character.

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	D	E	F																			
	G	H	I																			
	J	K	L																			
	M	N	O																			
	P	Q	R	S																		
	T	U	V																			
	W	X	Y	Z																		
	Toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode and lowercase mode.																					
	Space																					
	Toggle between numeric and letter mode.																					

## Keypad Characters – Lowercase Mode

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1	.	,	?	!	;	@	_	-	*	#	&	\$	/	+	=	\	“	’	(	)
	a	b	c																		
	d	e	f																		
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	t	u	v																		
	w	x	y	z																	
	Toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode and lowercase mode.																				
	Space																				
	Toggle between numeric and letter mode.																				



## Keypad Characters – Numeric Mode

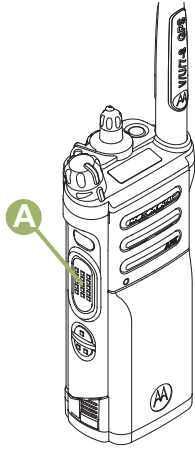
Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	9																				
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	Space																				
	Toggle between numeric and letter mode.																				

## Keypad Characters – Hexadecimal Mode

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
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	2	A	B	C																		
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## Push-To-Talk (PTT) Button

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The **PTT** button **A** on the side of the radio serves two basic purposes:

- While a call is in progress, the **PTT** button allows the radio to transmit to other radios in the call.

Press and hold down **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen. The microphone is activated when the **PTT** button is pressed.



- While a call is not in progress, the **PTT** button is used to make a new call. See [Methods to Make a Radio Call](#) on page 61 for more information.

## Identifying Status Indicators

### Status Icons

The 130 x 130 pixel front liquid crystal display (LCD) of your radio shows radio status, text entries, and menu entries. The top two display rows contain color icons that indicate radio operating conditions.

Selected icons are also shown on the first row of the 112 x 32 pixel top monochrome display screen of your radio. The following icons are for the front display screen unless indicated otherwise.

	<p><b>Receiving</b> Radio is receiving a call or data.</p>
<p>Top Display:</p>	
	<p><b>Transmitting</b> Radio is transmitting a call or data.</p>
<p>Top Display:</p>	



### Call Received

Radio has received an Individual Call.



### Battery

For IMPRES™ battery operation only – the icon shown indicates the charge remaining in the battery.

Top  
Display:



For all battery operation – the icon blinks when the battery is low.







### Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)




The number of bars displayed represents the received signal strength for the current site, for trunking only. The more stripes in the icon, the stronger the signal.



















### Roaming




The radio has roamed to and is currently registered to a foreign system.


Top Display:	
Top Display:	 <p><b>Direct</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – Radio is currently configured for direct radio-to-radio communication (during conventional operation only).</p> <p><b>Off</b> – Radio is connected with other radios through a repeater.</p>
Top Display:	 <p><b>Monitor (Carrier Squelch)</b></p> <p>Selected channel is being monitored (during conventional operation only).</p>
Top Display:	 <p><b>In-Call User Alert</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – The feature is enabled. Voice muting of the affiliated trunking talkgroup or selected conventional channel is activated.</p>






	<b>Off</b> – The feature is disabled. Voice muting of the affiliated trunking talkgroup or selected conventional channel is deactivated.
Top Display:	 <p><b>Power Level</b></p> <p><b>L</b> – Radio is set at Low power.</p> <p><b>H</b> – Radio is set at High power.</p>
Top Display:	 <p><b>Scan</b></p> <p>Radio is scanning a scan list.</p>
Top Display:	 <p><b>Priority Channel Scan</b></p> <p><b>Blinking dot</b> – Radio detects activity on channel designated as Priority-One.</p> <p><b>Steady dot</b> – Radio detects activity on channel designated as Priority-Two.</p>






<p>Top Display:</p> 	<p><b>View/Program Mode</b></p> <p>Radio is in the view or program mode.</p> <p><b>On steady</b> – View mode</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> – Program mode</p>
<p></p> <p>Top Display:</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Vote Scan Enabled</b></p> <p>The vote scan feature is enabled.</p>
<p>Top Display:</p> <p> or  or </p>	<p><b>Basic Zone Bank 1</b></p> <p><b>A</b> – Radio is in Zone 1.</p> <p><b>B</b> – Radio is in Zone 2.</p> <p><b>C</b> – Radio is in Zone 3.</p>
<p>Top Display:</p> <p> or  or </p>	<p><b>Basic Zone Bank 2</b></p> <p><b>D</b> – Radio is in Zone 4.</p> <p><b>E</b> – Radio is in Zone 5.</p> <p><b>F</b> – Radio is in Zone 6.</p>

<p>Top Display:</p> <p>, , </p> <p>until</p> <p></p> <p>or</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Enhanced Zone Bank</b></p> <p><b>A</b> – Contains Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3,</p> <p><b>B</b> – Contains Zone 4, Zone 5 and Zone 6,</p> <p><b>C</b> – Contains Zone 7, Zone 8 and Zone 9,</p> <p>until</p> <p><b>X</b> – Contains Zone 70, Zone 71 and Zone 72,</p> <p><b>Y</b> – Contains Zone 73, Zone 74 and Zone 75.</p>
<p></p> <p>Top Display:</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Secure Operation</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – Secure operation.</p> <p><b>Off</b> – Clear operation.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> – Receiving an encrypted voice call.</p>

	<p><b>AES Secure Operation</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – AES secure operation.</p> <p><b>Off</b> – Clear operation.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> – Receiving an encrypted voice call.</p>
	<p><b>GPS Signal</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – Feature is enabled and signal is available.</p> <p><b>Off</b> – Feature is disabled.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> – Feature is enabled, but no signal is available.</p>
	<p><b>User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)</b></p> <p><b>On</b> – User is currently associated with the radio.</p> <p><b>Off</b> – User is currently not associated with the radio.</p> <p><b>Blinking</b> – Device registration or user registration with the server failed due to an invalid username or pin.</p>

	<p><b>Inverted</b> – User successfully login to the secured IP Packet Data.</p>
	<p><b>Data Activity</b></p> <p>Data activity is present.</p>
<b>HEX</b>	<p><b>Hexadecimal</b></p> <p>Indicates that the text entry is currently in hexadecimal mode.</p>
<b>123</b>	<p><b>Numeric</b></p> <p>Indicates that the text entry is currently in numeric mode.</p>
<b>Ab↑</b>	<p><b>Start Case</b></p> <p>Indicates that the first character of the text entry is capitalized.</p>
<b>Abc</b>	<p><b>Mixed Case</b></p> <p>Indicates that the text entry is currently in normal text mode.</p>

	<b>Uppercase</b> Indicates that the text entry is currently in uppercase mode.
	<b>Lowercase</b> Indicates that the text entry is currently in lowercase mode.
	<b>Lowercase Predictive</b> Indicates that the text entry is currently in lowercase and with predicted words shown at the bottom of the screen.
	<b>Mixedcase Predictive</b> Indicates that the text entry is currently in mixed case and with predicted words shown at the bottom of the screen.
	<b>Uppercase Predictive</b> Indicates that the text entry is currently in uppercase and with predicted words shown at the bottom of the screen.

	<b>Bluetooth On</b> Bluetooth is on and ready for Bluetooth connection. Top Display:
	
	<b>Bluetooth Connected</b> Bluetooth is currently connected to the external Bluetooth device. Top Display:
	
	The radio Wi-Fi® network is connected. The number of bars displayed represents the signal strength of the Wi-Fi signal.

### Text Messaging Service (TMS) Indicators


This feature allows you to send and receive text messages. Status icons and menu options shown






here help you to work more efficiently with TMS feature. See [Text Messaging Service \(TMS\)](#) on page 100 for more information.

### TMS Status Icons

The following icons appear on the radio's display when you send and receive text messages.

	<b>Inbox Full</b> The Inbox is full.
	<b>Message Sent</b> The text message is sent successfully.
	<b>Message Unsent</b> The text message cannot be sent.
	<b>Unread Message</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User receives a new message.</li><li>• The selected text message in the Inbox has not been read.</li></ul>
	<b>Read Message</b>

	The selected text message in the Inbox has been read.
	<b>Normal Message</b> User is composing a message with normal priority and without a request for a reply.
<b>3/6</b>	<b>Message Index</b> Indicates the index of the current message the user is viewing.  Example: If the user is looking at the third message out of a total of 6 messages in the Inbox folder, the icon is displayed as the icon on the left column.
	<b>Priority Status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The "Priority" feature is toggled on before the message is sent.</li><li>• Messages in the Inbox folder are flagged with "Priority".</li></ul>
	<b>Request Reply</b>



- The “Request Reply” feature is toggled on before the message is sent.
- Messages in the Inbox folder are flagged with “Request Reply”.



### Priority Status and Request Reply

- User is composing a message with a priority status and a request for a reply.
- Messages in the Inbox folder are flagged with “Priority” and “Request Reply”.

Menu Option	Description/Function
No	Returns to the previous screen.
Optn	Brings you to the Options main screen.
Rply	Replies to a message.
Sel	Selects the highlighted command.
Send	Sends the message.
Yes	Updates or saves a command.

## TMS Menu Options

Menu Option	Description/Function
Back	Brings you back to the previous screen.
Clr	Deletes all messages.
Del	Deletes a message or text.
Edit	Brings you to the edit screen.
Exit	Exits to the Home screen.

## Call Type Icons








The following icons appear on the radio’s main display, when you make or receive a call, or view selected call lists, to indicate the different call types associated with an alias or ID.



Radio number.

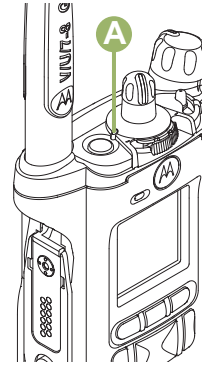


Radio number added to a Call List.

	Mobile number.
	Mobile number added to a Call List.
	Landline phone number.
	Landline phone number added to a Call List.
	Incoming call or data.
	Outgoing call or data.
	Incoming emergency call.

## LED Indicator

The LED indicator <sup>Ⓐ</sup> shows the operational status of your radio.



**Solid red**

Radio is transmitting.

**Blinking red**

Radio is transmitting at low battery condition.

**Double blinking red**

Radio is in Emergency Mode.

**Rapidly blinking red**

Radio has failed the self test upon powering up or encountered a fatal error.

**Solid yellow  
(Conventional Only)**

Channel is busy.

- Blinking yellow** Radio is receiving a secured transmission.
- Solid green** Radio is powering up, or is on a non-priority channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.
- Blinking green** Radio is receiving an individual or telephone call, or is on a Priority-Two channel while in

- Rapidly blinking green** Radio is on a Priority-One channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.



**Note**  
No LED indication when the radio receives a clear (non-secured) transmission in trunking Mode. LED indication can be preprogrammed by qualified technician to be permanently disabled. Consult your dealer for further details if you want to disable it.

## Intelligent Lighting Indicators

This feature temporarily changes the backlight of the top display screen, and adds a color bar to the main display screen to help signal that a radio event has occurred.



**Note**  
This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

Backlight and Bar Color	Notification	When
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Emergency Alerts</b>	The radio initiates an emergency alarm or call. The radio receives an emergency alarm or call.

Backlight and Bar Color	Notification	When
		The radio initiates the Man Down Post-Alert timer.
		The radio initiates Fireground Evacuation alarm.
<b>Red</b>	<b>Critical Alerts</b>	The radio battery is low.
		The radio is out of range.
		The radio enters Failsoft mode.
		The radio is unable to establish a full connection with the system.
		The radio is unable to authenticate or register with the system.
<b>Green</b>	<b>Call Alerts</b>	The radio receives a private call.
		The radio receives a phone call.
		The radio receives a call alert.
		The radio receives a selective call.

## Alert Tones

Your radio uses alert tones to inform you of the condition of your radio. The following table lists these tones and when they occur.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>Short, Low-Pitched Tone</b>	<b>Radio Self Test Fail</b>	When radio fails its power-up self test.
	<b>Reject</b>	When an unauthorized request is made.
	<b>Time-Out Timer Warning</b>	Four seconds before time out.
	<b>No ACK Received</b>	When radio fails to receive an acknowledgment.
	<b>Individual Call Warning Tone</b>	When radio is in an individual call for greater than 6 seconds without any activity.
	<b>Man Down Entry</b>	When radio initiates Man Down mode.
<b>Long, Low-Pitched Tone</b>	<b>Time-Out Timer Timed Out</b>	After time out.
	<b>Talk Prohibit/PTT Inhibit</b>	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) transmissions are not allowed.
	<b>Lack of Voice PTT Time out</b>	When the radio ends your call after it detected there is lack of voice for 60 seconds after the PTT is pressed and hold. Your radio ends the call to enable your radio to receive calls from other radio users. The duration of this timer can be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.
	<b>Out of Range</b>	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) the radio is out of range of the system.
	<b>Invalid Mode</b>	When radio is on an unprogrammed channel.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>A Group of Low-Pitched Tones</b>	<b>Busy</b>	When system is busy.
<b>Short, Medium-Pitched Tone</b>	<b>Valid Key-Press</b>	When a correct key is pressed.
	<b>Radio Self Test Pass</b>	When radio passes its power-up self test.
	<b>Clear Voice</b>	At beginning of a non-coded communication.
	<b>Priority Channel Received</b>	When activity on a priority channel is received.
	<b>Emergency Alarm /Call Entry</b>	When entering the emergency state.
	<b>Central Echo</b>	When central controller has received a request from a radio.
<b>Long, Medium-Pitched Tone</b>	<b>Volume Set</b>	When volume is changed on a quiet channel.
	<b>Emergency Exit</b>	When exiting the emergency state.
<b>A Group of Medium-Pitched Tones</b>	<b>Failsoft</b>	When the trunking system fails.
	<b>Automatic Call Back</b>	When voice channel is available from previous request.
	<b>Keyfail</b>	When encryption key has been lost.
	<b>Console Acknowledge</b>	When status, emergency alarm, or reprogram request ACK is received.




You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
	<b>Received Individual Call</b>	When Call Alert or Private Call is received.
	<b>Call Alert Sent</b>	When Call Alert is received by the target radio.
	<b>Site Trunking</b>	When a SmartZone trunking system fails.
<b>Two Short, Medium-Pitched Tones</b>	<b>Over-the-Air Programming request</b>	When the radio receives an over-the-air programming request.
<b>Short, High-Pitched Tone (Chirp)</b>	<b>Low-Battery Chirp</b>	When battery is below preset threshold value.
<b>Two High-Pitched Tones</b>	<b>GPS Fails</b>	When the GPS signal is lost or when GPS fails.
<b>Ringing</b>	<b>Fast Ringing</b>	When system is searching for target of Private Call.
	<b>Enhanced Call Sent</b>	When waiting for target of Private Call to answer the call.
	<b>Phone Call Received</b>	When a land-to-mobile phone call is received.
<b>Gurgle</b>	<b>Dynamic Regrouping</b>	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) a dynamic ID has been received.
	<b>Talk Permit</b>	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) is verifying with the system for accepting its transmissions.



You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
Unique, Low-Pitched Chirp	<b>New Message</b>	When a new message is received.
Unique, High-Pitched Chirp	<b>Priority Status</b>	When a priority message is received.
Incremental-Pitched Tone	<b>Bluetooth Paired</b>	When Bluetooth accessory is paired with the radio.
	<b>Bluetooth Connected</b>	When Bluetooth accessory is connected to the radio.
Decremental-Pitched Tone	<b>Bluetooth Unpaired</b>	When Bluetooth accessory is unpaired from the radio.
	<b>Bluetooth Disconnected</b>	When Bluetooth accessory is disconnected from the radio.
A Group of Very High-Pitched Tones	<b>Man Down Continuous Tone</b>	When radio is in Man Down mode and prepares to transmit Emergency Alarm when the timer of this alarm ends.
	<b>Critical Man Down Continuous Tone</b>	When radio is in Man Down Enhanced mode and prepares to transmit Emergency Alarm when the timer of this alarm ends.
Unique Low-High Tone	<b>Enhanced Zone Bank Up</b>	When <b>EZB Up</b> button is pressed to scroll the Enhance Zone Bank up.
Unique High-Low Tone	<b>Enhanced Zone Bank Down</b>	When <b>EZB Down</b> button is pressed to scroll the Enhance Zone Bank down.

## Phone Call Displays and Alerts

The following phone call displays and alerts appears on the radio's display when you make and receive Phone calls. The radio also uses alert tones to indicate the current status.

You Hear	You See	When	Notes
<b>A Long Tone</b>	<b>No phone</b>	<b>You press the PTT button and the phone system is not available.</b>	Press  to hang up. The radio returns to the Home screen.
	<b>Phone busy</b>	<b>The phone system is busy.</b>	Press  to exit the phone mode and try your call later.
<b>A Busy Tone</b>	<b>Phone busy</b>	<b>When a channel is not available.</b>	The radio automatically connects when a channel opens.
<b>-</b>	<b>No acknowledge</b>	<b>The call is not acknowledged.</b>	Press  to hang up. The radio returns to the Home screen.
<b>A High- Pitched Tone</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>When you release the PTT button.</b>	The radio indicates to the landline party that he or she may begin talking.



### Note

You have the option of sending additional digits (overdial), such as an extension number, or credit card or PIN numbers, to the phone system. If the radio is preprogrammed for live overdial, every digit entered after the call is connected is sent to the phone system.

If the radio is preprogrammed for buffered overdial, the digits pressed are entered into memory and then sent when the **PTT** button is pressed. Press the **PTT** button to send either digits or voice, but not both at the same time.

## General Radio Operation

### Selecting a Zone

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.







A zone is a group of channels.



#### Note

Any reference to **Zone Select** Switch can also be understood to refer to Zone Select via the Menu.

The following methods are options on how to select a radio zone. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Select a zone via the preprogrammed **Zone (3-Position A/B/C)** switch:
  - a) Move the preprogrammed **Zone (3-Position A/B/C)** switch to the position of the required zone.  
If the zone number entered is unprogrammed, the display shows `Invalid entry`. Repeat this step.
- Select a zone via the radio menu **Zone**:
  - a)  or  to **Zone** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Zone**.
  - b)  or  to the required zone, or use the keypad to enter the zone number.  
If the zone number entered is unprogrammed, the display shows `Invalid entry`. Repeat this step.
  - c) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to confirm the displayed zone.
  - d) Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.
- Select a zone via the radio menu **ZnUp** or **ZnDn**:
  - a)  or  to **ZnUp** or **ZnDn**.
  - b) Press and hold the **Menu Select** button directly below **ZnUp** or **ZnDn** until the required zone appears.  
Positions of **ZnUp** and **ZnDn** on the display may differ each time you release the **Menu Select** button. Read carefully before you press.

- c) Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.

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## Selecting a Radio Channel

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A channel is a group of radio characteristics, such as transmit/ receive frequency pairs. The following methods are options on how to select a radio channel. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Select a channel via the preprogrammed **16-Position Select Knob** to the desired channel.
  - a) Rotate the preprogrammed **16-Position Select Knob** to the desired channel.
  - b) Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.

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- Select a channel via the radio menu Chan:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to Chan.
  - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Chan.
  - c) ▲ or ▼ to the required channel or use the keypad to enter the channel number.

If the channel number entered is unprogrammed, the display shows Invalid entry. Repeat this step.



- d) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to confirm the selected channel.
  - e) Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.
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- Select a channel via the radio menu Channel Up or Channel Down:
    - a) ▲ or ▼ to ChUp or ChDn.
    - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below ChUp or ChDn.  
Positions of ChUp and ChDn on the display may differ each time you release the **Menu Select** button. Read carefully before you press.
    - c) Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone and channel.
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## Selecting a Channel via Channel Search Button

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This feature allows you to do a quick search for a specific channel in your radio by keying in the alias of

the channel. If the name matches, your radio prompts the first found matched channel name.


- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **Channel Search** button.
  -  or  to **CSrh** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **CSrh**.

A blinking cursor appears on the **Channel Search** screen.

- 2 Use the **keypad** to type or edit your channel name.
- 3 To initiate searching, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **CSrh** once the entry is done.  
To exit this procedure, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnc1**.

The display shows *Searching*. Once found, the display shows the matched channel name and the radio changed its transmission to the selected channel.

If the radio is triggered to search for an empty entry, the display shows *Invalid entry*. Repeat step 2 to search again.

If the entry does not match, the display shows *Channel name not found*. Repeat step 2 to search again; or press  or the **Menu Select** button directly below *Exit* to exit.

## Mode Select Feature

Mode Select allows a long press to save the current zone and channel of your radio to a programmable button, keypad button, or a softkey; then once programmed, the short-press of that button or softkey changes the transmission to the saved zone and channel.

There are two methods to save the selected zone and channel:

- Softkeys
- Programmable buttons and keypad buttons (digit 0 to 9)





### Note

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

## Saving a Zone and a Channel to a Softkey

Five softkeys are available for you to save the frequently used zone and channel.

- 1 Toggle your zone and channel to the required zone and channel.

- 2  or  to MS1, MS2 ... or MS5.

- 3 Press and hold the **Menu Select** button directly below one of the softkey (MS1 – MS5).

You hear a short, medium-pitched tone when the zone and channel is saved.



### Note

To change the programmed zone and channel, repeat this procedure.

Short press of the programmed softkey changes your current transmission to the zone and channel programmed in this softkey.

## Saving a Zone and a Channel to a Button

You can save the frequent used zone and channel to the programmable buttons and keypad digit 0 to 9 buttons.

- 1 Toggle your zone and channel to the required zone and channel.

- 2 Press and hold the button you desire to program.

You hear a short, medium-pitched tone when the zone and channel is saved.



### Note

Repeat this procedure to change the zone and channel of the programmed button.

Short press of the programmed button changes your current transmission to the zone and channel programmed in this button.

## Receiving and Responding to a Radio Call

Once you have selected the required channel and/or zone, you can proceed to receive and respond to calls.

The LED lights up solid red while the radio is transmitting. In conventional mode, the LED lights up solid yellow when the radio is receiving a transmission. In trunking mode, there is no LED indication when the radio receives a transmission.

If the radio is receiving a secure transmission, the LED blinks yellow.

## Receiving and Responding to a Talkgroup Call

To receive a call from a group of users, your radio must be configured as part of that talkgroup.

When you receive a talkgroup call (while on the Home screen) the radio triggers for your attention with one of the following scenarios depending on the system your radio is configured:

- For ASTRO Conventional system, the LED lights up solid yellow. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID, and the caller alias or ID.
  - For Trunking system, the display shows the caller alias or ID.
- 1 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
  - 2 Press the **PTT** button to respond to the call. The LED lights up solid red.
  - 3 Release the **PTT** button to listen.

See also [Making a Talkgroup Call](#) on page 62 for details on making a Talkgroup Call.

## Receiving and Responding to a Private Call (Trunking Only)

A Private Call is a call from an individual radio to another individual radio.

The one-to-one call between the two radios are not heard by the others in the current talkgroup. The calling radio automatically verifies that the receiving radio is active on the system and can display the caller ID.



### Note

With the inactivity timer enabled (optional), when there is no response from the receiving radio, the calling radio exits the call with Menu Inactive Exit tone after the timer expires.


When you receive a Private Call, you hear two alert tones and the LED blinks green. The display shows `Call received` and the call received icon blinks.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Resp.`
  - Press the **Call Response** button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.



If the caller alias is in the call list, the display shows the caller alias during the call.

If the caller name is not in the call list, the display shows the caller ID.

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- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
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- 3 Press  or the **Call Response** button to hang up and return to the Home screen.
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See also [Making a Private Call \(Trunking Only\)](#) on page 62 for details on making a Private Call.

### Receiving and Responding to a Telephone Call (Trunking Only)

This feature allows you to receive calls similar to standard phone calls from a landline phone.




#### Note

With the inactivity timer enabled (optional), if there is no response to the call after the timer expires, your radio exits the call with Menu Inactive Exit tone.

When you receive a Telephone Call, you hear a telephone-type ringing and the LED blinks green. The

backlight of the screen and the bar turns green. The display shows `Phone Call` and the call received icon blinks.

- 1 Press the **Call Response** button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.
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- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
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- 3 Press  or the **Call Response** button to hang up and return to the Home screen.
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See also [Making a Telephone Call \(Trunking Only\)](#) on page 64 for details on making a Telephone Call.

### Methods to Make a Radio Call

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You can select a zone, channel, subscriber ID, or talkgroup by using:

- The preprogrammed **Zone** switch.
- The **16-Position Select Channel Knob**.
- A preprogrammed **One Touch Call** button.
- The Contacts list (see [Viewing Details of a Contact](#) on page 80).



### Note

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

## Making a Talkgroup Call

To make a call to a group of users, your radio must be configured as part of that talkgroup.

- 1 Turn the **16-Position Select Channel Knob** to select the channel with the desired talkgroup.
- 2 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to make the call. The radio shows different indicators based on the system the radio is configured.
  - For ASTRO Conventional system, the LED lights up solid red. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID.
  - For Trunking system, the LED lights up solid red.

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4 Speak clearly into the microphone.

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5 Release the **PTT** button to listen.

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## Making a Private Call (Trunking Only)

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

This feature allows you to send an individual Call Alert or page if there is no answer from the target radio.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Private Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID (number) and initiate the Private Call. Proceed to step 5.
  - To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.
- 2 **◀** or **▶** to **Call**, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

- 3 To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnts` to scroll through and select the required ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `LNum` to go to the last number dialed.
  - **▲** or **▼** to the required ID.
  - Use the **keypad** to enter the required ID.

- 4 Press the **PTT** button to initiate the Private Call. The display shows `Calling... <Number>`.

- 5 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth. When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio.

If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows `No acknowledge`.

- 6 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

- 7 Press **Home** to return to the **Home** screen.

## Making an Enhanced Private Call (Trunking Only)

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

This feature allows you to send an individual **Call Alert Page** if there is no answer from the target radio. See [Sending a Call Alert Page](#) on page 85 for more information.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
    - To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Enhanced Private Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID (number) and initiate the Private Call. Proceed to step 5.
    - To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.
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- 2 **◀** or **▶** to `Call`, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Call`. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.
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- 3 To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts** to scroll through and select the required ID.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LNum** to go to the last number dialed.
- **▲** or **▼** to the required ID.
- Use the **keypad** to enter the required ID.

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**4** Press the **PTT** button to initiate the Private Call. The display shows **Calling... <Number>**.

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**5** Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.

When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio.

If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows **No acknowledge**.

If the target radio does not respond before the time out, the display shows **No answer**.

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**6** Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

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**7** Press **🏠** to return to the **Home** screen.

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## Making a Telephone Call (Trunking Only)

This feature allows you to make calls similar to standard phone calls to a mobile or landline phone.

**1** Perform one of the following actions:

- To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Phone Call** button to dial the preprogrammed phone number. Proceed to step **5**.
- To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.

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**2** **◀** or **▶** to **Phon**, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Phon**. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

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**3** To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts** to scroll through and select the required ID.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LNum** to go to the last number dialed.

- ▲ or ▼ to the required phone number.
- Use the keypad to enter the required phone number.

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4 Press the **PTT** button to dial the phone number.


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5 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.

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6 When your call is answered, press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

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7 Press  to return to the **Home** screen.

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See [Phone Call Displays and Alerts](#) on page 54 for more information if your call is NOT answered.

## Switching Between Repeater or Direct Operation Button

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The **Repeater Operation** increases the radio coverage area by connecting with other radios through a repeater. The transmit and receive frequencies are different.

The **Direct** or “talkaround operation” allows you to bypass the repeater and connect directly to another

radio. The transmit and receive frequencies are the same.

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Repeater/Direct** switch to toggle between talkaround and repeater modes.
  - ◀ or ▶ to **Dir** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Dir**.
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The display shows **Repeater mode** if the radio is currently in Repeater mode.

The display shows **Direct mode** and the Talkaround icon if the radio is currently in Direct mode (during conventional operation only).

## Monitor Feature

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Radio users who switch from analog to digital radios often assume that the lack of static on a digital channel is an indication that the radio is not working properly. This is not the case.

Digital technology quiets the transmission by removing the noise from the signal and allows only the clear voice or data information to be heard.

Use the Monitor feature to make sure a channel is clear before transmitting.

## Monitoring a Channel

The following methods are options on how to monitor a channel. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Monitoring a Channel with **Volume Set** button.
  - a) Select the desired zone and channel.
  - b) Press and hold the **Volume Set** button to hear the volume set tone.
  - c) Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
  - d) Release the **Volume Set** button.
  - e) Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid red.
  - f) Release the **PTT** button to receive (listen).

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- Monitoring a Channel with **Monitor** button.
  - a) Press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button.
  - b) Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
  - c) Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid red.
  - d) Release the **PTT** button to receive (listen).

The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display when you monitor a channel via the preprogrammed **Monitor** button.

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- Monitoring a Channel via the selected zone channel.
    - a) Select the desired zone and channel.
    - b) Listen for a transmission.
    - c) Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
    - d) Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid red.
    - e) Release the **PTT** button to receive (listen).
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## Monitoring Conventional Mode

Your radio may be preprogrammed to receive Private-Line® (PL) calls.

- 1 Momentarily press the **Monitor** button to listen for activity. The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display.

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  - 2 Press and hold the **Monitor** button to set continuous monitor operation. The duration of the button press is programmable.
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- 3 Press the **Monitor** button again, or the **PTT** button, to return to the original squelch setting.  
If you try to transmit on a receive-only channel, you hear an invalid tone until you release the **PTT** button.
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## Advanced Features

### Advanced Call Features

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#### Selective Call (ASTRO Conventional Only)

This feature allows you to receive a call from or to call a specific individual. It is intended to provide privacy and to eliminate the annoyance of having to listen to conversations that are of no interest to you.

#### *Receiving a Selective Call*

When you receive a Selective Call, the radio initiates for your attention with one of the following indication scenario:

- You hear two alert tones and the LED lights up solid yellow to indicate the transmitting radio is still sending signal. The call received icons blinks and the display shows `Call received`.
- The LED blinks solid green once to indicate the transmitting radio is pending to receive signal.

The speaker unmutes.

- 1 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
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- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
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#### *Making a Selective Call*

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
    - To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Selective Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID. Proceed to step 4.
    - To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.
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- 2 **◀** or **▶** to `Call`, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Call`.  
The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.
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- 3 To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnts` to scroll through and select the required ID.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `LNum` to go to the last number dialed.



- ▲ or ▼ to the required ID.
- Use the keypad to enter the required ID.

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4 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.


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5 Press and hold the **PTT** button to start the Selective Call.  
The display shows the ID of the target radio.

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6 Release the **PTT** button to listen.

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7 Press  to return to the **Home** screen.

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### Talkgroup Call Feature (Conventional Operation Only)



This feature allows you to define a group of conventional system users so that they can share the use of a conventional channel.



#### Note

Encryption keys are associated to talkgroups. When talkgroups are associated, encryption keys are changed by changing the active talkgroup. See [Secure Operations](#) on page 117 for more information.

### Selecting a Talkgroup

1  or  to Tgrp and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Tgrp.  
The display shows the last Talkgroup that was selected and stored.

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2 Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to Preset for the preset preprogrammed Talkgroup.
  - ▲ or ▼ to the required Talkgroup.
  - Use the **keypad** to enter the number of the corresponding Talkgroup in the list.
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3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to save the currently selected Talkgroup and return to the **Home** screen.  
If the encryption key associated to the new Talkgroup is erased, you hear a momentary key fail tone and the display shows *Key fail*.

If the encryption key that is associated to the new Talkgroup is not allowed, you hear a momentary key fail tone and the display shows *Illegal key*.

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4 Press  to return to the **Home** screen.

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## Sending a Status Call



This feature allows you to send data calls to the dispatcher about a predefined status.

Each status can have up to a 14-character name. A maximum of eight status conditions is possible.



### Note

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.



- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **Status** button.
  -  or  to **Sts** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sts**.

The display shows the last acknowledged status call, or the first status in the list.

- 2 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Use the **keypad** to enter a number corresponding to the location in the status list.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to send the status.

When the dispatcher acknowledges, you hear four tones and the display shows **Ack received**. The radio returns to normal dispatch operation.

If no acknowledgment is received, you hear a low-pitched tone and the display shows **No acknowledge**.

- 4 Press  to return to the **Home** screen. No traffic is heard on trunked channels while Status Calls is selected. If the radio detects no Status Call activity for six seconds, an alert tone sounds until you press  or the **PTT** button.

## Responding to the Dynamic Regrouping Feature (Trunking Only)

This feature allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a particular channel where they can communicate with each other. This feature is typically used during special operations and is enabled by a qualified radio technician.

You will not notice whether your radio has this feature enabled until a dynamic regrouping command is sent by the dispatcher.

**Note**

If you try to access a zone or channel that has been reserved by the dispatcher as a dynamically regrouped mode for other users, you hear an invalid tone.

When your radio is dynamically regrouped, it automatically switches to the dynamically regrouped channel. You hear a Gurgle tone and the display shows the dynamically regrouped channel's name.

Press the **PTT** button to talk. Release **PTT** button to listen.

When the dispatcher cancels dynamic regrouping, the radio automatically returns to the zone and channel that you were using before the radio was dynamically regrouped.

**Requesting a Reprogram (Trunking Only)**

This feature allows you to notify the dispatcher when you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Reprogram Request** button to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.

- **◀** or **▶** to **Rpgm** then press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rpgm** to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.

The display shows `Reprgm rqst` and `Please wait.`

If you hear five beeps, the dispatcher has acknowledged the reprogram request. The display shows `Ack received` and the radio returns to the **Home** screen.

If the dispatcher does not acknowledge the reprogram request within six seconds, you hear a low-pitched alert tone and the display shows `No acknowledge`. Try again or press **⏏** to cancel and return to the **Home** screen.

**Classification of Regrouped Radios**

The dispatcher can classify regrouped radios into either of two categories:

**Select Enabled**

Select-enabled radios are free to change to any available channel, including the dynamic-regrouping channel, once the user has selected the dynamic-regrouping position.

**Select Disabled** Select-disabled radios cannot change channels while dynamically regrouped. The dispatcher has forced the radio to remain on the dynamic-regrouping channel.

The Scan or Private Call feature cannot be selected while your radio is Select Disabled.

## Dynamic Zone Programming (DZP)





### Note



Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature. This feature works on the condition at least one zone in the radio must be a non-dynamic zone.

This feature provides one or more Dynamic Zones to store the frequent used channels be it conventional or trunking. These dynamic channels are saved from pre-existing (non-dynamic) channels in the radio. This saves the time and effort from the regular navigation around the working zones and channels. User can also delete or update the list in the Dynamic Zone.

## Entering the Dynamic Zone to Select a Dynamic Channel

1  or  to Zone then press the **Menu Select** button directly below Zone.  
The display shows the **Zone** screen.

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2  or  to <# Dynamic Zone Channels>.<sup>[2]</sup>

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button below Sel to select.
- Press the **Menu Select** button below Exit to exit.

If you have selected one of the Dynamic Zone Channels list, the display returns to **Home** screen with the selected <# Dynamic Zone Channels> shown on the screen.<sup>[2]</sup>

If you have selected Exit without selecting any Dynamic Zone Channels list, the display returns to **Home** screen without any changes.

### ***Saving a Channel in the Dynamic Zone from List Selection***

The radio must be in Dynamic Zone in order to perform this operation.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to ZnPr. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below ZnPr to enter **Program Zone** screen.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit.  
The display shows **Search Options** screen.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to List Selection. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows **Select Zone** screen.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to the required zone. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows **Select Chan** screen.

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- 5 ▲ or ▼ to the required channel. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows Channel updated.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit to return to **Home** screen.

### ***Saving a Channel in the Dynamic Zone from Channel Name***

The radio must be in Dynamic Zone in order to perform this operation.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to ZnPr then press the **Menu Select** button directly below ZnPr to enter **Program Zone** screen.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit.  
The display shows **Search Options** screen.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to Channel Name then press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows a blinking cursor on the **Channel Name** screen.

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- 4 Use the **keypad** to type or edit the channel name.

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- 5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Srch once the entry is done to initiate searching.

You can cancel this operation at this step by pressing the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnc1** to return to **Search Options** screen.

The display shows *Searching...* Once found, the display shows *Channel updated*.



If the radio is triggered to search for an empty entry, the display shows *Invalid entry*.

If the entry does not match, the display shows *Channel name not found*. Repeat from step 4 or 5 to search again.



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- 6 Press  to return to the **Home** screen.
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### ***Deleting a Channel in the Dynamic Zone***

The radio must be in Dynamic Zone in order to perform this operation.

- 1  or  to **ZnPr** then press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ZnPr** to enter **Program Zone** screen.

The display shows the dynamic channels list.

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- 2  or  to the saved dynamic channel then press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Del**. The display shows **Channel deleted** screen.
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- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Exit** to return to **Home** screen.

The **Home** screen shows *<Dynamic Zone Channels>*.

If the channel deleted is the Home channel, the **Home** screen shows *<Zone Name>+"Blank"*.

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## **Contacts**

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This feature provides “address-book” capabilities on your radio. Each entry corresponds to an alias (name) or ID (number) that you use to initiate a call.

Contact entries are alphabetically sorted according to entry alias. Each alias can have up to five IDs of different call types associated with it.

Additionally, each entry, depending on context (conventional, trunking, or phone), associates with one or more of the four types of calls: Phone Call, Selective Call, Private Call, or Call Alert.

Each entry within Contacts contains the following information:

- Call Alias (Name)
- Call ID (Number)

- Call Type (Icon)
- WACN ID (Astro 25 Trunking IDs only)
- System ID



#### Note

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to add, edit, or delete the contact entries.

Your radio also supports a maximum of 50 call lists. Each list can store up to 100 IDs (numbers).



#### Note

Your radio is preprogrammed with a number of contacts per Call Lists. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### Making a Private Call from Contacts

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Cnts** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts**.

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

- 2 ▲ or ▼ to the required subscriber alias.
- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn** and proceed to the next step.
  - ◀ or ▶ to scroll through the available IDs for the selected subscriber alias and proceed to step 6.
- 4 ▲ or ▼ to **Call** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
- 5 ▲ or ▼ to select the call type.
- 6 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 7 Press the **PTT** button to initiate the call. During the call, the display shows the subscriber alias.
- 8 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.



The LED lights up solid red when the **PTT** button is pressed.

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If there is no voice activity for a preprogrammed period of time, the call ends.



If the call reaches the maximum ring time, the call ends.

### Adding a New Contact Entry



1  or  to `Cnts` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnts`.

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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2  or  to `[New Contact]` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.

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3  or  to `Name` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Edit`.



The display shows `Edit name` and a blinking cursor appears.

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
4 Use the **keypad** to enter the name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok` once you have entered the name.

To cancel this operation, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnc1` to return to the previous screen.

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5  or  to `[Add Number]` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.

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6  or  to `Number 1` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Edit`.

The display shows `Edit Number 1` and a blinking cursor appears.



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7 Use the **keypad** to enter the number and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok` once you have entered the number.

To cancel this operation, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnc1` to return to the previous screen.

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8 Perform one of the following actions per the information you need to add to current name:

-  or  to `Type 1` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Edit`.

 or  to the required mode and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok`.



- Repeat Steps 6 through 7 to enter or edit the existing system IDs.
- Repeat Steps 5 through 7 to add a new number.

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9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Done* once you have finished.  
The display shows *<Entry> Stored*, confirming that the contact entry has been added.

The radio returns to the main **Contacts** screen.

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### Deleting a Contact Entry

1 ◀ or ▶ to *Cnts* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Cnts*.

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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2 ◀ or ▶ to the entry you want to delete and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Optn*.

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3 ◀ or ▶ to *Del* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sel*.

The display shows *Delete <Entry> confirm?*.

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4 Select the **Menu Select** button directly below *Yes* to delete the entry, or *No* to cancel and return to the main screen of **Contacts**.

The display shows *<Entry> deleted* and the radio returns to the main screen of **Contacts**.

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### Adding a Contact to a Call List

1 ◀ or ▶ to *Cnts* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Cnts*.

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to add and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Optn*.

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3 ▲ or ▼ to *Add to CallLst* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sel*.

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4 Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to the required Call List and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Add* to add to the Call List.
- ▲ or ▼ to *Cncl* to cancel and return to the main screen of **Contacts**.

The display shows momentary *Please wait* before showing <Entry> added to Call List, confirming the addition of the contact to the list.

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The radio returns to the main display of **Contacts**.

### Removing a Contact from a Call List

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to *Cnts* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Cnts*.  
The entries are alphabetically sorted.
  - 2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to delete and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Optn*.
  - 3 ▲ or ▼ to *Rm frm CallLst* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sel*.  
The display shows *Remove <Entry> frm Call List?*.
  - 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Yes* to remove the entry from the Call List, or *No* to cancel and return to the main display of **Contacts**.  
The display shows momentary *Please wait* before showing <Entry> removed from Call List, confirming the removal of the contact from the list.
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The radio returns to the main display of **Contacts**.

### Methods of Contact Editing in a Call List

#### *Editing an Entry Alias*

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to *Cnts* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Cnts*.  
The entries are alphabetically sorted.
  - 2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to edit and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Optn*.
  - 3 ▲ or ▼ to *Edit* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sel*.
  - 4 ▲ or ▼ to the entry alias you wish to change and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Edit*.  
A blinking cursor appears.
  - 5 Use the **keypad** to edit the name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Ok* once you have finished.  
The display returns to the **Edit Contact** screen.
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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen of **Contacts**.
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### *Editing as Entry ID*

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Cnts** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts**.  
The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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  - 2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to edit and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.

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  - 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Edit** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.

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  - 4 ▲ or ▼ to the entry ID you wish to change and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**. A blinking cursor appears.

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  - 5 Use the keypad to edit the number and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** once you have finished.  
The display returns to the **Edit Contact** screen.
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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen of **Contacts**.
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### *Editing a Call Type*

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Cnts** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts**.  
The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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  - 2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to edit and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.

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  - 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Edit** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.

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  - 4 ▲ or ▼ to **Type** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.

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  - 5 ▲ or ▼ to choose from the list of call types given and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok**.  
The display returns to the **Edit Contact** screen.
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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen of **Contacts**.
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### Viewing Details of a Contact

- 1  or  to **Cnts** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts**.

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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- 2  or  to the entry you want to view and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
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- 3  or  to **View** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
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The display shows all the numbers associated with the entry.

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### Scan Lists

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Scan lists are created and assigned to individual channels/ groups. Your radio scans for voice activity by cycling through the channel/group sequence specified in the scan list for the current channel/ group.

Your radio supports different types of Scan Lists:


- Trunking Priority Monitor Scan List
- Conventional Scan List
- Talkgroup Scan List

Please refer to a qualified radio technician for the maximum number of Scan Lists can be programmed in your radio. These lists must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

### Viewing a Scan List

- 1  or  to **ScnL** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ScnL**.
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- 2  or  to view the members on the list.
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- 3 Press  to exit the current display and return to the Home screen.
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### Editing the Scan List

This feature lets you change scan list members and priorities.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:

- Long press the preprogrammed **Scan List Programming** button (side button).
- Move the preprogrammed **Scan List Programming** switch to programming position.
- ◀ or ▶ to **ScnL** then press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ScnL**.

The display shows the lists that can be changed.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to edit.

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Se1** to add and/or change the priority of the currently displayed channel in the scan list.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **De1** to delete the currently displayed channel from the scan list.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rc1** to view the next member of the scan list.

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4 Perform one of the following actions to select another channel that needs to be added or deleted then repeat step 3. Otherwise, proceed to the next step.

- ▲ or ▼ to the desired channel.

- Use the keypad to enter the desired channel name.
- Use the **16-Position Select** knob to select the channel.

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5 Perform one of the following actions:

- Move the **Scan List Programming** switch out of programming position.
- Press  to exit scan list programming and return to the Home screen.

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See [Viewing and Changing the Priority Status](#) on page 82 for more information on how to add and/or change the priority of the currently displayed channel in the scan list.

### Changing the Scan List Status

1 Perform one of the following actions:

- Long press the preprogrammed **Scan List Programming** button (side button).
- Move the preprogrammed **Scan List Programming** switch to programming position.

The display shows the programming mode icon and the first list member.

2 ▲ or ▼ to the member you want to edit.

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Select** button once to add the currently displayed channel to the scan list.
  - Press the **Select** button one or more times to change the scan list status icon of the currently displayed channel.
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4 Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to select more list members whose scan status you want to change.
  - Use the **keypad** to go directly to that scan list member.
  - Use the **16-Position Select** knob to select another scan list member.
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5 Move the **Scan List Programming** switch out of programming position.

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### Viewing and Changing the Priority Status

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Se1** one or more times to change the priority status of the current displayed channel.
- Press the **Select** button one or more times to toggle between different status of the Scan List status icon of the current displayed channel.

The radio shows one of following priority status icons and scenarios:

- A Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as a non-priority channel. The LED lights up solid green.
  - A Priority-Two Channel Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as the Priority-Two channel. The LED blinks green.
  - A Priority-One Channel Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as the Priority-One channel. The LED rapidly blinks green. You hear all traffic on the Priority-One channel, regardless of traffic on non-priority channels.
  - No icon indicates that the current channel is deleted from the scan list.
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## Scan

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This feature allows you to monitor traffic on different channels by scanning a preprogrammed list of channels.

### Turning Scan On or Off

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Scan** button to toggle `Scan On` or `Scan Off` to initiate or stop scan.
- Turn the preprogrammed **Scan** switch to the **Scan on** or **Scan off** position to initiate or stop scan.
- ◀ or ▶ to `Scan` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Scan`.

If the scan is enabled, the display shows `Scan on` and the scan status icon.

If the scan is disabled, the display shows `Scan Off`.

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The radio returns to the Home screen.

## Making a Dynamic Priority Change (Conventional Scan Only)

While the radio is scanning, the dynamic priority change feature allows you to temporarily change any channel in a scan list (except for the Priority-One channel) to the Priority-Two channel.

This change remains in effect until scan is turned off. Scan then reverts to the preprogrammed (original) setting.

Making a Dynamic Priority Change via the preprogrammed **Dynamic Priority** button:

- a) When the radio locks onto the channel designated as the new Priority-Two channel, press the preprogrammed **Dynamic Priority** button.  
The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.

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## Deleting a Nuisance Channel

If a channel continually generates unwanted calls or noise (termed a “nuisance” channel), you can temporarily remove the unwanted channel from the scan list.

This capability does not apply to priority channels or the designated transmit channel.

When the radio is locked onto the channel to be deleted, perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Nuisance Delete** button.
- ◀ or ▶ to **Nuis** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Nuis**.

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The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.

### Restoring a Nuisance Channel

To restore the deleted nuisance channel, perform one of the following actions:

- Stop and restart a scan.
- Mode change to another channel and back to the original channel.
- Turn off the radio and then turn it on again.

Nuisance mode delete can be disabled by the system administrator.

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## Call Alert Paging

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This feature allows your radio to work like a pager.

Even if other users are away from their radios, or if they are unable to hear their radios, you can send them an individual Call Alert page. You can also verify if a radio is active on the system.

Depending on how your radio is programmed, when you make an Enhanced Private Call, the radio either automatically sends a call alert page if there is no answer after the maximum ring time, or when you press the **PTT** button.



### Note

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

### Receiving a Call Alert Page

When you receive a Call Alert page, you hear four repeating alert tones and the LED blinks green. The call received icon blinks and the display shows **Page received**.

Press any button to clear the Call Alert page.

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See [Making a Talkgroup Call](#) on page 62 or [Making a Private Call \(Trunking Only\)](#) on page 62 for more information on returning the call.

## Sending a Call Alert Page

The following methods are options on how to send a call alert page. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.



### Note

If the feature inactivity timer is enabled, your radio automatically exits the feature when your radio is left idle long enough for the time to expire. You hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

- Sending a call alert page via the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Call Alert Paging** button:
  - a) Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Call Alert Paging** button to send a page to the preprogrammed ID.

The display shows Paging...<Number>.

If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows Ack received. The radio returns to the Home screen.

If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows No acknowledge. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok to return to the main screen for Contacts.

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- Sending a call alert page via the radio menu Page:
    - a) ◀ or ▶ to Page.
    - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Page.
    - c) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Cnts to view the required ID, ▲ or ▼ to the required ID, or use the **keypad** to enter the required ID.
    - d) Press the **PTT** button to send the page.

The display shows Paging...<Number>.

If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows Ack received. The radio returns to the Home screen.

If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows `No acknowledge`. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok` to return to the main screen of **Contacts**.

- Sending a call alert page via the radio menu `Call`:

a) **◀** or **▶** to `Call`.

b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Call`.

c) **▲** or **▼** to select the alias or ID, and press the **PTT** button to initiate the call.

If the target radio does not respond after a preprogrammed period of time, the display shows `Send page?`.

d) To send the call alert page, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Yes`. To exit the screen without sending the call alert page, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `No`.

The display shows `Paging...<Alias>`.

If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows `Ack received`. The radio returns to the Home screen.

If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows `No acknowledge`. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok` to return to the main screen of **Contacts**.

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## Emergency Operation

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The Emergency feature is used to indicate a critical situation.

If the **Top (Orange)** button is preprogrammed to send an emergency signal, this signal overrides any other communication over the selected channel.

Your radio supports the following Emergency modes:

- Emergency Alarm
- Emergency Call (Trunking Only)
- Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call
- Silent Emergency Alarm

Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information on the programming of this feature.

Each channel can only assigned one of the Emergency modes above. The radio responds differently when pressing the preprogrammed **Emergency** button in each channel.

**Note**

To exit emergency at any time, press and hold the preprogrammed Emergency button for about a second. This timer is programmable from 0 – 6250 milliseconds by a qualified technician.

The radio operates in the normal dispatch manner while in Emergency Call, except if enabled, it returns to one of the following:

**Tactical/Non-Revert**

The radio sends emergency alarm and/or make emergency call on the current selected channel.

**Non-Tactical/Revert for Conventional system**

The radio reverts to the preprogrammed emergency channel to send alarm and/or make emergency call.

**Non-Tactical/Revert for Trunking system**

The radio reverts to the preprogrammed emergency talkgroup to send alarm and/or make emergency call.

Man Down is an alternate way to activate the Emergency feature on the condition the Emergency must be set up for this feature to operate.

See [Man Down](#) on page 93 for details.

**Sending an Emergency Alarm**

This feature allows you to send a data transmission, which identifies the radio sending the emergency, to the dispatcher.

**Note**

The default timer of Emergency button press to activate Emergency is 50 milliseconds. This timer is programmable from 50 – 6200 milliseconds by a qualified technician.

Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- The display shows **Emergency** on the current zone and channel. You hear a short medium-pitched tone and the LED blinks red momentarily.
- The radio sounds a short low-pitched tone to indicate that the selected channel does not

support emergency and rejects to launch emergency mode.

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When you receive the dispatcher's acknowledgment, the display shows `Ack received`. Four tones sound, the alarm ends, and the radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.

If no acknowledgement is received, the display shows `No acknowledge`. The alarm ends when the timer expires and the radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.

### **Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)**

This feature gives your radio priority access to a talkgroup.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button. One of the following scenarios occurs:
  - The display shows `Emergency` on the current zone and channel. You hear a short medium-pitched tone and the LED blinks red momentarily.
  - You hear the radio sounds a short low-pitched tone to indicate the selected channel does not

support emergency and rejects to launch emergency mode.

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- 2 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
  - 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
  - 4 Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from the dispatcher.
  - 5 To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second.
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### **Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call**

This feature gives your radio priority access on a channel for conventional system, and to a talkgroup for trunking system.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.  
  
If successful, the display shows `Emergency` on the current zone and channel. You hear a short, medium-pitched tone and the LED blinks red momentarily.

The radio exits Emergency Alarm and enters the Emergency Call state when one of the following scenarios occur:

- You receive the dispatcher acknowledgment. The display shows `Ack received`.
- You receive no acknowledgement. The display shows `No acknowledge`.
- You press the **PTT** button while in the Emergency Alarm mode.

If unsuccessful, you hear the radio sounds a short low-pitched tone to indicate the selected channel does not support emergency and rejects to launch emergency mode.

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- 2 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 
- 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
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- 4 Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from the dispatcher.
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- 5 To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second.

Turning off the radio also cancels the emergency state.

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### Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm to the system without triggering any audio or visual indicators.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button. The display shows no changes, the LED does not light up, and you hear no tones. The silent emergency state continues until you perform the next step.
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- 2 Perform one of the following actions:
    - You press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second to exit the Silent Emergency Alarm mode.
    - Press and release the **PTT** button to exit the Silent Emergency Alarm mode and enter regular dispatch or Emergency Call mode.

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### Change of Channels during Emergency

For ALL Emergency transmissions, when changing channels:

- If the new channel is also preprogrammed for Emergency, you can change channels while in Emergency operation. The emergency alarm or call continues on the new channel.
- If the new channel is **not** preprogrammed for Emergency, the display shows *No emergency*, and you hear an invalid tone until you exit the Emergency state or change to a channel preprogrammed for Emergency.

### Emergency Keep-Alive Feature

This feature, when enabled, prevents the radio from being turned off via the **On/Off Control Knob** when the radio is in the Emergency state.



#### Note

The radio only exits the Emergency state using one of the ways mentioned in the previous sections.

See [Sending an Emergency Alarm](#) on page 87, [Sending an Emergency Call \(Trunking Only\)](#) on page 88, [Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call](#) on page 88, or [Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm](#) on page 89.

## Fireground (Conventional Only)

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The portable Fireground Communications System is designed for deployment at an incident scene. It consists of five central components:

- Your APX portable radios
- Incident Management Software
- Command Terminal
- Radio Frequency (RF) Modem
- DVRS (Optional)

These components provide on-scene and inbuilding radio coverage, and enhanced personnel accountability and monitoring.

The radio helps to indicate your presence on the scene if it is in the range of the Incident Commander command terminal.

Each Fireground Communication System radio automatically reports your radio ID on the commander mobile command terminal. Your name, riding position and sector are all can be configured to be seen at the Commander's command terminal.

If you have a critical situation, you can press the Emergency button which activates an alarm on the

Incident Management Software at the command terminal.

The Fireground signals transmission is always exchanging data between your radio and the RF Modem and command terminal. The status of your radio includes:

- Powering up or down the radio
- Automatic response to Polling
- Response to Evacuation commands
- Pressing the **PTT** button to make voice transmission
- Sending an Emergency Alarm and Call

### Entering Fireground Zone Channel

- 1 Upon powering up, perform one of the following actions:
  - If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, you hear gurgle tone and the home screen. You are in Fireground zone channel.
  - If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, but you hear a short, low-pitched tone, the display shows **Reg failed** to indicate that the command terminal does not respond to

Fireground Zone Channel. Get a qualified technician for assistance.

- If your home channel is not Fireground Zone Channel, toggle or change the radio zone channel to Fireground Zone Channel.

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- 2 Listen for a transmission. Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
    - Press and hold the preprogrammed **Volume Set** button to hear the volume set tone. Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary. Release the **Volume Set** button.
    - At the desired Fireground zone and channel, press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button and listen for activity. Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
    - If your radio is working in Fireground Zone Channel, proceed to next step.
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- 4 Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid **red** while transmitting. Talk into the microphone clearly if needed.
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- 5 Release the **PTT** button to receive.

You hear a Transmit End Tone.

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### Responding to Evacuation Indicator

When Incident Commander triggers Evacuation signal from his command terminal, the RF Modem updates everyone in the Fireground Communication System with the order to evacuate the incident site.

Your radio sounds the Evacuation Tone at the profile maximum alert tone volume level. The display shows EVACUATE.

Perform one of the following actions:

- Move the **Volume Control Knob** to adjust the volume of the Evacuation Tone from full volume.
  - Perform any action on the radio other than volume adjustments to cancel the evacuation indications and update the command terminal.
  - If preprogrammed with Manual Acknowledgement of Evacuation Command, pressing the **PTT** button shall cancel the indications and acknowledge the command terminal.
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### Tactical Public Safety (TPS) (Conventional Only)

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TPS enabled the user of a group to identify a transmission starts and ends clearly by displaying the caller name or ID on the radio display.

#### Using TPS Normal Transmission

At TPS Zone Channel, perform one of the following actions:

- Press **PTT** button to transmit. Talk clearly into the microphone. Release **PTT** button to listen.
  - Receive and listen to call, the radio displays the caller's name or ID.
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#### Using TPS Emergency Transmission

The following are two important alert tones designed for this feature.

##### **Emergency Beacon**

During Emergency if the TPS radio user pushes the **Emergency** button, the radio sounds a Beacon at the maximum volume of the radio at radio's internal speaker and it is not adjustable. This beacon goes to



silent when user presses the **PTT** button for voice transmission.

### **Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone**

The radio sounds an alert tone to remind radio user that the Emergency Mode is still active after user releases the **PTT** button for an Emergency call transmission. The volume of loudness depends on the maximum tone at your radio profile.

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button to enter Emergency Mode.  
You hear Emergency Beacon.

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- 2 Press **PTT** button to make Emergency Call.

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- 3 Release to listen.  
You hear Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone. After a short pause, you hear Emergency Beacon.

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- 4 Long press **Emergency** button to exit Emergency mode and cancel Emergency Beacon.

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## **Man Down**

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Man Down condition is determined based upon the radio tilt angle or a combination of radio tilt angle and the lack of radio motion.

Man Down feature is an alternate way to activate the Emergency feature if Emergency has been programmed in your radio.



### **Note**

This feature could be preprogrammed for all channels that support Emergency feature or could be preprogrammed specifically to a zone and channel which has Emergency feature. Consult your agent or qualified technician for more details.

Your radio automatically activates Emergency Alarm or Call when the radio achieves or passes a tilt angle threshold or a combination of the angle threshold and radio motion below the motion sensitivity level, depending upon how the radio is programmed. The radio must stay in this condition for a preprogrammed amount of time before the Emergency Alarm or Call is activated.



### Note

It is recommended that an Emergency button is preprogrammed in order to allow the user to exit the emergency condition.

The Man Down feature provides a **Clear** function to the user. After a Man Down condition has been detected, the user can press a preprogrammed **Clear** button or preprogrammed **Menu Select** button to cancel the Man Down condition. The radio remains in the Man Down state without triggering an emergency condition until the radio is moved out of the Man Down state, at which point Man Down functionality resumes.

The Man Down feature has three phases:

- 1 The radio senses the Man Down condition and Pre-Alert Timer is initiated.
- 2 Man Down condition continues for the time duration defined in the Pre-Alert Timer field. At the end of this time, the radio alerts the user on the Man Down status with an audible alert tone and **Man-Down** text on the screen. The Post-Alert Timer also initiates at this point.
- 3 Man Down condition continues for the time duration defined in the Post-Alert Timer field. Once the timer expires, the Emergency alarm is

transmitted. The Man Down Clear function is used in this phase to cancel the Man Down condition.

The following scenarios affect the timers:

- Pressing the **PTT** button suspends the Man Down timers; releasing the **PTT** button re-initiates the Pre-Alert Timer.
- Pressing other buttons on the radio does not impact these timers.
- Repositioning the radio exits the Man Down feature, which stops and resets the timers.
- Pressing a preprogrammed **Clear** button or pressing a **Menu Select** button preprogrammed for **Clear** stops and resets the timers. The timers do not restart until the radio is repositioned.



### Note

Emergency must be set up for this feature to operate. For details on operating the Emergency alerts, please see [Emergency Operation](#) on page 86.

If the radio is preprogrammed to horizontal only, it must be worn in a vertical position otherwise the Man Down alert may be inadvertently triggered.

When the radio is programmed with Man Down feature, special care is required when charging the radio with a wall mounted charger. See [Proper Ways to Handle the Radio](#) on page 178 for details.

### Pre-Alert Timer

This timer sets the amount of time that a Man Down condition must be present before the radio-user is warned of the Man Down condition.

When the radio detects that it has returned to the vertical position or when the radio detects motion, the Pre-Alert timer stops and is reset.

The Pre-Alert timer reinitiates when the radio detects it is in the horizontal position or motionless again.

### Post-Alert Timer

This timer sets the amount of time the radio needs to remain in the Man Down condition before the Emergency alarm is transmitted. When the Post-Alert Timer is initiated, the radio alerts the user with an audible tone and displays the “Man-Down” text.

See [Exiting Man Down Feature](#) on page 96 to exit Man Down feature.

### Radio Alerts When Man Down Feature is Triggered

The Man Down alert tone volume is directly related to the radio speaker volume. Ensure that the radio speaker volume is loud enough so that the user does not miss the Post-Alert tone.



#### Note

If the radio is programmed with Silent Emergency, the radio inhibits the alert tone and visual alert associated with the emergency feature.

If the radio is programmed in Surveillance Mode, the radio inhibits all tones and lights on the radio including the Man Down tones.

### Triggering Emergency

When the user does not clear the Man Down condition and the Post-Alert Timer comes to an end, Emergency Alarm or call is triggered. The radio sends emergency message to units within the same Talkgroup. The radio also sends ID number and GPS coordinates to dispatcher if these features are enabled. User can exit Emergency following the Emergency procedure. See [Emergency Operation](#) on page 86 for details.

**Note**

At this point the Man Down features is complete. Use normal Emergency procedures to cancel Emergency transmissions.

**Radio Alerts When Man Down Enhanced is Triggered****Note**

This feature is to be preprogrammed specifically to a zone and channel which supports Emergency feature.

The volume and repetition duration of Man Down Enhanced alert tone could be customized and preprogrammed to suite the required situation.

Consult your agent or qualified technician for more details.

When the radio initiates Man Down Enhanced, you hear the Critical Man Down Continuous alert tone from the radio speaker. The volume of this tone is set to the louder of the preprogrammed minimum level or the current radio speaker level. This acts as a beacon to find the radio.

**Note**

If the radio is programmed with Silent Emergency, the radio inhibits the alert tone

and visual alert associated with the emergency feature.

If the radio is programmed in Surveillance Mode, the alert tone can be heard from the radio speaker.

Once the alert tone is active, changing to another channel with different setup triggers a different response from the radio as described next.

- The alert tone is inhibited when you change to a channel without Emergency feature.
- The alert tone is inhibited when you change to a channel with Emergency but no Man Down feature.
- The current alert tone is inhibited and is replaced with a different alert tone when you change to a channel with Emergency and different Man Down configuration.
- The alert tone continues when you change to a channel with Emergency and similar Man Down configuration.

**Exiting Man Down Feature**

If you are not in a real Man Down situation, you should exit the Man Down feature and prevent

emergency from going off with the following operation.

Perform one of the following actions:

- Repositioning the radio or shaking the radio (when motion sensitivity is enabled).
- Press the preprogrammed **Man Down Clear** button to exit.
- Press the **Menu Select** button below **CLR** to exit.

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**1** Turn the radio on and place in the vertical position, for at least 5 seconds.

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**2** Lay the radio down in the horizontal position.

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**3** Wait for alert tone.

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One of the following scenarios occurs:

- The radio alerts with audible tone and displays **Man-Down**.
- If no tone is heard, make sure that the Man Down feature is enabled on your radio. If Man Down feature was not enabled, please enable it and repeat **1** to **3**.
- If the Man Down feature is enabled and no tone is heard, send the radio to a qualified technician.

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## Re-Initiating Man Down

After exiting the Emergency Operation when the radio is still in Man Down condition (tilted achieving threshold angle or motionless), user must first exit Man Down condition to then reinitiate the Man Down feature.

Return the radio to the vertical position or shake the radio (when motion sensitivity is enabled).

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## Testing the Man Down Feature

Enable the Emergency feature with Silent Alarm disabled, but not in Surveillance Mode before running this test on the radio.

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## Automatic Registration Service (ARS)

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This feature provides an automated data application registration for the radio. When you turn on the radio, the device automatically registers with the server.

Data applications within the fixed network can determine the presence of a device on the system and send data to the device. For example: Text Messaging Service (TMS).

The Automatic Registration Service for the radio consists of two (2) modes:

- ARS Server Mode (default mode)
- ARS Non-Server Mode



#### Note

The default ARS mode can be changed by a qualified radio technician using the radio's programming software.

### Selecting or Changing the ARS Mode

The following methods are options on how to select or change the ARS Mode. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Selecting or Changing the ARS mode via **16-Position Select** knob:
  - a) Once the zone you want is displayed, turn the preprogrammed **16-Position Select** knob to the desired mode.
- Selecting or Changing the ARS mode via the radio menu:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to Chan.

- b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Chan.

The display shows the current channel name.

- c) ▲ or ▼ to the required channel or mode. One of the following scenarios occur:
  - In ARS Server Mode, the display shows the zone and ARS server channel.
  - In ARS Non-Server Mode, the display shows the zone and ARS non-server channel.
  - If the channel or mode selected is unprogrammed, the display shows Unprogrammed. Repeat this step.
- d) Press **Sel** to confirm the displayed channel.

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### User Login Feature

This feature allows you as the user to be associated with the radio. With this association, every data application (Example: Text Messaging Service) takes on a friendly username.

You can still send text messages without logging in as a user. The user login feature only enables the recipient of your message to identify you as the sender by assigning a username to your message.

**Note**

A predefined username that is set more than the maximum allowed characters is an invalid name.

**Logging In as a User****1** Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **User Login** button.
- ◀ or ▶ to `User` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `User`.

The display shows the User Login screen.

**2** Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to `[ID Entry]` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Edit` to enter ID. A blinking cursor appears on the screen. Use the **keypad** to type or edit a user name. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok` to submit.
- ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined user names. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the predefined user name.

- Press and hold ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined user names at a fast scroll rate. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the predefined user name.

If the ID is invalid, the display shows momentary `Invalid ID`.

**3** Enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN) number.**4** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Logn`.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- In ARS Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and `In progress`, with `Cncl`.
- In ARS Non-Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and `Logged in`, with `Logt` and `Exit`.
- In non-ARS enabled mode, the display shows `Offline`, with `Logt` and `Exit`.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- If the user name is invalid, login fails and the user login failure indicator (IP indicator) icon blinks. The display also shows momentary `Login failed`.
- If the PIN is invalid, login fails and the user login failure indicator (IP indicator) icon blinks. The display also shows momentary `Login failed`.
- Wait for the logged in confirmation screen. If the login process is successful, the display shows the successful user login indicator (IP indicator) icon and `Logged in, with Logt and Exit`.



#### Note

To cancel the login process and return to the initial user login screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cncl`.

### Logging Out

When you have logged in or you are using Offline mode, you can log out.



#### Note

Private data refers to all messages in the text messaging **Inbox**, **Draft**, and **Sent** folder. The next user is able to access the **Inbox**, **Draft** and **Sent** messages if private data is not deleted.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Logt`.

One of the following scenarios will occur:

- The display shows `Clear private data?`. Proceed to the next step.
- If the Delete Messages On Session End feature is enabled, the radio clears the private data and returns to **User Login** screen.

- 2 Perform one of the following actions:

- Select `Yes` to clear all your private data. The display shows momentary `Private data cleared`.
- Select `No` to keep your private data.

## Text Messaging Service (TMS)

This features allows you to quickly send and receive messages and run database queries directly from your radios. The maximum length of characters for a text message is 200.

The types of text messages available:

- A new text message (free form message).



- A predefined message (quick text message).
- An edited quick text message.
- A query (ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution).



#### Note

Query is only supported within ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution. See [Two-Factor Authentication](#) on page 112 and [ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution](#) on page 111 for details.

The main menu consists of the following options:

- Inbox
- Compose
- Drafts
- Sent



#### Note

See [Status Icons](#) on page 40 for more information on the TMS icons and [TMS Menu Options](#) on page 46 for more information on each menu option.

## Accessing the Messaging Features

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Data Feature** button or the preprogrammed **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen.
- Press and hold the **Data Feature** button or the preprogrammed **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox.
- Follow the procedure described next to access this feature via the radio menu.

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2 ◀ or ▶ to TMS.

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3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

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4 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the main menu options.



#### Note


The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** at any time to return to the previous screen.

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## Composing and Sending a New Text Message

During the uppercase and lowercase mode, multi-tapping the keys only scrolls through the letters. For example, A->B->C, a->b->c.

During the numeric mode, except for , pressing the keypad only enters the numeric digits. Subsequent presses of the same key inserts the same digit to the text message (no multi-tap).



1  or  to TMS.



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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

-  or  to Compose and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit to return to the **Home** screen.
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4  or  to Text Message and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to compose a new message. A blinking cursor appears on the Compose screen.



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5 Use the keypad to type or edit your message.

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6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn once the message is composed.

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7  or  to Send Message and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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8 Perform one of the following actions:

-  or  to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.
  -  or  to [Other Recptn] and press the **Menu Select** button below Edit. When a blinking cursor appears in the Enter Address screen, use the **keypad** to type the address entry.
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9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send or press the PTT button to send the message.

The display shows the Send Message screen and Sending msg.

If the message is sent, you hear a tone and the display shows Msg sent.

If the message is not sent, you hear a low tone, the display shows `Send failed` and returns to the main TMS screen.



### Note

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See [Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message](#) on page 104 for more information.

You can also select the `Save to Drafts` option to save your message in the Drafts folder to send it at a later time. See [Accessing the Drafts Folder](#) on page 109 for more information.

## Sending a Quick Text Message

Quick Text messages are messages that are predefined and usually consist of messages that are used most frequently.

Each Quick Text message or Query has a maximum length of 50 characters. You can select the required text from the Quick Text or Query.

1 Perform one of the following actions:

- To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **Quick Text** button and proceed to Step 4.
- To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.

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2 ◀ or ▶ to `TMS` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `TMS` to access the TMS feature screen.

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to `Compose` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit` to return to the Home screen.
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4 ▲ or ▼ to `Quick Text` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` for a predefined message.

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5 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of messages and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the required message. The message appears on the `Compose` screen, with a blinking cursor at the end of it. Use the keypad to edit the message, if required.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 7 ▲ or ▼ to Send Message and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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- 8 Perform one of the following actions:
  - ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.
  - ▲ or ▼ to [Other Recpnt] and press the **Menu Select** button below Edit. When a blinking cursor appears on the Enter Address screen. Use the keypad to type the address entry.

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- 9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send or press the PTT button to send the message.

The display shows the Send Message screen and Sending msg.

If the message is sent, you hear a tone and the display shows Msg sent.

If the message is not sent, you hear a low tone, the display shows Send failed and returns to the main TMS screen.

**Note**

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See [Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message](#) on page 104 for more information.

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### Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message

Before sending your message, you can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message.

#### *Appending a Priority Status to a Text Message*

Ensure that an outgoing message is composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information.

**Note**

The Priority Status icon on a message does not imply that the message gets higher priority over the other messages when it is being transmitted. It is just an indication that can be embedded into a message to let the receiver know that the message is important.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Mark Important and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to indicate the message is important.
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The priority status icon appears beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

### ***Removing a Priority Status from a Text Message***

Ensure there is an outgoing message composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Mark as Normal and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to remove the priority status from the message.
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The display shows the normal message icon on the label bar.

### ***Appending a Request Reply to a Text Message***

Ensure that an outgoing message is composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Req Reply and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to request for a reply.
- 

The request reply icon appears beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

### ***Removing a Request Reply from a Text Message***

Ensure that an outgoing message is composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to No Req Reply and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to remove the priority status from the message.
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The display shows the normal message icon on the label bar.

### **Appending a Priority Status and a Reply Request to a Text Message**

Ensure that an outgoing message is composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Mark Important and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to indicate the message is important.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to Req Reply and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to request for a reply.

The priority status and request reply icons appear beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

### **Removing a Priority Status and a Reply Request from a Text Message**

Ensure that a outgoing message is composed to allow you to perform this procedure. See [Composing](#)

[and Sending a New Text Message](#) on page 102 for more information.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Mark Important and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to remove the priority status icon.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to No Req Reply and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to remove the reply status icon.

The display shows the normal message icon on the label bar.

### **Receiving a Text Message**



#### **Note**

When you receive a message that is flagged with the “Request Reply” icon, you must manually respond to the sender that you have received the message. The system will not automatically send back a notification that the radio has received such message.

The following methods are options on how to receive a text message. The result of all the methods is the

same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Receiving a text message via the **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button:
  - a) When you receive a message, press and hold the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox. The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the sender of the latest received message on top.

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- Receiving a text message via the radio menu:
  - a) When the new message icon appears and the display shows momentary *New msg*, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS** to access the Inbox. The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the sender of the latest received message on top.

### **Viewing a Text Message from the Inbox**

The Inbox can hold up to thirty (30) messages.



#### **Note**

▲ or ▼ to read the message if the content fills more than one screen.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen. ▲ or ▼ to *Inbox* and press the **Menu Select** button below *Sel*.
  - Press and hold the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox.
  - ◀ or ▶ to **TMS** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS** to access the TMS feature screen. ▲ or ▼ to *Inbox* and press the **Menu Select** button below *Sel*.

The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the sender of the latest received message on top.

- 2 ▲ or ▼ to the required aliases or ID and press the **Menu Select** button below *Sel* to view the message.

While on the view message screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Optn*, *Del*, or *Back* to access the option.

- Select **Optn** to configure the message settings.
- Select **Del** to delete the message.
- Select **Back** to return to the previous screen.



#### Note

The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See [Text Messaging Service \(TMS\) Indicators](#) on page 44 for more information.

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### Replying to a Received Text Message



#### Note

The original date and time stamp, address and message content is automatically appended to the reply message.

- 1 ▲ or ▼ to the required aliases or ID and press the **Menu Select** button below **Sel** to view the message.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rply** to reply to a message.

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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - ▲ or ▼ to **Text Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.

- ▲ or ▼ to **Quick Text** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** for a predefined message.
- ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of messages and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the required message.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- A blinking cursor appears on the **Compose** screen.
- The predefined message appears on the **Compose** screen, with a blinking cursor at the end of it.

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- 4 Use the keypad to type or edit your message.

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  - 5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn** once you have completed the message.

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  - 6 ▲ or ▼ to **Send Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to send the message.

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The display shows the **Send Message** screen and **Sending msg.**



**Note**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** at any time to return to the previous screen.

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See [Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message](#) on page 104 for more information.

**Accessing the Drafts Folder**

This folder stores the messages that were saved previously. The Drafts folder can hold up to 10 messages. The oldest draft in the folder is deleted when the 11th message comes in.

1 ◀ or ▶ to TMS.

2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

3 ▲ or ▼ to Drafts and press the **Menu Select** button below Sel.

The display shows a list of drafts, with the latest text message drafted on top.

4 ▲ or ▼ to the required text message and press the **Menu Select** button below Sel to view the message.

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit, Del, or Back to access the option.

- Select Edit to edit the message before sending it.
- Select Del to delete the message.
- Select Back to return to the previous screen.

**Sent Text Messages**

Once a message is sent to another radio, it is saved in the Sent folder. The most recent sent text message is always added to the top of the Sent list.

The Sent folder is capable of storing a maximum of ten (10) last sent messages. When the folder is full, the oldest message in the folder is deleted when the 11th message comes in.

**Viewing a Sent Text Message**

1 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen.

- ▲ or ▼ to TMS and press the **Menu Select** button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to Sent and press the **Menu Select** button below Sel.  
The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the recipient of latest sent message on top.

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3 ▲ or ▼ to the required aliases or ID and press the **Menu Select** button below Sel to view the message.

While on the view message screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn, Del or Back to access the option.

- Select Optn to configure the message settings.
- Select Del to delete the message.
- Select Back to return to the previous screen.



**Note**

The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See [Text Messaging Service \(TMS\) Indicators](#) on page 44 for more information.

## Sending a Sent Text Message

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn while viewing the message.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to Send Message and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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3 Perform one of the following actions:

- ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.
- ▲ or ▼ to [Other Recpnt] and press the **Menu Select** button below Edit. When a blinking cursor appears in the Enter Address screen, use the **keypad** to type the address entry.

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4 Press the **Menu Select** button below Send or the **PTT** button to send the message.

The display shows the Send Message screen and Sending msg.



**Note**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Back at any time to return to the previous screen.

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See [Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message](#) on page 104 for more information.

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### **Deleting a Text Message**

- 1 From the **Inbox**, **Draft**, or **Sent** screen, ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the messages.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Del** to delete the current message.

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### **Deleting All Text Messages**

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Data Feature** button or the preprogrammed **TMS Feature** button to access the Messaging feature screen.
  - ◀ or ▶ to **TMS** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS** to access the **TMS** feature screen.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Inbox** or **Sent** then press the **Menu Select** button below **Clr** to select all messages in the selected folder.

The display shows **Del All?**.

- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to delete all the messages in the selected folder.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to return to the main **TMS** feature screen.
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## **ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution**

The ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution allows you to quickly send and receive messages and run database queries directly from your data-enabled Motorola two-way radios. Federal mandate requires Two-Factor Authentication when querying Federal and State databases. With this advance messaging solution you have the ability enable Two-Factor Authentication.

With Query and Two-Factor Authentication, you can use a secure system logon to initiate and receive key information on people, vehicles and properties when doing the regular security patrol. You can access to local or external databases such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), for "Hot Hits" on

priors and warrants. Query and Two-Factor Authentication has Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) security compliance for queries.

With this Advanced Messaging Solution, ARS functionality splits between two protocols:

- ARS for Device Registration
- New User Authentication for User Login

TMS functionality splits between two protocols:

- TMS for messaging
- New Service Advertisement for service availabilities

The radio with Two-Factor capabilities are backward compatible with the existing device registration system and TMS servers.

### System Setup for ASTRO Advanced Messaging Solution

Your user name, unit ID and password all need to be provisioned in PremierOne™. Your user account in PremierOne needs to be linked to an RSA account specifying a token to be used with the Two-Factor passcode.

The radios caches the user name, unit ID and or Single Factor password in the codeplug, this allows the radio to automatically log in to use Single Factor authentication upon power up or mode change. The Two-Factor passcode is not stored in the codeplug. You can upgrade the Single Factor session to a Two-Factor session by entering the Two-Factor passcode only. After an interruption (for example mode change, DSR switch over, power loss), the radio is capable of restoring the active session in its current state as long as the session is active in the server.



#### Note

Power loss and power down are different activities, power down occurs when the user intentionally powers off the radio, power loss is when the battery dies or is removed from the unit.

### Two-Factor Authentication

Two-Factor Authentication is an extension of existing ARS and TMS operation. This feature allows you to authenticate yourself with a username, unit ID, password and passcode.

The purpose of this feature is to allow the sender of a text message to address a specific user of the radio,

so the message is delivered to the user, not to the radio which may have any user using it at the time.

Secondly, this feature supports query authentication requirements so the query service knows which user originated a query.

You can still send text messages without logging in as a user. The user login feature only enables the recipient of your message to identify you as the sender by assigning a username to your message.



#### Note

A predefined username that is set more than the maximum allowed characters is an invalid name.

### Logging in via the Two-Factor Authentication

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **User Login** button.
  - **◀** or **▶** to **User**, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **User**.

The display shows the **User Login** screen.

- 2 Perform one of the following actions:

- **▲** or **▼** to **[ID Entry]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**. A blinking cursor appears. Use the **keypad** to type or edit a username. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** to submit.
- **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the list of predefined usernames. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the predefined username.
- Press and hold **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the list of predefined usernames at a fast scroll rate. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the predefined username.

If the selected predefined username has more than the maximum allowed characters, or an invalid character in it, the display shows momentary **Invalid ID**.

- 3 For radio enabled with Unit ID, perform one of the following actions:
  - **▲** or **▼** to **[UnitID Entry]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**. A blinking cursor appears. Use the **keypad** to type or edit a Unit ID. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** to submit.

- ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined Unit IDs. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the predefined Unit ID.
- Press and hold ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined Unit IDs at a fast scroll rate. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the predefined Unit ID.

If the selected predefined Unit ID has more than the maximum allowed characters, or an invalid character in it, the display shows momentary `Invalid UnitID`.

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4 Enter your password when you see a blinking cursor.

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5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Logn` or `Ok`.  
If only one-factor is enabled, the display shows `1F logged` at the status. The login operation is complete.

If login fails, the display shows momentary `Login failed`. The display returns to **User Login** screen.

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6 For radio enabled with two-factor login, enter your passcode when you see a blinking cursor.

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7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Logn`.  
The display shows `In progress`.

If the login fails, the display shows momentary `2F pscd failed`. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Pscd` to re-enter passcode. If successful, the display shows **User Login** screen with `2F logged in` status to indicate Two-Factor Authentication complete.

### *Logging out of Two-Factor Authentication*



#### **Note**

Private data refers to all messages in the text messaging **Inbox**, **Draft**, and **Sent** folder. The next user is able to access the **Inbox**, **Draft** and **Sent** messages if private data is not deleted.

Radio which is successfully logged in to the secured system receives advertisement from the server that the access to the data for query is enabled.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Logt.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- The display shows `Clear private data?`.
- If the Delete Messages On Session End feature is enabled, the display shows momentary `Private data cleared`.

- 2 Select **Yes** to clear all your private data or select **No** to keep your private data.

If you select **Yes**, the display shows momentary `Private data cleared`.

## Sending a Query

This feature is available for radio users who have successfully logged in with the Two-Factor Authentication. Query is a special form of Quick Text marked with a flag that is replied or dispatched in normal TMS message. The query template needs to be configured in the quick test list of the CPS. You can choose from the quick text list, including queries if present.

You shall receive a service advertisement message to indicate the Query is available after you have

successfully logged in the radio with a Two-Factor Authentication.



### Note

The query server must be selected as the destination so that it can receive the query message and respond the query with text message. The query server must be an entry in the data user list in the CPS.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - To access this feature via a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed **TMS Query** button and proceed to Step 5.
  - To access this feature via the menu, proceed to the next step.
- 2 **◀** or **▶** to TMS and press the **Menu Select** button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.
- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - **▲** or **▼** to `Compose` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Se1`.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit` to return to the Home screen.

- 4 ▲ or ▼ to `Query` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` for a predefined message.

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- 5 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of messages and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to select the required message.  
The message appears on the `Compose` screen, with a blinking cursor at the end of it.

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- 6 Use the keypad to edit the message, if required.

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- 7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Optn.`

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- 8 ▲ or ▼ to `Send Message` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.

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- 9 Perform one of the following actions:
  - ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.
  - ▲ or ▼ to `[Other Recpnt]` and press the **Menu Select** button below `Edit`. A blinking cursor appears on the `Enter Address` screen. Use the keypad to type the address entry.

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- 10 Press the **Menu Select** button below `Send` or the **PTT** button to send the message.

The display shows the `Send Message` screen and `Sending msg.`

If the message is sent, you hear a tone and the display shows `Msg sent.`

If the message is not sent, you hear a low tone, the display shows `Send failed` and returns to the main TMS screen.



#### Note

The server responds to your query with the required report in text messages.

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See [Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message](#) on page 104 for more information.

#### Receiving a Query

You shall receive the information you have requested in TMS format.

When you receive a query, you hear a unique, high-pitched chirp and the display shows the message



icon flagged with “Priority”. The display shows momentary `New msg.`

To access the **Inbox**, press and hold the **Data Feature** button or the preprogrammed **TMS Feature** button or press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS**.

The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the sender of the latest received message on top.

## Secure Operations

Secure radio operation provides the highest commercially available level of voice security on both trunked and conventional channels.

Unlike other forms of security, Motorola digital encryption provides signaling that makes it virtually impossible for others to decode any part of an encrypted message.

### Selecting Secure Transmissions

Turn the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** switch to the secure position.



### Note

If the selected channel is preprogrammed for clear-only operation, when you press the **PTT** button, you hear an invalid mode tone and the display shows `Clear TX only.`

The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/Clear** switch to the clear position.

If the “Ignore **Secure/Clear** Switch when Strapped” programming option is enabled, the radio transmits without displaying any messages in the strapped mode of operation, regardless of the **Secure/Clear** switch setting. This option must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

The **Secure/Clear** switch only applies when the radio is transmitting.

### Selecting Clear Transmissions

Turn the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** switch to the clear position.



### Note

If the selected channel is preprogrammed for secure-only operation, when you press the **PTT** button, you hear an invalid mode tone and the display shows `Secure TX only`.

The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/ Clear** switch to the secure position.

You can request to configure the radio to ignore the clear voice or insecured transmission when the radio is in secured transmission. Check with your agent for details.

If the “Ignore **Secure/Clear** Switch when Strapped” programming option is enabled, the radio transmits without displaying any messages in the strapped mode of operation, regardless of the **Secure/Clear** switch setting. This option must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

The **Secure/Clear** switch only applies when the radio is transmitting.

## Managing Encryption

### *Loading an Encryption Key*



### Note

Refer to the key-variable loader (KVL) manual for equipment connections and setup.

- 1 Attach the KVL to your radio.  
The display shows `Keyloading`, and all other radio functions, except for power down, backlight, and volume, are locked out.

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- 2 Select the required keys and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `LOAD` on the KVL.  
This loads the encryption keys into your radio.

When the key has been loaded successfully, one of the following scenarios occurs:

- You hear the radio sounds a short tone for single-key radios.
- You hear the radio sounds an alternating tone for multikey radios.

The KVL indicates that keyload is successful.

## Multikey Feature

This feature allows the radio to be equipped with different encryption keys and supports the DES-OFB algorithm.



There are two types:

**Conventional Multikey** The encryption keys can be tied (strapped), on a one-per-channel basis, through Customer Programming Software. In addition, you can have operator-selectable keys, operator-selectable keysets, and operator-selectable key erasure. If talkgroups are enabled in conventional, then the encryption keys are strapped to the talkgroups.

**Trunked Multikey** If the radio is used for both conventional and trunked applications, strap the encryption keys for trunking on a per-talkgroup or announcement-group basis. In addition, a different key can be strapped to other features, such as dynamic regrouping, failsoft, or emergency talkgroup. You can

have operator-selectable key erasure.



### Selecting an Encryption Key

- 1  or  to **Key**.


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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Key**. The display shows the last user-selected and stored encryption key, and the available menu selections.

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- 3  or  to scroll through the encryption keys or use the keypad to enter the number of the desired key.

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- 4 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to save the newly selected key and return to the **Home** screen.
  - Press , the **PTT** button, or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**.



#### Note

When the selected key is erased, you hear a momentary keyfail tone and the display shows **Key fail**.

When the selected key is not allowed, you hear a momentary illegal key tone and the display shows `Illegal key`.

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### **Selecting a Keypad**

This feature allows you to select one or more groups of several encryption keys from among the available keys stored in the radio.

For example, you could have a group of three keys structured to one keypad, and another group of three different keys structured to another keypad; by changing keypads, you would automatically switch from one set of keys to the other.

Every channel to which one of the original keys was tied now has the equivalent new key instead.

- 1 **◀** or **▶** to `KSet` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `KSet`.  
The display shows the last user-selected and stored keypad, and the available keypad menu selections.
  - 2 **▲** or **▼** to scroll through the keypads or use the keypad to enter the number of the desired keypad.
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- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Set` to save the newly selected keypad.  
The radio exits keypad selection and returns to the **Home** screen.



#### **Note**

Press **Home**, the **PTT** button, or the **Exit** menu selection, or turn the **16-Position Select** knob to exit this menu at any time without changing the keypad selection.

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### **Erasing the Selected Encryption Keys**

This feature allows you to erase all or selected encryption keys.

The following methods are options on how to erase the selected encryption keys. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Erasing the selected encryption keys via the radio menu:
  - a) **◀** or **▶** to `Erase` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Erase`.

The display shows the last user-selected and stored encryption key, and the available menu selections.

- b) ▲ or ▼ to the desired encryption key or use the keypad to enter the number of the desired key.
- c) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.  
The display shows the available key erase options.
- d) ▲ or ▼ to the required option and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.
- e) Select Erase all keys? or Erase single key? by pressing the **Menu Select** button below Yes to erase the encryption key(s) in the radio.  
You can return to the previous screen by pressing the **Menu Select** button below No.

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- Erasing the single key in radios with the single-key option and erasing all keys in radios with the multikey option via the preprogrammed **Top Side (Select)** button and **Top (Orange)** button:
    - a) Press and hold the **Top Side (Select)** button.

- b) While holding **Top Side (Select)** button down, press the **Top (Orange)** button.  
The display shows Please wait. When all the encryption keys have been erased, the display shows All keys erased.



#### Note



Do **not** press the **Top (Orange)** button before pressing the **Top Side (Select)** button, unless you are in an emergency situation as this sends an emergency alarm.

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### ***Requesting an Over-the-Air Rekey (ASTRO Conventional Only)***

Ensure that the Unique Shadow Key (USK) is loaded into the radio with the key-variable loader (KVL) before the rekey request can be sent. Refer to your local key management supervisor for more information.


This feature, also known as OTAR, allows the dispatcher to reprogram the encryption keys in the radio remotely. The dispatcher performs the rekey operation upon receiving a rekey request from the user.

- 1  or  to Rekey.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Rekey.

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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **PTT** button to send the rekey request.
  - Press the **PTT** button again, or the  or **Emergency** button, to exit the feature and transmit in normal mode.

If the rekey operation fails, you hear a bad-key tone and the display shows `Rekey fail`.

**Note**

The rekey operation failure indicates that your radio does not contain the Unique Shadow Key (USK).

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### ***MDC Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) Page***

This feature allows you to view or define MDC Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) features. It is applied only when operating in secure encrypted mode and only for conventional communications. In addition to Rekey Requests, OTAR transmissions include

Delayed Acknowledgements, and Power-up Acknowledgements.

Some of the options selected may also need to be set up at the Key Management Controller (KMC) site to work properly.

**Note**

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

### ***Infinite UKEK Retention***

This feature enables Unique Key Encryption Key (UKEK) to be permanently stored in the radio even when all of the encryption keys is erased. Without this UKEK key, the radio could not be over the air rekeyed.

**Note**

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

## Hear Clear



### Note

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

There are two components of Hear Clear.

**Comanding** Reduces the channel noise, e.g. OTA transmission, that is predominantly present in UHF2 and 900 MHz channel with the following features.

**Compressor** Reduces the background noise flow and the speech signal at transmitting radio.

**Expander** Expands the speech while the noise flow remains the same at receiving radio.

## Random FM Noise Cancellor (Flutter Fighter)

Reduces the unwanted effects of random FM noise pulses caused by channel fading under high Signal-to-Noise (S/N) conditions such as in a moving transportation. The fading effects, heard as audio pops and clicks, are cancelled without affecting the desired audio signal.

The Random FM Noise Cancellor operates only in receive mode.

## Security

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### Radio Lock

This feature changes your radio to a more robust security system that protects the use of the secure encryption keys.

If this feature is enabled in your radio by a qualified radio technician, when you turn the radio on, the display shows `Radio locked`.

### Unlocking Your Radio

- 1 Enter your numeric password.  
Secure-equipped radios – 6 to 8 characters.

Clear radios – 0 to 8 characters.

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**2** Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Se1` to enter the code.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `De1` to delete any unwanted characters.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Cnc1` to exit the feature.

If the password is correct, the radio unlocks.

If the password is incorrect, the display show `Incorrect password` and the radio remains locked.

If you enter three incorrect passwords in a row, the display shows `Deadlock`. Turn the radio off and then on, and begin again at Step 1.



**Important**

For Secure Radios Only – After a total of 17 consecutive incorrect passwords (turning the radio off and on does not reset this number), the radio erases all of its encryption keys and shows `Deadlock`. See a qualified radio technician.

If you forget the password, enter `*****` to erase all keys and revert the password in the radio back to the default password of 01234567.

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**Changing Your Password**

**1**  or  to `Pswd`.

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**2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Pswd`.  
The display shows **Change Password** screen.

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**3**  or  to `Unlock Pswd`.

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**4** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Se1`.

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**5** Enter the old password.

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**6** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok`.

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**7** Enter the new password.

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**8** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Se1`.

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**9** Re-enter the new password.

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**10** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Se1`.

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The password is updated.



If the two passwords do not match, repeat Steps 5 through 10.



#### Note

If you enter three incorrect old passwords, the radio exits the password feature. You cannot access this feature again until you turn the radio off and on.



### Changing Your Tactical Inhibit Password

- 1  or  to Pswd.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Pswd.  
The display shows **Change Password** screen.

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- 3  or  to Tactical Inh Encode Pswd.

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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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- 5 Enter the old password.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok.

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- 7 Enter the new password.

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- 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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- 9 Re-enter the new password.

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- 10 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

The password is updated.

If the two passwords do not match, repeat Steps 5 through 10.



#### Note

If you enter three incorrect old passwords, the radio exits the password feature. You cannot access this feature again until you turn the radio off and on.

### Enabling or Disabling the Radio Lock Feature (Secure Radios Only)

This feature allows you to enable or disable the radio lock feature. It is programmable by a qualified radio technician.

- 1  or  to Logf.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Logf.

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One of the following results occur.:

- The display shows `Pswd enabled`, indicating that the radio lock feature is enabled.
- The display shows `Pswd disabled`, indicating that the radio lock feature is disabled.



## Radio Stun and Kill

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### Radio Stun

This feature allows you to stun another radio by sending an over the air command using the menu on your radio. This feature prevents an unauthorized user from using the radio. Once the radio is stunned, a password is required to re-activate the stunned radio.

#### *Using Radio Stun*

- 1  or  to Stun.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Stun.  
The display shows `Enter Password`.



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- 3 Use the **keypad** to enter your Tactical Inhibit Encode Password.

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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok`.  
The display shows radio Contact IDs.

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- 5 Perform one of the following actions:
  -  or  to the required ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `LNum` to go to the last number dialed.
  - Use the **keypad** to enter the required ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Send` to initiate command.

If the receiving radio does not have encryption key to decrypt the received command, your radio display shows `Ack received`.

If the receiving radio does not have encryption key to decrypt the received encrypted command, your radio display shows `Decrypt failed`.

If the receiving radio is powered off, your radio display shows `No Acknowledgement`.

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Once the receiving radio received the command, its screen locked and request for password.



#### **Note**

To un-stun a radio, follow the procedure in [Unlocking Your Radio](#) on page 123.



## Radio Kill

This feature allows you to render your radio or another radio inoperable if the radio is misplaced or lost. When a radio is killed, the display turns blank and all functions of the radio are not usable.

The killed radio can only be recovered from KILL with a special device. Consult an authorized and qualified technician for details.

### *Using Remote Kill to Kill Another Radio*

Remote Kill allows you to render another radio inoperable by sending an over the air command using the menu on your radio.

- 1  or  to Kill.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Kill.  
The display shows `Enter Password`.



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- 3 Use the keypad to enter your Tactical Inhibit Encode Password.

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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Ok`.  
The display shows radio Contact IDs.

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- 5 Perform one of the following actions:
  -  or  to the required ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below LNum to go to the last number dialed.
  - Use the **keypad** to enter the required ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Send` to initiate command.

If the receiving radio received the command, your radio display shows `Ack received`.

If the receiving radio does not have encryption key to decrypt the received encrypted command, your radio display shows `Decrypt failed`.

If the receiving radio is powered off or already killed, your radio display shows `No Acknowledgement`.

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Once the receiving radio received the command, its screen turns blank, the killed radio is inoperable.

### *Using Direct Kill to Kill Your Own Radio*

Direct Kill allows you to make your own radio inoperable.

Press and hold the **Top Side** button then press the **Orange** button until the display turns blank and becomes inoperable.

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## Global Positioning System / Global Navigation Satellite System

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The Global Navigation System (GNSS) in the radio integrated the information from the Global Positioning System (GPS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GLONASS) to determine the approximate geographical location of your radio. The geographical location is expressed as latitude and longitude or Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) format per request from customers.



### Note

This feature is addressed as GPS across the manual as the naming convention of the buttons and strings remain the same as the legacy feature of GPS.

The availability and accuracy of this location information (and the amount of time that it takes to calculate it) varies depending on the environment in which you are using the GPS feature.

For example, GPS location fixes are difficult to obtain indoors, in covered locations, between high buildings, or in situations where you have not established a clear broad view of the sky.

Once GPS is enabled, the radio displays the GPS icon on the screen. The dispatcher can always request the system to determine the real-time location coordinates of the radio.

## GPS Operation

The GPS technology uses radio signals from earth orbiting satellites, to establish the location coordinates, maximizing your view of clear unobstructed sky is essential for optimum performance.

Where adequate signals from multiple satellites are not available (usually because you cannot establish a view of a wide area of the sky), the GPS feature of your radio will not work. Such situations include but are not limited to:

- Underground locations
- Inside of buildings, trains, or other covered vehicles
- Under any other metal or concrete roof or structure

- Between tall buildings or under dense tree-cover
- In temperature extremes outside the operating limits of your radio

Even where location information can be calculated in such situations, it may take longer to do so, and your location estimate may not be as accurate. Therefore, in any emergency situation, always report your location to your dispatcher.

Keep in mind that the accuracy of the location information and the time it takes to obtain it varies depending upon circumstances, particularly the ability to receive signals from an adequate number of satellites.



#### Note

Even where adequate signals from multiple satellites are available, your GPS feature only provides an approximate location, usually within 10 meters from your actual location, but sometimes farther away.

The satellites used by the GPS feature are controlled by the U.S. government and are subject to changes implemented in accordance with the Department of Defense GPS user policy and the Federal Radio

Navigation Plan. These changes may affect the performance of the GPS feature on your radio.

### GPS Performance Enhancement

Sometimes, the GPS feature may be unable to complete a location calculation successfully. You then see a message indicating that your radio cannot connect to enough visible satellites.

To maximize the ability of your radio to determine a fix, take note of the following guidelines:

- For your initial fix, hold the radio in the face position.
- Stay in the open. The GPS feature works best where there is nothing between your radio and a large amount of open sky.

### The Outdoor Location Feature (Using GPS)

This feature allows you to determine your current location using a location menu, as well as your current distance and bearing in relation to another location. Radio location may be requested and reported over-the-air.

Your radio stores up to a maximum of sixty (60) programmable location coordinates, also known as waypoints. When the memory is full, the next

waypoints automatically replaces the oldest waypoints in the radio.

The radio also stores four (4) preprogrammed waypoints. These coordinates cannot be deleted.

The following table shows the differences between programmable waypoints and preprogrammed waypoints.

Programmable Waypoints	Preprogrammed Waypoints
User-configurable location coordinates.	Fixed location coordinates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home</li> <li>• Emergency</li> <li>• Last Known Location</li> <li>• Destination</li> </ul>
Only the alias is editable, not the coordinates.	The Home and Destination coordinates are editable.
Coordinates can be deleted one at a time, or all at once.	Coordinates cannot be deleted.



### Note

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

## Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) Coordinates

This feature can only be enabled through CPS configuration. When the MGRS coordinate is enabled, all location coordinates are displayed in MGRS format, including the editable locations in GPS.

## Accessing the Outdoor Location Feature



### Note

An **ON** radio menu may be present on the Location menu screen if it is preprogrammed by the dealer or system administrator.

Press the preprogrammed **GPS** button to toggle the Outdoor Location feature to on or follow the following procedure to access this feature via the radio menu.

1 ◀ or ▶ to **Loc.**

2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Loc.**

The display shows `Location off`.

### 3 Perform one of the following actions:

- To obtain a location fix, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `On`.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Optn. ▲` or `▼` to `Turn On GPS` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.

The front display shows the MGRS or latitude/longitude location, time, and date of the last successful location fix.


### 4 To obtain a new location fix, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Rfsh`.

The top line temporarily displays `Please wait` while the new location is being determined. While the new location is being determined, the location signal can be a solid or blinking icon.

Once the location coordinates are fixed, the display shows the current location along with the UTC (Zulu) time and date that the location fix was obtained.

The location coordinates are updated automatically every 5 seconds while the location signal is present.

If the radio fails to get a location fix, the display shows `No service` and returns to the previous display.

- ### 5
- To return to the **Home** screen, press , the **PTT** button, the preprogrammed **GPS** button or the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.

## Saving a Waypoint

Ensure that your radio shows the current location on the screen.

- ### 1
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Optn`.

### 2 Perform one of the following actions:

- `▲` or `▼` to `Save as Waypt` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.
- `▲` or `▼` to `Save as Home` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` and proceed to [5](#).
- `▲` or `▼` to `Save as Dest.` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` and proceed to [5](#).


A blinking cursor appears in the screen.

3 Use the **keypad** to edit the auto-generated waypoint, if required, or press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnc1** to return to the Location main screen.

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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** once you are done.  
One of the following scenarios occur:

- The display shows `Current loc saved as <Waypoint name>`.
  - The display shows `Current loc saved as [Home]`.
  - The display shows `Current loc saved as [Destination]`.
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5 To return to the Home screen, press , the **PTT** button, the preprogrammed **GPS** button or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**.



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### Viewing a Saved Waypoint

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.





1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.

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2  or  to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.  
The display shows a list of waypoints.



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3 Perform one of the following actions:


-  or  to scroll through the list.
  -  or  to select a waypoint to view the location information in full.
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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.

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5 To view the MGRS or latitude/longitude location, time and date of the selected waypoint,  or  to **View** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.

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6 To return to the previous screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back**, or to return to the Home screen, press , the **PTT** button, or the preprogrammed **GPS** button.

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### Editing the Alias of a Waypoint

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.



- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the required saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to Edit name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
A blinking cursor appears in the Edit Name screen.

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- 5 Use the **keypad** to edit the alias.


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- 6 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok once you are done.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Cncl to return to the Waypoints main screen.

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- 7 The display shows <Waypoint name> Updated and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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- 8 Perform one of the following actions:
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Back to return to the previous screen.
    - Press , the **PTT** button, or the preprogrammed **GPS** button to return to the Home screen.
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### Editing the Coordinates of a Waypoint



#### Note

Only the preprogrammed coordinates of Home and Destination can be edited by the user.

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - ▲ or ▼ to [Home] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

- ▲ or ▼ to [Destination] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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4 ▲ or ▼ to Edit location and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The first number blinks.

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5 Utilize the following control buttons to select the number/coordinates if required, then press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit to change the number/coordinates.

- Press ◀ to move to the previous number/coordinates.
- Press ▶ to move to the next number/coordinates.

A blinking cursor appears in the Edit Location screen.

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6 Utilize the following control buttons or menu to change the number/coordinates if required then press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok once.

- Press ◀ to move one space to the left.
- Press ▶ to move one space to the right.

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Del to delete any unwanted characters.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Cncl to return to the previous screen

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7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok once complete setting up the new Home or Destination.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- The display shows [Home] Updated and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.
- The display shows [Destination] Updated and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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### Deleting a Single Saved Waypoint

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
    - ▲ or ▼ to the required saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn. ▲ or ▼ to Edit name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Del.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Del.
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- 4 The display shows Delete <Waypoint name> Confirm?.
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- 5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Yes to delete the waypoint or press the **Menu Select** button directly below No to return to the Waypoints main screen.

The display shows <Waypoint name>deleted.

### Deleting All Saved Waypoints

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.



#### Note

You cannot delete any of the preprogrammed waypoints.

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows a list of waypoints.
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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the required saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.
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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to Delete All and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows Delete All saved waypoints Confirm?.
- 
- 5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Yes to delete all waypoints or press the **Menu Select** button directly below No to return to the Waypoints main screen.

The display shows All saved waypoints deleted.

### Measuring the Distance and Bearing from a Saved Waypoint

Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Optn.

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2 ▲ or ▼ to Dist frm here and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows a list of waypoints.

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3 ▲ or ▼ to the required waypoint and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

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The display shows the distance and bearing from the current to the selected coordinates.

### Location Feature in Emergency Mode

When the Emergency feature is activated by pressing the emergency button, the radio exits the Location menu and returns to the Home (default) screen so that you can see which channel the emergency signal is going out on.

However, you may re-enter the Location menu while still in emergency mode, provided that Silent Emergency has not been activated.

If you have turned Location off using the **ON/OFF** menu key, it automatically turns back on when Emergency is activated.

If there is a solid location signal during Emergency, the current location and the location information received is saved as Emergency and Last Known Location waypoints, respectively.

## Trunking System Controls

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### Operating in Failsoft System

The failsoft system ensures continuous radio communications during a trunked system failure. If a trunking system fails completely, the radio goes into failsoft operation and automatically switches to its failsoft channel.

During failsoft operation, your radio transmits and receives in conventional operation on a predetermined frequency. You hear a medium-pitched tone and the display shows *Failsoft*.

When the trunking system returns to normal operation, your radio automatically leaves failsoft operation and returns to trunked operation.

To continue, in Failsoft, to communicate with other talkgroups, refer to the following procedure.

1 Rotate the **Mode Knob** to change to a different repeater frequency.

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- 2 Press the **PTT** button to talk, and release the button to listen.
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### Out-of-Range Radio

When your radio goes out of the range of the system, it can no longer lock onto a control channel.

You hear a low-pitched tone and/or the display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and `Out of range`. Your radio remains in this out-of-range condition until it locks onto a control channel, it locks onto a failsoft channel, or it is turned off.

### Site Trunking Feature

If the zone controller loses communication with any site, that site reverts to site trunking.

The display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and `Site trunking`.



#### Note

When this occurs, you can communicate only with other radios within your trunking site.

### Locking and Unlocking a Site

This feature allows your radio to lock onto a specific site and not roam among wide-area talkgroup sites.

This feature should be used with caution, since it inhibits roaming to another site in a wide-area system.

You can toggle the lock state between locked and unlocked by pressing the preprogrammed **Site Lock/Unlock** button.

Follow the following procedure to lock and unlock a site via the radio menu.

- 1  or  to `Site`.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Site`.

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- 3 Perform one of the following actions:

- To lock the site, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Lock`. The display shows `Site locked`.
  - To unlock the site, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Unlk`. The display shows `Site unlocked`.
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The radio saves the new site lock state and returns to the Home screen.

## Site Display and Search Button

The **Site Display** and **Site Search** button allows you to view the name of the current site or force your radio to change to a new one.

### Viewing the Current Site

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Site Displ/Srch** button.
- ◀ or ▶ to **RSSI** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **RSSI**.

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The display shows momentarily the name of the current site and its corresponding received signal strength indicator (RSSI).

### Changing the Current Site

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press and hold down the preprogrammed **Site Displ/Srch** button.
- Press and hold down the **Menu Select** button directly below **RSSI**.

You hear a tone and the display shows momentary **Scanning site**.

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When the radio finds a new site, it returns to the Home screen.

## Mission Critical Wireless - Bluetooth®

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This feature allows your radio to extend its functionality by connecting to external proprietary Motorola accessories.



### Note

It is recommended to use Motorola proprietary Mission Critical Wireless (MCW) devices with APX radios during Mission Critical operations as other Bluetooth® devices may or may not meet the mission critical standard.

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

The use of this feature requires the "Full Feature" expansion board together with the Bluetooth Software.





The default setting for Bluetooth-enabled radio is Bluetooth on. See [Turning Off the Bluetooth](#) on page 139 to turn off the Bluetooth.


Currently your radio supports the following Bluetooth devices or profiles.

- Headset (HSP)
- Dial Up Networking (DUN)
- Personal Area Networking (PAN)
- Serial Port (SPP)

## Turning On Bluetooth


The following methods are options on how to turn on the Bluetooth. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning on the Bluetooth via the radio menu BT:
  - a)  or  to BT. To access the Bluetooth feature screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT.
  - b)  or  to Status and press the **Menu Select** button directly below On.

The display shows Status On, and  appears.

If Bluetooth fails to launch, the display shows Bluetooth on failed.





- c) To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

- Turning on the Bluetooth via the preprogrammed button:
  - a) Press the preprogrammed button to turn on the Bluetooth.  
You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary Bluetooth on, and  appears.

If Bluetooth fails to launch, the display shows Bluetooth on failed.


## Turning Off the Bluetooth

The following methods are options on how to turn off the Bluetooth. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning off the Bluetooth via the radio menu BT:
  - a)  or  to BT. To access the Bluetooth feature screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT.
  - b)  or  to Status and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Off.

The display shows `Status Off`, and  disappears.

- c) To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.

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- Turning off the Bluetooth via the preprogrammed button:
    - a) Press the preprogrammed button to turn off the Bluetooth.  
You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary `Bluetooth off` and  disappears.

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### Re-Pair Timer

There are two options for configuring the Bluetooth pairing type of the radio. The type defines the duration the radio and the accessory retain the pairing information.

**Immediate** (For MCW accessories only.) When the radio and/or device is turned off after pairing, the keys are lost. Due to this, when your radio and your device are turned on again, they are unable to re-connect. The user must re-pair the

devices to re-establish a new set of pairing keys. See [Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing \(LF-MPP\) Feature](#) on page 142 and [Standard Pairing Feature](#) on page 144.

### Infinite

(For all Bluetooth devices.) When the radio and/or device are turned off after pairing, keys are **not** lost. When the radio and the device are turned on again, they can resume the Bluetooth connection without user intervention.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Re-Pair Timer Scenarios
Immediate (For MCW Accessories only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When the radio is powered off, pairing key is lost immediately, and accessory attempts to pair again. If pairing is unsuccessful within the Drop Timer value, the accessory automatically powers off.</li><li>• When the accessory is powered off, all keys are lost immediately,</li></ul>



Re-Pair Timer Options	Re-Pair Timer Scenarios
	<p>and the user must re-pair the devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the device loses Bluetooth connection, the device will attempt to re-establish Bluetooth Connection within the Drop Timer value.</li> </ul>
Infinite (For all Bluetooth devices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the radio is powered off, the accessory attempts to re-establish the Bluetooth Connection for a period of time depending upon the Drop Timer value. If the device fails to reconnect within the period, the accessory then powers off.</li> </ul>

### Bluetooth Drop Timer

The Bluetooth Drop Timer has two different settings and functions, depending upon the selection of the Re-Pair Timer.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Description
Immediate (For MCW Accessories only)	<p>0 – 15 minutes programmable buffer time to re-establish the Bluetooth Connection when the Bluetooth signal is out of range.</p> <p>If either device powers <b>off</b>, the pairing keys are immediately cleared from both devices and the devices must re-pair.</p>
Infinite (For all Bluetooth devices)	<p>This Timer only applies to the accessory. The programmable timer choices are: 0 – 15 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours or 8 hours.</p> <p>Do note there are exceptions for Operation Critical Wireless (OCW) headset and <b>PTT</b> which are preprogrammed to 8 hours.</p> <p>This timer is a "stay alive" timer where the accessory remains <b>on</b> without the device reconnecting before powering off. The radio remains <b>on</b> until the user powers</p>

Re-Pair Timer Options	Description
	<p><b>off</b> the radio. The radio and accessory remains paired indefinitely. Once the device re-connect, the timer is reset.</p>

The radio could not control the Drop Timer of Personal Area Networking (PAN), Dial-Up Networking (DUN), Commercial Off- The-Shelf (COTS) and data services. It depends on the specifications of these external devices.

Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information about these timers.

To establish the Bluetooth Connection, see [Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing \(LF-MPP\) Feature](#) on page 142 or [Standard Pairing Feature](#) on page 144 .

### Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing (LF-MPP) Feature

Ensure that Bluetooth feature of your radio is on and the Bluetooth tones are enabled.

Bluetooth tones, Bluetooth menu and preprogrammed buttons must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

The range of Bluetooth operation when using a MCW accessory is 10 meters line-of-sight communication. This is an unobstructed path between the location of the signal transmitter (your radio) and the location of the receiver (your device or accessory).

Obstacles that can cause an obstruction in the line-of-sight include trees, buildings, mountains, cars and etc.

It is **not** recommended that you leave your radio behind and expect your accessory to work with a high degree of reliability when they are separated.

At the fringe areas of reception, both voice and tone quality will start to sound "garbled" or "broken". To correct this problem, simply position the accessory and radio closer to each other (within the 10 meter defined range) to re-establish clear audio reception.



#### Note

Once a COTS headset is paired to your radio, it is always connected. Therefore the battery life of the accessory is aligned with the Talk

Time power consumption, not the Standby Time consumption.

Turn on the accessory. Then, place it close to the radio aligning the Bluetooth Pairing Location (a blue dot) on the radio to the Bluetooth Pairing Location (a blue dot) on the accessory.

If the pairing process is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone. The radio begins to connect to the device.

If the pairing process fails, you hear a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows Bluetooth pairing failed. Repeat this step.

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The radio tries to establish connection with the device once paired.



#### Note


If the connection fails within 6 seconds, you hear a decremental-pitched tone to indicate that the device is unpaired. The display shows <Device Type> unpaired. Repeat this step to re-initiate the pairing process.


If the connection is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone. The display shows <Device

Type> connected and the Bluetooth icon turns from  to .

If the radio has the pairing record of the device and the connection fails, you hear a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Type> connect failed.


### Radio Indications of Lost Bluetooth Connection

The radio shows  when the device has a Bluetooth connection. Below is the scenario and radio indications when the connection is interrupted.

The  starts blinking for up to 10 seconds. You hear a decremental-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Type> alternating with disconnected.

If the Bluetooth device successfully re-connects before the Bluetooth 10 second Re-Connection Timer expires, the display shows momentary <Device

Type> connected, and  stops blinking, or if the Bluetooth device fails to re-connect within 10

seconds, the blinking  is replaced by a persistent .

## Standard Pairing Feature



### Note

Bluetooth tones, Bluetooth menu and preprogrammed buttons must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

Once a COTS headset is paired to your radio, it is always connected. Therefore the battery life of the accessory is aligned with the Talk time power consumption, not the Standby time consumption.

The Bluetooth Standard Pairing feature enables your Bluetooth enabled radio to search for other Bluetooth enabled and discoverable device. Once the device is discovered, you can initiate your radio to send a pairing request to pair with the device.

This feature also enables your Bluetooth enabled radio to be visible to another Bluetooth enabled device and receive request to pair from other device.

The Standard Pairing feature supports pairing Authentication Personal Pairing Number or PIN which ensure your radio recognizes the correct device to pair. The PIN must be exchanged with the radio or

the device before the pairing completes. Your radio prompts for the Authentication PIN when needed. Refer to your device's manual for details about the Bluetooth Authentication PIN of your device if needed.

### *Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device*

Ensure the Bluetooth on your device is turned **on** and is set to **Discoverable** in order to enable your radio to detect your device in Bluetooth.


Bluetooth Search in Bluetooth Standard Pairing method is used to scan for other Bluetooth devices nearby. It is set to off by default.



#### 1 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Bluetooth Search** button .
- ◀ or ▶ to BT. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen. ▲ or ▼ to Search Devices and press the **Menu Select** button directly below On.

If successful, the display shows Searching for BT devices followed by the names of Bluetooth devices found, if any. When the search timer

expires, **Available Dev** screen shows a list of Bluetooth devices found. To stop the search before the search timer expires, press the preprogrammed **Bluetooth Search** button or the **Menu Select** button below **Stop**.

If the feature fails to initiate, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The screen shows **BT Search failed**. Press the **Menu Select** button below **Back** to return to Bluetooth feature screen, or press  or the **Menu Select** button below **Exit** to return to **Home** screen.

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- 2  or  to the device name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to connect to the device.  
The radio starts pairing to the device.





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To continue with Bluetooth pairing, see [Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing \(LF-MPP\) Feature](#) on page 142.

### **Turning On Bluetooth Visibility**

Turning Bluetooth visibility to on enables other Bluetooth devices to search for your radio. The visibility of the Bluetooth is set to off by default.

The following methods are options on how to turn on Bluetooth visibility. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turn on Bluetooth visibility via radio menu **BT**:
  - a)  or  to **BT**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **BT** to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  - b)  or  to **Visibility** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **On**.  
The status changes to **Visible to all**.  
Visibility mode is enabled.  
  
When the timer expires, the status changes to **Visibility failed**. Repeat the procedure to turn on Bluetooth visibility.
- Turn on Bluetooth visibility via the preprogrammed button.
  - a) Press the preprogrammed button to enable the Bluetooth visibility feature.  
You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary **Visible to all**.  
Visibility mode is enabled.

When the timer expires, the display shows momentary `Visibility failed`. Repeat the procedure to turn on Bluetooth visibility.



#### Note

Press the preprogrammed button to toggle the Bluetooth visibility on or off.

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### Receiving Pairing Request from other Devices

When your radio receives a pairing request from other device, the display shows `<Device Friendly Name>pair request`.

Press the **Menu Select** button below `Ok` to accept or `Cncl` to refuse pairing request.

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### Turning Off Bluetooth Visibility

Ensure that Bluetooth Visibility is turned on.

The following methods are options on how to turn off Bluetooth visibility. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turn off Bluetooth visibility via radio menu BT:

a) `◀` or `▶` to **BT**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **BT** to access the Bluetooth feature screen.

b) `▲` or `▼` to `Visibility` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Off`.

The display shows `Visibility Off`.

When the timer expires, the status changes to `Visibility off failed`. Repeat this step to turn off Bluetooth visibility.

c) To return to the **Home** screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.

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- To disable the Bluetooth visibility, press the preprogrammed button.

You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary `Visibility Off`. Visibility mode is disabled.

When the timer expires, the status changes to `Visibility off failed`. Repeat this step to turn off Bluetooth visibility.

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### PIN Authentication in Pairing

For the security of your radio, Bluetooth Pairing PIN feature is designed to enable your radio to verify the

correct device to pair before initiating the pairing. Authentic PIN is used for the verification.



#### Note

The compare PIN authentication method is only applicable for Bluetooth version 2.1 and above.

### ***Pairing the Authentication PIN when Receiving a Pairing Request***

- 1 When the radio display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair request, perform one of the following actions:
  - To accept, press the **Menu Select** button below Ok.
  - To reject, press the **Menu Select** button below Cncl

Your radio only supports HSP, DUN, PAN and SPP Bluetooth profiles.

When the pairing timer expires, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

If you choose to accept the pairing process, the display shows Compare PIN: XXXXXX.

If you choose to reject the pairing process, the display shows Cancel pairing in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

- 2 Perform one of the following actions when the display shows Compare PIN: XXXXXX.:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button below Ok if the PIN is correct.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button below Cncl to reject if the PIN number is incorrect. The display shows Cancel pairing in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

When the PIN authentication timer expires, the display shows <Device Friendly Name>pair canceled and return to Home screen.

If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress..., <Device Friendly Name> paired followed by <Device Friendly Name>connected.

If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios will occur:

- The display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair failed (if the pairing timer expires).
- The display shows <Device Friendly Name> connect failed (if the connecting timer expires).

If the PIN is correct but the profiles are not supported, the display shows BT profiles not supported. The display returns to Home screen.

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### **Pairing the Authentication PIN with the Generated Numeric PIN**

Follow the procedure in [Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device](#) on page 144 to search for available Bluetooth devices. Start pairing with the Authentication PIN by following the steps described next.

- 1 ▲ or ▼ to the required device. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel to initiate pairing. Your radio only supports HSP, DUN, PAN and SPP Bluetooth profiles.

If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress... followed by a randomly generated numeric PIN, Compare PIN: XXXXXX.

If unsuccessful, the display shows BT profiles not supported. The display returns to **Available Dev** screen.

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- 2 Press Ok to continue pairing the radio and the device.

The pairing process can be canceled by pressing the **Menu Select** button below Cncl.

If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress,<Device Friendly Name> paired, Connecting in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name>connected. The display returns to the Bluetooth feature screen.

If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios will occur:

- The display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair failed (if the PIN numbers are different).
- <Device Friendly Name> connect failed (if the connection fails).



The display returns to **Available Dev** screen.

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### **Pairing the Authentication PIN by Manually Keying in the Same PIN**

Follow the procedure in [Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device](#) on page 144 to search for available Bluetooth devices. Start pairing with the Authentication PIN by following the steps described next.

- 1 ▲ or ▼ to the required device. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel` to initiate pairing.

Your radio only supports HSP, DUN, PAN and SPP Bluetooth profiles.

If successful, the display shows `Pairing in progress...` followed by a request for PIN number. A blinking cursor appears below the `Enter PIN:`.

If unsuccessful, the display shows `BT profiles not supported`. The display returns to **Available Dev** screen.

- 2 Use the **keypad** to enter the PIN. Press ◀ to move one space to the left. Press ▶ to move one space

to the right. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Del` to delete.

- 3 Press `Ok` to continue pairing the radio and the device. Enter the same PIN number on the device. The pairing process can be canceled by pressing the **Menu Select** button below `Cncl`.

If successful, the display shows `Pairing in progress,<Device Friendly Name> paired, Connecting in progress...` followed by `<Device Friendly Name>connected`. The display returns to the Bluetooth feature screen.

If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios will occur:

- The display shows `<Device Friendly Name> PIN auth fail` (if the PIN numbers are different).
- `<Device Friendly Name> connect failed` (if the connection fails).

The display returns to **Available Dev** screen.

## Turning On the Bluetooth Audio (Routing the Audio from the Radio to the Headset)

The following methods are options on how to turn on the Bluetooth audio. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning on the Bluetooth audio via radio menu BT:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to BT. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  - b) ▲ or ▼ to Bluetooth spkr and press the **Menu Select** button directly below On. The display shows On.
  - c) To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

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- Turning on the Bluetooth audio via the preprogrammed button:
  - a) To route the audio routing from the radio to the headset, short press the preprogrammed button. You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows Headset on.

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## Turning Off the Bluetooth Audio (Routing the Audio from the Headset to the Radio)

The following methods are options on how to turn off the Bluetooth Audio. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning off the Bluetooth audio via radio menu BT:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to BT. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  - b) ▲ or ▼ to Bluetooth spkr and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Off. The display shows Off.
  - c) To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

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- Turning off the Bluetooth audio via the preprogrammed button:
  - a) To route the audio routing from the headset to the radio, press the preprogrammed button. You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows Speaker on.

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## Adjusting the Volume of the Radio from Bluetooth Audio Device

Ensure that the Bluetooth audio device is connected to the radio.

Your radio can only control the volume of MCW and OCW Bluetooth enabled audio device. If the radio is paired with other Bluetooth enabled audio device, its volume is independent from the APX radio. In this case, the volume is only adjustable on the device.

Adjust volume up/down on the Bluetooth audio device.

The radio display shows Volume XX, and you hear a short, medium-pitched tone.

## Viewing and Clearing the Bluetooth Device Information

1 ◀ or ▶ to BT. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.

2 ▲ or ▼ to Devices.

Once the display highlights the Devices, the display shows XX connected alternates with XX paired.

3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.

4 If there are devices being paired or connected, ▲ or ▼ along the list of <Device Friendly Name> to see the status of each device.

If there are no active Bluetooth devices being paired or connected, the display shows No devices.

5 Perform one of the following actions:

- To clear the device from the list, ▲ or ▼ to the required device, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Clr.
- To exit from this function, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Back to return to the previous screen without deleting the device name.

If Clr is selected, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> clear?.

6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Yes or No to proceed delete the device or to exit this function and return to previous screen..

If the device is deleted successfully, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> cleared to indicate clearing is successful.

If the device is not deleted successfully, you hear the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows `<Device Friendly Name> clear failed`. The display returns to previous screen.



#### Note

If Re-Pair Timer is set to infinite and you clear keys on the radio, you must clear keys on all previously paired devices as well. (Please see your accessories manual for further details.)

### Clearing All Bluetooth Devices Information

The following methods are options on how to clear all Bluetooth devices information. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Clearing all Bluetooth devices information via the preprogrammed **Bluetooth On/Off** button:
  - a) Long press the preprogrammed **Bluetooth On/Off** button.

You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows `Please wait` to indicate clearing is in progress.

If successful, the display shows `All BT devices cleared`.

If unsuccessful, you hear the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows `Clear all BT devices failed`. The display returns to Bluetooth feature screen.

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- Clearing all Bluetooth devices information via the radio menu `Clr`:
    - a) **▲** or **▼** to `Devices` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Clr`. You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows `Clear all BT devices?`.
    - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Yes` to proceed.

The display shows `Please wait` to indicate clearing is in progress.

If successful, the display shows `All BT devices cleared`.

If unsuccessful, you hear the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows `Clear all BT devices failed`. The display returns to Bluetooth feature screen.



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**Note**



If Re-Pair Timer is set to infinite and you clear keys on the radio, you must clear keys on all previously paired devices as well. (Please see your accessories manual for further details.)

**Editing the Bluetooth Friendly Name**

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

- 1  or  to BT. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.

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- 2  or  to Friendly name and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit. A blinking cursor appears in the Friendly Name screen.

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- 3 Use the **keypad** to edit the text.

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- 4 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok to save the new Friendly Name and return to the Bluetooth feature screen.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Cncl to return to the Bluetooth feature screen.

**Over-the-Air Programming (POP 25, ASTRO 25, ASTRO Conventional and Wi-Fi)**

This feature enables configuration data and firmware to be upgraded to your radio over-the-air. Full use of the radio is retained during the data transfer without interrupting communication. For ASTRO 25 and ASTRO Conventional, the upgrade pauses to give priorities to voice call, and continues after the voice call ended. For Wi-Fi<sup>®</sup>, the upgrade process runs concurrently with voice calls.

Once a configuration upgrade is downloaded to your radio, you can install new changes immediately or delay changes to be installed on the radio when it is being powered up.

Your radio can also be configured to allow you to accept or reject an upgrade.

**Note**

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

## Responding to the Notification of Upgrade

- 1 The display shows Upgrade? and two short, medium-pitched tones sounds every 30 seconds until the user makes a choice of accepting, delaying, or rejecting the request
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- 2 Perform one of the following actions:
    - Press the **Menu Select** button below Acpt to accept the request to upgrade immediately.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button below Delay to delay the request to upgrade.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button below Rej to reject the request to upgrade.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- If you choose to accept, the display shows Programming Dont power off to indicate the upgrade is about to begin. The radio resets to install the upgrade. In the case of configuration data upgrade, this process only takes a few seconds. In the case of firmware upgrade, the installation takes several minutes.



### Note

The radio cannot be used while the upgrade is being installed. Therefore, make sure to only accept the upgrade at a convenient time when immediate radio use is not required.

- If you choose to delay, a configuration data upgrade is installed automatically at the next power up. However, in the case of a firmware upgrade, the radio prompts Upgrade? again at the next power up.
- If you choose to reject, the display shows Upg Aborted. The radio continues to function with the current configuration until it gets reprogrammed.



### Note

If your radio has problems upgrading over-the-air, consult a qualified technician for details.

## Voice Announcement

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This feature enables the radio to audibly indicate the current feature mode, zone or channel the user has just assigned. This audio indicator can be customized per customer requirements. This is typically useful when the user is in a difficult condition to read the content shown on the display.

Each voice announcement is within a limit of three seconds maximum. The sum duration of all different voice announcements in a radio shall be no more than 1000 seconds.



#### Note

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

Check with your agent if Voice Announcement is available for the feature you need.

The two options of priority for the Voice Announcement available are:

**High** Enables the voice of the feature to announce even when the radio is receiving calls.

**Low** Disables the voice of the feature from announcing when the radio is receiving calls.

You hear a voice announcement when the features below are preprogrammed in the radio.

- The radio powers up. The radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.
- Press the preprogrammed voice announcement button (which specifically programmed to playback the current zone and channel). The radio

announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.



#### Note

Pressing this preprogrammed playback button enables the voice feature to announce in High priority.

All the three programmable buttons at the side of the radio support this feature.

- Change to a new zone. The radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.
- Change to a new channel remaining within the current zone. The radio announces the current channel.
- Press either the **Menu Select** button or preprogrammed button or switch of the radio to launch or terminate Scan, PL Disabled, Talkaround/Direct or Transmit Inhibit. The radio announces the corresponding feature activation or deactivation.

## Site Selectable Alerts (ASTRO 25)

A Site Selectable Alert (SSA) is an Intelligent Lighting indicator together with audio alert sent to radios at a site or a few sites to notify the users when there is a

special situation that they need to be aware of. Only authorized radios are enabled to send SSA.

Upon the activation of a SSA, the receiving radios display the alert alias and generate the periodic alert tone.



#### Note






Alert alias, alert tone, and alert period can be preprogrammed. Alert period is the duration for the radio to repeat the alert tone. An interval of 5 seconds might impact the battery life of the radio. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more details.

When mixing SSA with received voice audio, the SSA alert is reduced in volume to ensure that the voice message is still heard clearly. Therefore, it is important that the SSA audio files are created with clear loud audio to ensure they can still be heard clearly when played at reduced levels.

### Sending SSA Notification to Single Site

- 1  or  to SSA.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA.

The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

- 3  or  to `Start Alert` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.  
The display shows the **Select Site** screen.
- 4  or  to the desired Site Alias. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.  
The display shows the **Select Alert** screen.
- 5  or  to select the desired Alert Alias and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Send`.  
The display shows `Sending req.`  
  
If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows `Req failed.`  
  
If the request is successful, the display shows `Req successful.`  
  
If the site is not available, the display shows `<Site Alias> not available.`  
  
If the site does not exist, the display shows `<Site Alias> does not exist.`
- 6 To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.



If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.

### Sending SSA Notification to Single Site Via Manual Entry

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to SSA.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA. The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to Start Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to [SiteID Entry] to send alert via manual entry. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit. The display shows the **Enter SiteID** screen.

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- 5 Key in the desired Site ID and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Ok. If a correct Site ID is entered, the display shows the **Select Alert** screen.

If a wrong Site ID is entered, the display shows Invalid ID and prompts to enter the Site ID again.



- 6 ▲ or ▼ to select the desired Alert Alias and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send. The display shows Sending req.
  - If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
  - If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
  - If the site is not available, the display shows <Site ID> not available.
  - If the site does not exist, the display shows <Site ID>does not exist.

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- 7 To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.



If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.



## Sending SSA Notification to All Sites

- 1  or  to SSA.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA. The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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- 3  or  to Start Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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- 4  or  to [All Sites] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Alert** screen.

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- 5  or  to select the desired Alert Alias and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send. The display shows Sending req.

If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.

If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.



If one or more sites are not available, the display shows Not all sites available. Repeat 3.

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- 6 To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.
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If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.



## Sending SSA Notification to All Available Sites

- 1  or  to SSA.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA. The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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- 3  or  to Start Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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- 4  or  to [All Avail] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Alert** screen.

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- 5  or  to select the desired Alert Alias and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send. The display shows Sending req.

If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.

If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.

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- 6** To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.
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If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.

### Stopping SSA Notification of a Single Site

- 1** ◀ or ▶ to SSA.

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- 2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA. The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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- 3** ▲ or ▼ to Stop Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel. The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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- 4** ▲ or ▼ to select the desired Site Alias and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send.

The display shows Sending req.

If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.

If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.

If the site is not available, the display shows <Site Alias> not available.

If the site does not exist, the display shows <Site Alias>does not exist.

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- 5** To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.
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The SSA Alert for the designated site stops.

### Stopping SSA Notification of a Single Site Via Manual Entry

- 1** ◀ or ▶ to SSA.

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- 2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA. The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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3 ▲ or ▼ to Stop Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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4 ▲ or ▼ to [SiteID Entry] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit.  
The display shows the **Enter SiteID** screen.

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5 Key in the required Site ID and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send.

One of the following scenarios occur:

- If a wrong Site ID is entered, the display shows Invalid ID and prompts to enter the Site ID again.
  - If a correct Site ID is entered, the display shows Sending req.
  - If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
  - If the single site is not available, the display shows <Site ID> not available.
  - If the single site does not exist, the display shows <Site ID> does not exist.
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6 To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

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The SSA Alert for the designated site stops.

### Stopping SSA Notification of All Sites

1 ◀ or ▶ to SSA.

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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below SSA.  
The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.

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3 ▲ or ▼ to Stop Alert and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Sel.  
The display shows the **Select Site** screen.

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4 ▲ or ▼ to [All Sites] and press the **Menu Select** button directly below Send.  
The display shows Sending req.

If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.

If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.

If one or more sites are not available, the display shows Not all sites available. Repeat step 3.

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- To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.

The SSA Alert for all sites stop.

### Stopping SSA Notification of All Available Sites

- ◀ or ▶ to `SSA`.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `SSA`.  
The display shows the **Site Alert** screen.
- ▲ or ▼ to `Stop Alert` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.  
The display shows the **Select Site** screen.
- ▲ or ▼ to `[All Avail]` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Send`.  
The display shows `Sending req.`

If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows `Req failed`.

If the request is successful, the display shows `Req successful`.

- To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Exit`.

The SSA Alert for all available sites stop.

### Wi-Fi

This feature allows you to turn Wi-Fi® on or off. Wi-Fi can be used for wireless programming of the radio with the Radio Management tool.



#### Note

Wi-Fi Network Name (SSID) for the radio to connect to must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information

### Turning Wi-Fi On or Off



The following methods are options on how to turn Wi-Fi® on or off. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning Wi-Fi on or off via the preprogrammed button:

- a) To toggle the Wi-Fi on or off, press the preprogrammed **Wi-Fi** button.



This button must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

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- Turning Wi-Fi on or off via the radio menu button:

- a)  or  to **WiFi** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **WiFi**.
- If the display shows **WiFi Status being Off**, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **On**.
- If the display shows **WiFi Status as Searching, Connecting, Connected or No Service**, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Off** to turn Wi-Fi off.

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### Checking the Wi-Fi Configuration and Status of the Radio

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Long press the preprogrammed **Wi-Fi** button.
  -  or  to **WiFi** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **WiFi**.

The display shows the current status of the Wi-Fi® as described next.

- Searching** Looking for available Wi-Fi networks that have been preprogrammed into the radio.
- Connecting** In the process of connecting to a found Wi-Fi network.
- Connected** Connected to one of the preprogrammed Wi-Fi networks.
- No Service** No available networks or connection with one of the networks failed.

If the radio is Wi-Fi connected, you see a Wi-Fi

signal strength indicator,  on the front display. In addition, the **WiFi** menu shows **Connected** under the connection **Status** heading, what network you are connected to under the **Network** heading, and the signal strength to that network under the **Sig Strength** heading.

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- 2 Press  to exit.
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## Utilities

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### Viewing Recent Calls

This feature allows you to view the recent incoming and outgoing call information of the following call types:

- Call Alert
- Selective Call
- Private Call
- Phone Call (Outgoing Only)
- Emergency Call (Incoming Only)





#### Note

The radio can also be preprogrammed to log only the radio IDs associated with incoming Dispatch Calls. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

The following methods are options on how to view recent calls. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Viewing recent calls via the preprogrammed **Recent Calls** button:

- Press the preprogrammed **Recent Calls** button.
- ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list.
- To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**, press  or the **PTT** button.

- Viewing recent calls via the radio menu:
  - ◀ or ▶ to **Recent**.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Recent** to access the **Recent Calls** feature screen.
  - ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list.
  - To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**,  or the **PTT** button.

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### Using the Flip Display

This feature allows you to flip the content of the top display upside down. It is particularly useful when you

would like to read the top display while the radio is still in the carry holder attached to your belt.

To flip the display, press and hold the preprogrammed **Light/Flip** button

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### Selecting a Basic Zone Bank

The Basic Zone Select feature must to be preprogrammed to the **3-position A-B-C** switch, while the Basic Zone Bank feature must be preprogrammed to any **side** button or **Top (Orange)** button before you can use this feature.

This feature allows twice as many zones to be accessed from a switch, doubling the amount of switch positions.

Use the preprogrammed **Basic Zone Bank** button to toggle the position between Bank 1 and Bank 2. The top display shows the status icons (A, B, C, D, E or F) or the zone name based on the bank and switch position selected.



#### Note

See the *Basic Zone Bank 1* and *Basic Zone Bank 2* icons for more information on the status icons.

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### Selecting an Enhanced Zone Bank

This feature is created in order to allow users to communicate in more zones. An **Enhanced Zone Bank (EZB)** consists of three zones. This also means each icon A, B, C, ... or Y consist of three zones. You can use the preprogrammed **3-position A-B-C** switch to select the first, second or third zone in an EZB.

This feature allows user to navigate from up to 75 zones in 25 EZBs.



#### Note

The Zone Select feature must to be preprogrammed to the **3-position A-B-C** switch, while the Enhanced Zone Bank feature must be preprogrammed to any **side** button or **Top (Orange)** button before you can use this feature.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **EZB Up** or **EZB Down** button to scroll the EZB up or down or press and hold the preprogrammed **EZB Up** or **EZB Down** button to fast scroll the EZB up or down.
  - 2 Turn the **3-Position A/B/C** Switch to select the first, second or third zone in the selected EZB.
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## Selecting the Power Level



### Note

This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

This feature enables you to reduce the transmit power level for specific case that requires a lower power level. You can select the power level at which your radio transmits. The radio always turns on to the default setting. These reduced transmit power level settings do not affect the receiving performance of your radio, nor diminish the overall quality of the audio and data functionality of the radio given the following conditions.

Power level **Low** enables a shorter transmitting distance and to conserve power. Power level **High** enables a longer transmitting distance.

The following methods are options on how to select the power level. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Selecting the Power Level via the **Transmit Power Level** switch:

- a) Use the preprogrammed **Transmit Power Level** switch to toggle the power level between low and high power.

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- Selecting the Power Level via the radio menu:
    - a) ◀ or ▶ to **Pwr.**
    - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Pwr.**
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The display shows **Low power** and the low power icon or the display shows **High power** and the high power icon.

## Selecting a Radio Profile

This feature allows you to manually switch the visual and audio settings of the radio. The display, backlight, alert tones, and audio settings are defined according to the preprogrammed radio settings of each radio profile.

Please refer to a qualified technician for more information.



### Note

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will

hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

The following methods are options on how to select a radio profile. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Selecting a radio profile via the preprogrammed **Profile** button:
  - a) Press the preprogrammed **Profile** button.
  - b) ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the menu selections.
  - c) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the required radio profile, or press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the screen without making any changes.

The radio returns to the Home screen. The profile name on the Home screen indicates the current selected radio profile.

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- Selecting a radio profile via the radio menu:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to **Prfl** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Prfl** to access the **Profiles** feature screen.
  - b) ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the menu selections.

- c) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the required radio profile, or press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the screen without making any changes.

The radio returns to the Home screen. The profile name on the Home screen indicates the current selected radio profile.

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### Enabling and Disabling the Radio Alias

This feature allows you to display or hide the radio alias (name).

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **MyID**.

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The display shows momentary **Radio ID off**, and the radio alias disappears from the Home screen or the display shows momentary **Radio ID on**, and the radio alias appears on the Home screen.

### Controlling the Display Backlight

You can enable or disable the radio's display backlight as needed, if poor light conditions make the display or keypad difficult to read.

Depending on how your radio is preprogrammed, you can also maintain a minimum backlight level on the radio's front display.

Perform one of the following actions:

- To toggle the backlight on or off, press the preprogrammed **Light/Flip** button.
- To turn the backlight on, press any key of the **keypad**, the **Menu Select** or **Navigation** button, or any programmable radio controls or buttons.

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### Locking and Unlocking the Keypad and Controls

You can lock the keypad, programmable buttons, rotary knobs, and switches of your radio to avoid inadvertent entry. Check with your dealer or qualified technician for best selection to suit your usage.

- 1 Toggle the preprogrammed **Keypad/Control Lock** button or switch to on.

The display shows `Kypd/Ctrl Lock`.

- 2 Toggle again to unlock the controls.
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### Turning the Controls and Keypad Buttons Tones On or Off

You can enable and disable the tones of Navigation buttons, controls and keypad if needed.

- Turning the tones on or off via the preprogrammed **Mute** button:
  - a) To turn the tones off or on, press the preprogrammed **Mute** button.

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- Turning the tones on or off via the radio menu:

- a) ◀ or ▶ to `Mute`.

- b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Mute`.

The display shows momentary `Tones off`, indicating that the tones are disabled or the display shows momentary `Tones on`, and you hear a short tone indicating that the tones are enabled.

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### Turning Voice Mute On or Off

You can enable and disable voice transmission, if needed.

The following methods are options on how to turn Voice Mute on or off. The result of all the methods is

the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- Turning Voice Mute off or on via the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button:
  - a) To turn the feature off or on, press the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button.

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- Turning Voice Mute on or off via the radio menu:
  - a) ◀ or ▶ to **VMut.**
  - b) Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **VMut.**

The display shows momentary **Voice mute off**, and you hear a short tone, indicating that the feature is disabled or the display shows momentary **Voice mute on**, and you hear a short tone, indicating that the feature is enabled.

### Using the Time-Out Timer

This feature turns off the transmitter of your radio. You cannot transmit longer than the preset timer setting.

If you attempt to do so, the radio automatically stops your transmission, and you hear a talk-prohibit tone.

The timer is defaulted at 60 seconds, but it can be preprogrammed from 3 to 120 seconds, in 15-second intervals, or it can be disabled entirely for each radio mode, by a qualified radio technician.



#### Note

You hear a brief, low-pitched, warning tone four seconds before the transmission times out.

- 1 Hold down the **PTT** button longer than the preprogrammed time.  
You hear a short, low-pitched warning tone, the transmission is cut-off, and the LED goes out until you release the **PTT** button.

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- 2 Release the **PTT** button.  
The timer resets.

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- 3 To re-transmit, press the **PTT** button.  
The time-out timer restarts and the LED lights up solid red.

### Time and Date Setup

You can set the time and date for your radio.

Settings:

- The default time setting is a 12-hour clock. The display shows 12:00AM.
- The AM/PM selection is not available for the 24-hour clock setting.
- The default setting for the domestic date shows MDY.



### Note

Check with your dealer or system administrator for additional programmable settings for this feature.

## Editing the Time and Date

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Clck.**

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Clck.**  
The display shows the current setting of the radio.

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- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit.**  
The first item blinks.


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- 4 Perform one of the following actions:
  - ▲ or ▼ to change the selected item.

- ◀ or ▶ one or more times to move to an item you wish to change. ▲ or ▼ to change the selected item.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the screen without making any changes and return to the Home screen.

## 5 Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** once you have finished to save your changes and return to the Home screen.
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to discard all changes and return to the Home screen.

Press  at any time to return to the Home screen without saving your changes.



### Note

If a call arrives while the radio is in the clock-setting menu, the radio exits clock setting and displays the call information. Any changes made before the call is **not** saved.

## Using Conventional Squelch Operation Features

This feature filters out unwanted calls with low signal strength or channels that have a higher than normal background noise.

### **Analog Options**

Tone Private Line (PL), Digital Private-Line (DPL), and carrier squelch can be available (preprogrammed) per channel.

Mode	Result
Carrier squelch (C)	You hear all traffic on a channel.
PL or DPL	The radio responds only to your messages.

### **Digital Options**

One or more of the following options may be preprogrammed in your radio. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

Option	Result
Digital Carrier-Operated Squelch (COS)	You hear any digital traffic.

Option	Result
Normal Squelch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code.
Selective Switch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code and correct talkgroup.

## Using the PL Defeat Feature

This feature allows you to override any coded squelch (DPL or PL) that might be preprogrammed to a channel. The radio also unmutes to any digital activity on a digital channel.

Place the preprogrammed **PL Defeat** switch in the PL Defeat position.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- You hear any activity on the channel.
- The radio is muted if no activity is present.



### **Note**

When this feature is active, the Carrier Squelch status indicator is displayed.

## Digital PTT ID Support

This feature allows you to see the radio ID (number) of the radio from whom you are currently receiving a transmission. This ID, consisting up to a maximum of eight characters, can be viewed by both the receiving radio and the dispatcher.

The ID number of your radio is also automatically sent every time the **PTT** button is pressed. This is a per-channel feature. For digital voice transmissions, the ID of your radio is sent continuously during the voice message.

## Smart PTT Feature (Conventional Only)

Smart **PTT** is a per-personality, programmable feature used in conventional radio systems to keep radio users from talking over other radio conversations.

When smart **PTT** is enabled in your radio, you cannot transmit on an active channel.

If you try to transmit on an active smart-**PTT** channel, you hear an alert tone, and the transmission is inhibited. The LED lights up solid yellow to indicate that the channel is busy.

The following table shows the variations of smart **PTT**:

Mode	Description
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Carrier	You cannot transmit if any traffic is detected on the channel.
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Wrong Squelch Code	You cannot transmit on an active channel with a squelch code or (if secure-equipped) encryption key other than your own. If the PL code is the same as yours, the transmission is not prevented.
Quick-Key Override	Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use Quick-Key Override. This feature can work in conjunction with either of the two above variations. You can override the transmit-inhibit state by quick-keying the radio. In other words, two <b>PTT</b> button presses within the preprogrammed time limit.

## Transmit Inhibit

This feature is available for APCO 25 trunking, Type II trunking and Conventional operations for all APX radios.

When Transmit Inhibit feature is enabled, the radio stops all transmission including voice and data. The radio could receive messages but not replying the acknowledgement request of the received message.

User could physically control the transmission of the radio especially during operation in hazardous environments with this feature. An environment is considered hazardous when the power emitted by the radio power amplifier could initiate an explosion or other dangerous reactions.

When the Transmit Inhibit feature is disabled, the radio functions according to its normal operations.

The radio sounds alert tone when user enters or exits this feature and also when **PTT** is pressed.



### Note

Acknowledgement of any messages required from the radio is not transmitted if the Transmit Inhibition is enabled.

## Enabling Transmit Inhibition

Perform one of the following actions:

- Switch the preprogrammed Transmit Inhibit switch to Transmit Inhibit enabled.
- ◀ or ▶ to TxIn. Press the **Menu Select** button below TxIn.
- Press the Transmit Inhibit programmable button.



### Note

If the user has disabled TX Inhibit via the menu and then moves the switch to the position where TX Inhibit is enabled, the new value overwrites the menu value.

The display shows Tx inhibit on. You hear a sequence of short, low-high tones to indicate transmission is inhibited.

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Pressing **PTT** triggers the radio sounds a constant short, low-pitched tone (reject tone).





### Note

The status of the Transmit Inhibit does not change after the radio powers up.



## Disabling Transmit Inhibition

Perform one of the following actions:

- Switch the preprogrammed Transmit Inhibit switch to Transmit Inhibit disabled position.
-  or  to TxIn. Press the **Menu Select** button below TxIn.
- Press the Transmit Inhibit programmable button.



### Note



If the user has disabled TX Inhibit via the softkey and then moves the switch to the position where TX Inhibit is enabled, the new value overwrites the menu value.

The display shows Tx inhibit off. You hear a sequence of short, high-low tone (Transmit Inhibit Off tone) to indicate transmission is back to normal operation.

The information shown are:

<b>Charge Percentage</b>	Percentage of current battery capacity.
<b>Remaining Capacity</b>	Remaining power of the battery in mAh.
<b>Estimated Charges</b>	Number of charges cycles the battery has gone through.

## Accessing the Battery Info screen

- 1  or  to Batt.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Batt.  
The display shows the details of the battery.

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- 3 To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

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## IMPRES Battery Annunciator

This feature displays the current capacity and charges cycles of your battery when an IMPRES™ Battery is powering your radio. This feature must be enabled in your radio to see the information.

## General Radio Information

Your radio contains information on the following:

- Radio Information
- IP Display
- Control Assignments

- Soft ID (If enabled)



**Note**

The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled, when the radio is left idle and the timer expires. You hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### ***Accessing the Radio Information***


This feature displays the following radio information:

- Host Version
- Secure Version
- Model Number
- ESN
- Flash Code
- Tuning Version
- Option Board Type (optional)
- Option Board Bluetooth Address
- Expansion Board Type (optional)
- DSP Version
- KG (Secure Algorithm)
- Serial Number
- Flash Size & Type
- RF Band(s)



- Processor Version
- Option Board Serial Number (optional)
- Option Board Software Version (optional)
- Language Pack ID and Version (only when the language of the display is set to non-English)
- MAC Address
- Secure HW Type
- Secure HW Version





**Note**

To return to the Home screen, press  at any time.

**1** Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed *Info* button.
-  or  to *Info* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Info*.



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**2**  or  to *Radio Info* and press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sel*.

The display shows the Information screen.

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**3** Perform one of the following actions:

-  or  to scroll through the various information.

- To return to the previous screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Back`.
- Press  to return to the Home screen .

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


### Viewing the IP Information


This feature displays the device name, IP address, and status of your radio.



#### Note

The device name of your radio is preprogrammed. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **Info** button.
  -  or  to `Info` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Info`.
- 2  or  to `IP Info` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.  
The display shows the IP Info screen.
- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  -  or  to scroll through the various information.







- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Back` to return to the previous screen.
- Press  to return to the Home screen.


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### Viewing the Control Assignments

This feature displays the programmable radio functions assigned to the controls of your radio for the currently selected channel.

See [Programmable Features](#) on page 28 for more information on the various programmable features of your radio.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed `Info` button.
  -  or  to `Info` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Info`.
- 2  or  to `Control map` and press the **Menu Select** button directly below `Sel`.  
The display shows the Control Map screen.
- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  -  or  to scroll through the various information.





- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.
- Press  to return to the Home screen.

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### **Editing the Soft ID**

Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

This feature allows you to change your username.

- 1 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the preprogrammed **Info** button.
  -  or  to **Info** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Info**.
- 2  or  to **Soft ID** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.  
The display shows the current Soft ID.
- 3 Perform one of the following actions:
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit** to edit the current Soft ID.
  - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.

A blinking cursor appears in the Edit Soft ID screen.

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- 4 Use the keypad to edit the text.
  - 5 Perform one of the following actions:
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** to save the new Soft ID and return to the previous screen.
    - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.
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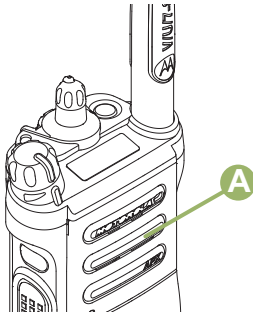
## Helpful Tips

### Radio Care



#### Caution

- Your radio casing has a vent port that allows for pressure equalization in the radio. Never poke this vent **A** with any objects, such as needles, tweezers, or screwdrivers. This could create leak paths into the radio and the radio's submergibility will be lost.



- (For APX 8000 R Radios Only) Your radio is designed to be submerged to a maximum depth of 6 feet, with a maximum

submersion time of 2 hours. Exceeding either maximum limit may result in damage to the radio.

- (For APX 8000 R Radios Only) Elastomer technology materials used for seals in rugged portable radios can age with time and environmental exposure. Therefore, Motorola recommends that rugged radios be checked annually as a preventive measure in order to assure the watertight integrity of the radio. Motorola details the disassembly, test, and reassembly procedures along with necessary test equipment needed to inspect, maintain and troubleshoot radio seals in the radio's service manual.
- If the radio battery contact area has been submerged in water, dry and clean the radio battery contacts before attaching a battery to the radio. Otherwise, the water could short-circuit the radio.
- If the radio has been submerged in water, shake the radio well so that any water that may be trapped inside the speaker grille and microphone port can be removed.

Otherwise, the water will decrease the audio quality of the radio.

- Do **not** disassemble the radio. This could damage radio seals and result in leak paths into the radio. Any radio maintenance should be performed only by a qualified radio technician.

## Cleaning Your Radio



### Caution

Do **not** use solvents to clean your radio as most chemicals may permanently damage the radio housing and textures.

Do **not** submerge the radio in the detergent solution.


To clean the external surfaces of your radio, follow the procedure described next.

- 1 Combine one teaspoon of mild dishwashing detergent to one gallon of water (0.5% solution).
- 2 Apply the solution sparingly with a stiff, non-metallic, shortbristled brush, making sure excess detergent does not get entrapped near the

connectors, controls or crevices. Dry the radio thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth.

- 3 Clean battery contacts with a lint-free cloth to remove dirt or grease.

## Proper Ways to Handle the Radio

- Do **not** pound, drop, or throw the radio unnecessarily. Never carry the radio by the antenna.
- Avoid subjecting the radio to an excess of liquids. Do **not** submerge the radio unless it is a ruggedized.(APX 8000 R model)
- Avoid subjecting the radio to corrosives, solvents or chemicals.
- Do **not** disassemble the radio.
-  **Caution**  
Do **not** use the radio without an accessory connector or a dust cover in place as contamination can build up on the contacts.
- When charging the radio using a wall mounted charger, the radio must be turned off. Otherwise, the Man Down Alert and Emergency may be accidentally triggered.

## Radio Service and Repair

Proper repair and maintenance procedures will assure efficient operation and long life for this product. A Motorola maintenance agreement will provide expert service to keep this and all other communication equipment in perfect operating condition. A nationwide service organization is provided by Motorola to support maintenance services. Through its maintenance and installation program, Motorola makes available the finest service to those desiring reliable, continuous communications on a contract basis. For a contract service agreement, please contact your nearest Motorola service or sales representative, or an authorized Motorola dealer.

## Battery Care

### Battery Charge Status

Your radio can indicate the battery's charge status through:

- the LED and sounds.
- the fuel gauge icon on the display.


You can also check the battery charge status via the menu entry. See [IMPRES Battery Annunciator](#) on page 173 for more information.




### LED and Sounds






When your battery is low:



- the LED blinks red when the **PTT** button is pressed.
- you hear a low-battery “chirp” (short, high-pitched tone).

### Fuel Gauge Icons

A blinking fuel gauge icon () is displayed only when the battery voltage drops to low level. In this case, replace the battery with a fully charged one.

Gauge	Battery Charge
	76% to 100% full <sup>[3]</sup>
Top Display:	
	
	51% to 75% <sup>[3]</sup>

Gauge	Battery Charge
Top Display: 	
	26% to 50% <sup>[3]</sup>
Top Display: 	
	11% to 25% <sup>[3]</sup>
Top Display: 	

Gauge	Battery Charge
	10% or less (at 10%, the gauge begins blinking)
Top Display: 	

### Battery Recycling and Disposal

In the U.S. and Canada, Motorola participates in the nationwide Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) program for battery collection and recycling. Many retailers and dealers participate in this program.

For the location of the drop-off facility closest to you, access RBRC's Internet web site at [www.rbrc.com](http://www.rbrc.com) or call 1-800-8-BATTERY. This internet site and telephone number also provide other useful

**180** <sup>3</sup> These are for IMPRES™ battery operation only.



information concerning recycling options for consumers, businesses, and governmental agencies.

## Accessories

The accessory link below is for APX radios. Not all accessories are FCC certified to operate with all APX models and/or bandsplits. Please refer to the specific APX radio price pages for a list of FCC certified accessories or contact your sales representative for accessory compatibility.

<http://www.motorolasolutions.com/APX>



### **Note**

GPS only antenna is only used in either a single band UHF or 700/800 application where the Public Safety Microphone (PSM) is used with the corresponding PSM antenna. This antenna is only for GPS reception and cannot be used for receive/transmit operation at UHF, VHF or 700/800. This antenna is never to be used on the PSM.

## Maritime Radio Use in the VHF Frequency Range

### Special Channel Assignments

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#### Emergency Channel

If you are in imminent and grave danger at sea and require emergency assistance, use VHF Channel 16 to send a distress call to nearby vessels and the United States Coast Guard. Transmit the following information, in this order:

- 1 “MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY.”
- 2 “THIS IS \_\_\_\_\_, CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_.” State the name of the vessel in distress 3 times, followed by the call sign or other identification of the vessel, stated 3 times.
- 3 Repeat “MAYDAY” and the name of the vessel.
- 4 “WE ARE LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_.” State the position of the vessel in distress, using any information that will help responders to locate you, e.g.:
  - latitude and longitude
  - bearing (state whether you are using true or magnetic north)

- distance to a well-known landmark
  - vessel course, speed or destination
- 5 State the nature of the distress.
  - 6 Specify what kind of assistance you need.
  - 7 State the number of persons on board and the number needing medical attention, if any.
  - 8 Mention any other information that would be helpful to responders, such as type of vessel, vessel length and/or tonnage, hull color, etc.
  - 9 “OVER.”
  - 10 Wait for a response.
  - 11 If you do not receive an immediate response, remain by the radio and repeat the transmission at intervals until you receive a response. Be prepared to follow any instructions given to you.

#### Non-Commercial Call Channel

For non-commercial transmissions, such as fishing reports, rendezvous arrangements, repair scheduling, or berthing information, use **VHF Channel 9**.

### Operating Frequency Requirements

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A radio designated for shipboard use must comply with Federal Communications Commission Rule Part 80 as follows:

- on ships subject to Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, the radio must be capable of operating on the 156.800 MHz frequency.
- on ships subject to the Safety Convention, the radio must be capable of operating:
  - in the simplex mode on the ship station transmitting frequencies specified in the 156.025 – 157.425 MHz frequency band, and
  - in the semiduplex mode on the two frequency channels specified in the table below.



#### Note

Simplex channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 cannot be lawfully used by the general public in US waters.

Additional information about operating requirements in the Maritime Services can be obtained from the full text of FCC Rule Part 80 and from the US Coast Guard.

**Table 1: VHF Marine Channel List**

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive

1	156.050	160.650
2	156.100	160.700
*	156.150	160.750
4	156.200	160.800
5	156.250	160.850
6	156.300	–
7	156.350	160.950
8	156.400	–
9	156.450	156.450
10	156.500	156.500
11	156.550	156.550
12	156.600	156.600
13**	156.650	156.650
14	156.700	156.700
15**	156.750	156.750
16	156.800	156.800
17**	156.850	156.850

18	156.900	161.500
19	156.950	161.550
20	157.000	161.600
*	157.050	161.650
22	157.100	161.700
*	157.150	161.750
24	157.200	161.800
25	157.250	161.850
26	157.300	161.900
27	157.350	161.950
28	157.400	162.000
60	156.025	160.625
*	156.075	160.675
62	156.125	160.725
63	156.175	160.775
*	156.225	160.825
65	156.275	160.875

66	156.325	160.925
67**	156.375	156.375
68	156.425	156.425
69	156.475	156.475
71	156.575	156.575
72	156.625	–
73	156.675	156.675
74	156.725	156.725
75	***	***
76	***	***
77**	156.875	–
78	156.925	161.525
79	156.975	161.575
80	157.025	161.625
*	157.075	161.675
*	157.125	161.725
*	157.175	161.775

84	157.225	161.825
85	157.275	161.875
86	157.325	161.925
87	157.375	161.975
88	157.425	162.025

**Note**

\* Simplex channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 cannot be **lawfully used** by the general public in US waters.

\*\* Low power (1 W) only.

\*\*\* Guard band.

**Note**

A – in the Receive column indicates that the channel is transmit only.

maritime use when it operates on the distress and safety frequencies specified in RSS-182 Section 7.3.

### Technical Parameters for Interfacing External Data Sources

	RS232	USB	SB9600
<b>Input Voltage (Volts Peak-to-peak)</b>	18V	3.6V	5V
<b>Max Data Rate</b>	28 kb/s	12 Mb/s	9.6 kb/s
<b>Impedance</b>	5000 ohm	90 ohm	120 ohm

### Declaration of Compliance for the Use of Distress and Safety Frequencies

The radio equipment does not employ a modulation other than the internationally adopted modulation for


## Glossary

This glossary is a list of specialized terms used in this manual.

<b>ACK</b>	Acknowledgment of communication.		
<b>Active Channel</b>	A channel that has traffic on it.		
<b>Analog Signal</b>	An RF signal that has a continuous nature rather than a pulsed or discrete nature.		
<b>ARS</b>	Automatic Registration Service		
<b>ASTRO 25</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital trunked communications.		
<b>ASTRO Conventional</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital conventional communications.		
<b>Autoscan</b>	A feature that allows the radio to automatically scan the members of a scan list.		
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Bluetooth is an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short		distances from fixed and mobile devices with high levels of security.
		<b>Bluetooth Pairing</b>	Bluetooth pairing occurs when two bluetooth devices exchanged a passkey to form a paired Bluetooth wireless connection.
		<b>Call Alert</b>	Privately page an individual by sending an audible tone.
		<b>Carrier Squelch</b>	Feature that responds to the presence of an RF carrier by opening or unmuting (turning on) a receiver's audio circuit. A squelch circuit silences the radio when no signal is being received so that the user does not have to listen to "noise".
		<b>Central Controller</b>	A software-controlled, computer-driven device that receives and generates data for the trunked radios assigned to it. It monitors and directs the

	operations of the trunked repeaters.	<b>Deadlock</b>	Displayed by the radio after three failed attempts to unlock the radio. The radio must be powered off and on prior to another attempt.
<b>Channel</b>	A group of characteristics such as transmit/ receive frequency pairs, radio parameters, and encryption encoding.	<b>Digital Private Line (DPL)</b>	A type of coded squelch using data bursts. Similar to PL except a digital code is used instead of a tone.
<b>Control Channel</b>	In a trunking system, one of the channels that is used to provide a continuous, two-way/ data communications path between the central controller and all radios on the system.	<b>Digital Signal</b>	An RF signal that has a pulsed, or discrete, nature, rather than a continuous nature.
<b>Conventional</b>	Typically refers to radio-to-radio communications, sometimes through a repeater (see Trunking).	<b>Dispatcher</b>	An individual who has radio system management duties.
<b>Conventional Scan List</b>	A scan list that includes only conventional channels.	<b>DSP</b>	Digital Signal Processing
<b>COTS</b>	Commercial Off-The-Shelf	<b>Dynamic Regrouping</b>	A feature that allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a single special channel so they can communicate with each other.
<b>Cursor</b>	A visual tracking marker (a blinking line) that indicates a location on the display.	<b>DSR</b>	Dynamic System Resilience
		<b>EID</b>	Encrypted Integrated Data



<b>ESN</b>	Electrical Serial Number	<b>Li-Ion</b>	Lithium ion.
<b>Failsoft</b>	A feature that allows communications to take place even though the central controller has failed. Each trunked repeater in the system transmits a data word informing every radio that the system has gone into failsoft.	<b>Man Down</b>	A life-saving feature that senses the radio user may be in trouble by monitoring the whether the radio is in a vertical or horizontal position or whether the radio is motionless. When this feature is triggered, the radio alerts the user with audio and visual alerts. It can also trigger Emergency Alarm the Post-Alert Timer is not cancelled.
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission.		
<b>FM</b>	Frequency Modulation		
<b>Hang Up</b>	Disconnect.	<b>MCW</b>	Mission Critical Wireless
<b>Home screen</b>	The first display information after the radio completes its self test.	<b>MDC</b>	Motorola Data Communication
<b>IV&amp;D</b>	Integrated Voice and Data	<b>Menu Entry</b>	A software-activated feature shown at the bottom of the display – selection of these features is controlled by the  buttons.
<b>KVL</b>	Key-variable loader: A device for loading encryption keys into the radio.	<b>Monitor</b>	Check channel activity by pressing the Monitor button. If the channel is clear, you hear
<b>LCD</b>	Liquid crystal display.		
<b>LED</b>	Light-emitting diode.		

static. If the channel is in use, you hear conversation. It also serves as a way to check the volume level of the radio, since the radio “opens the squelch” when the monitor button is pressed.

**Multi-System Talkgroup Scan List** A scan list that can include both talkgroups (trunked) and channels (conventional).

**Network Access Code** Network Access Code (NAC) operates on digital channels to reduce voice channel interference between adjacent systems and sites.

**NiMH** Nickel-metal-hydride.

**Non-Tactical/ Revert** The user talks on a preprogrammed emergency channel. The emergency alarm is sent out on this same channel.

**OCW** Operation Critical Wireless

**OTAR** Over-the-air rekeying.

**Page** A one-way alert, with audio and/or display messages.

**Personality** A set of unique features specific to a radio.

**PIN** Personal Identification Number

**PremierOne** A software application which streamlines critical real time operations and simplifies system administration to deliver accurate, consistent and integrated information remotely to the requestors.

**Preprogrammed** Refers to a software feature that has been activated by a qualified radio technician.

**Private (Conversation) Call** A feature that lets you have a private conversation with another radio user in the talkgroup.

**Private Line (PL)** A sub-audible tone that is transmitted such that only receivers decoding the tone receives it.

<b>Programmable</b>	Refers to a radio control that can have a radio feature assigned to it.		conversations of no interest to you.
<b>PTT</b>	Push-To-Talk. The <b>PTT</b> button engages the transmitter and puts the radio in transmit (send) operation when pressed.	<b>Selective Switch</b>	Any digital P25 traffic having the correct Network Access Code and the correct talkgroup.
<b>Radio Frequency (RF)</b>	The part of the general frequency spectrum between the audio and infrared light regions (about 10 kHz to 10,000,000 MHz).	<b>Squelch</b>	Special electronic circuitry, added to the receiver of a radio, that reduces, or cuts off, unwanted signals before they are heard in the speaker.
<b>Repeater</b>	A conventional radio feature, where you talk through a receive/transmit facility that re-transmits received signals, in order to improve communications range and coverage.	<b>SSI</b>	Synchronous Serial Interface
<b>Selective Call</b>	A feature that allows you to call a selected individual, intended to provide privacy and to eliminate the annoyance of having to listen to	<b>Standby</b>	An operating condition whereby the radio's speaker is muted but still continues to receive data.
		<b>Status Calls</b>	Pre-defined text messages that allow the user to send a conditional message without talking.
		<b>Tactical/ Non-Revert</b>	The user talks on the channel that was selected before the radio entered the emergency state.

<b>Talkaround</b>	Bypass a repeater and talk directly to another unit for easy local unit-to-unit communications.		degrees longitude. Everything east of Greenwich (up to 180 degrees) is later in time; everything west is earlier.
<b>Talkgroup</b>	An organization or group of radio users who communicate with each other using the same communication path.		There are 42 time authorities around the world that are constantly synchronizing with each other. Abbreviated as UTC (English backronym = Universal Time, Coordinated), it is also known as Zulu (Z) Time.
<b>TMS</b>	Text Messaging Service		
<b>Trunking</b>	The automatic sharing of communications paths between a large number of users (see Conventional).	<b>Zone</b>	A grouping of channels.
<b>Trunking Priority Monitor Scan List</b>	A scan list that includes talkgroups that are all from the same trunking system.		
<b>USK</b>	Unique Shadow Key.		
<b>UTC</b>	Coordinated Universal Time. The international time standard (formerly Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT). Zero hours UTC is midnight in Greenwich, England, which is located at 0		

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