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Digital Portable Radios

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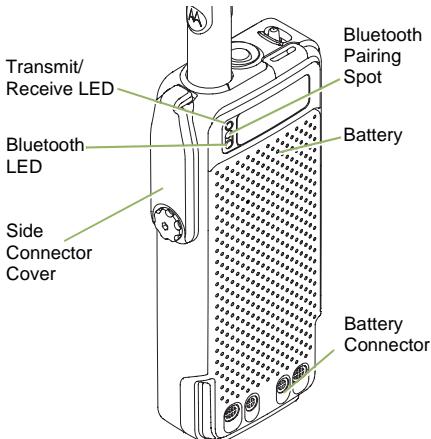
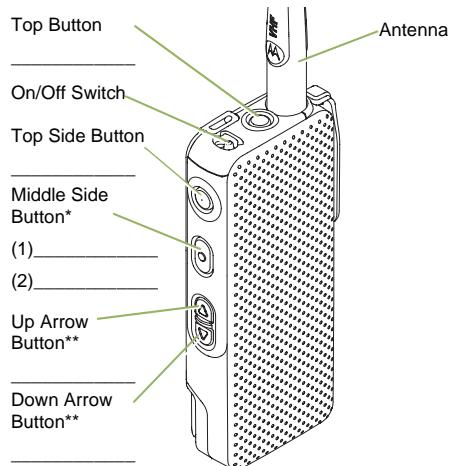
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Radio Controls



IMPORTANT!

You must connect a speaker microphone, earpiece or headset to hear the audio indicators and a **GCAI DRSM** to see the strings and icons your radio displays.

Radio On/Off

- **On** – Push the **On/Off Switch** downwards. You see a Green Dot.
- **Off** – Push the **On/Off Switch** upwards.

Channels and Volume

- **Middle Side Button*** – To toggle between **Volume, Channel or Zone** mode.

- **Up Arrow Button**** – To increase volume; to toggle the channels or zones up.

- **Down Arrow Button**** – To decrease volume; to toggle the channels or zones down.

***Middle Side Button is programmable.**

**** Up and Down Arrow button default function is to adjust volume.**

Entering a Channel/Zone

- 1 Press the **Middle Side Button** to toggle to channel/zone mode.

- 2 **Up Arrow Button** or **Down Arrow Button** to change the channel/zone.

- 3 Adjust volume, if necessary.

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

Sending an Emergency Alarm

- 1 Press and release the **Emergency** button**.

- 2 When acknowledgment is received, you hear four beeps; alarm ends; and radio exits emergency.

****Default emergency button press timer is set to 1 second. This timer is programmable, see page 36 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 with the microphone near your mouth.
- 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 an Emergency Alarm

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button.
- 2 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.*

LED Indicator

Solid red	Radio is transmitting.
Blinking red	Radio is transmitting at low battery condition. Power-Up failure.

Solid green	Radio has completed power up.
Blinking blue (3 Blinks)	Bluetooth On/Off.
Blinking blue with short interval	Bluetooth connection is idle and ready to be paired.
Momentarily short blinking blue	Bluetooth is connecting with at least one device.
Very rapid blinking blue	Bluetooth fails to connect or disconnect from a device.
Solid blue for two seconds	Bluetooth device is connected or disconnected successfully.
Solid blue	Bluetooth error.
Blinking blue at heartbeat pace	Radio is connected with at least one Bluetooth accessory device.

Bluetooth Pairing with Mission Critical Wireless Pod

- 1 To function in Voice Announcement, plug the earpiece into the Wireless Pod.
OR
To function as a Standalone PTT Device, remove the earpiece.
- 2 Power on both your radio and Pod.
- 3 Ensure the Bluetooth feature of your radio and Pod are enabled.
- 4 Place the Bluetooth pairing spot of your Pod within one inch from the Bluetooth pairing spot on your radio.

You need to pair a Mission Critical Wireless earpiece Bluetooth headset with Pod to your radio to hear the Voice Announcement (feature enabled via CPS).

Bluetooth Pairing with Key Fob

- 1 Verify that both your radio and your key fob are powered ON and in pairing mode.
- 2 To enter pairing mode on your key fob, press and hold the Trunk button while powering up the key fob.
- 3 Place the Bluetooth pairing spot on your key fob within one inch of the Bluetooth pairing spot on your radio.
- 4 Radio LED repeats long blinking blue indicating connection is successfully established.

PMLN6233_Discreet Mission Critical Wireless RCU key fob is recommended to use with your APX 3000 as it provides additional functionality to this radio.

Connecting to Display RSM*

- 1 Turn off your Radio.
- 2 Align and attach the RSM's connector to your radio's side connector.
- 3 Secure by tightening the screw on the lower end of the connector.

**Only Display RSM supports the APX 3000 display capability.*

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, Illinois 60196, U.S.A.

Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that the product:

Model Name: **APX 3000**

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/TV technician for help.

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Important Safety Information

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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.

Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the radio's software version **R09.00.00** or later.

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 conditions listed below:

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

Informations importantes sur la sécurité

GUIDE SUR L'EXPOSITION AUX RADIOFRÉQUENCES ET LA SÉCURITÉ DU PRODUIT POUR RADIOS PORTATIVES BIDIRECTIONNELLES



Mise en garde

Avant d'utiliser ce produit, lisez les directives d'utilisation sécuritaire présentées dans le livret Sécurité du produit et exposition à l'énergie RF accompagnant votre radio.

ATTENTION!

Cette radio est réservée à un usage professionnel seulement pour satisfaire les normes d'exposition à l'énergie RF de la FCC. Avant d'utiliser ce produit, lisez le guide inclus avec votre radio, qui contient d'importantes informations sur le mode d'emploi sécuritaire du produit ainsi que des informations relatives à l'énergie de RF et à son contrôle, afin d'assurer la conformité aux normes et règlements applicables.

Pour obtenir une liste d'antennes et d'autres accessoires approuvés par Motorola, consultez le site Web:

<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.

Version du logiciel

Toutes les fonctionnalités décrites dans les sections suivantes sont prises en charge par la version du logiciel **R09.00.00** ou ultérieure de la radio.

Vérifiez auprès de votre détaillant ou de l'administrateur de système pour obtenir des renseignements sur les fonctionnalités prises en charge.

Avis aux utilisateurs (FCC et Industrie Canada)

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:

- 1 Ce dispositif ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles.
- 2 Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences qui peuvent perturber le fonctionnement.
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Getting Started

Take a moment to review the following:

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How to Use This Guide

This User Guide covers the basic operation of the APX™3000 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.



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



Caution

An operational procedure, practice, or condition, etc., which may result in damage to the equipment if not carefully observed.

Note:

An operational procedure, practice, or condition, etc., which is essential to emphasize.

Additional Performance Enhancement

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

Dynamic System Resilience (DSR)

DSR ensures your 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 you who is 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 scenario from happening, especially when a wideband antenna is used. This feature allows the adjustment of the Trident Transmitting SSI clock rate in your radio to be varied from the Receiving Frequency. This subsequently reduced the possibilities 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 your radio and the Customer Enterprise Network.

SecureNet

SecureNet allows you to perform secured communications on an Analog or Motorola Data Communication (MDC) channel. The MDC OTAR feature will allow you to perform OTAR activities on an MDC channel.

■ What Your Dealer/System Administrator Can Tell You

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

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

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

Preparing Your Radio for Use

APX 3000 is a small body radio meant to work together with other light weight accessories such as Mission Critical Wireless key fob, headset and pod in order to interact with you efficiently.

IMPORTANT!

- 1 Your radio has Voice Announcement feature (programmable) which provides **audible status** update of your radio function through the **speaker microphone, earpiece or headset**. This helps to confirm the changes you have made when interacting with your radio in covert. See **Voice Announcement** on **page 57** to learn how this feature works.
- 2 You must connect a **GCAI DRSM** to see the strings on the display. The content in this manual has included the strings which you could see from the display of a DRSM.

Throughout the text in this publication, notice the use of the symbols shown below. They are to remind you that external accessory is required to see or hear the indications of your radio during an operation procedure, practice, or condition etc., which:

- † Requires to connect a **speaker microphone, earpiece or headset** to your radio to hear the audio tones or announcements.
- ‡ Requires to connect a **DRSM** to your radio to read the strings or indications displayed on your radio.

The application of these accessories are optional. Consult your agent for the most suitable features and accessories required for you to work with this radio.

Assemble your radio by following these steps:

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Charging the Battery



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 available for use with your radio, see **Accessories** on page 65.

Note: When charging a battery attached to your radio, turn your radio off to ensure a full charge.

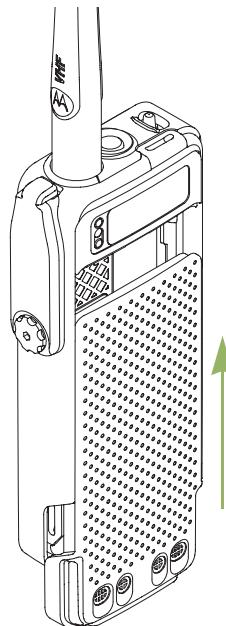
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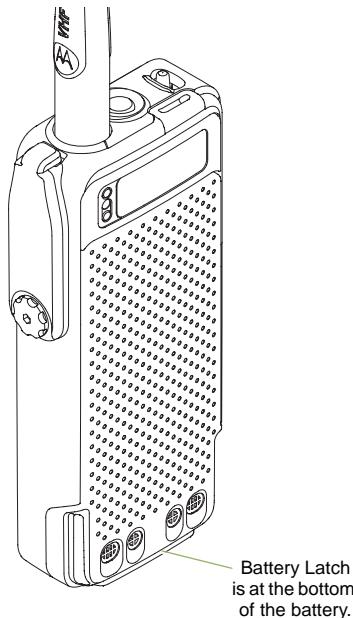
To charge the battery, place the battery, with or without your radio, in a Motorola-approved charger. The charger's LED indicates the charging progress; see your charger's user guide.

For a list of chargers, see **Accessories** on page 65.

Attaching the Battery

With your radio turned off, slide the battery into your radio's frame until the bottom latch clicks into place.





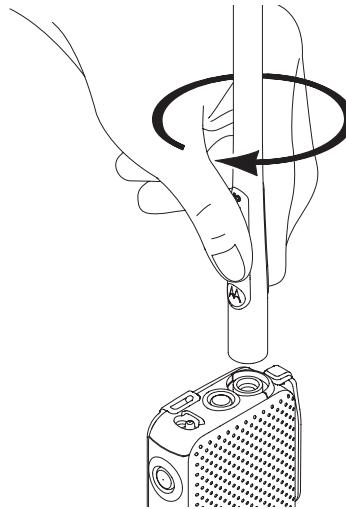
To remove the battery, turn your radio off. Lift up the latch then slide the battery down to remove the battery from your radio.

Note: 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 your radio is using an IMPRES™ battery. See **Checking the Battery Charge Status** on page 63 for more information.

■ **Installing the Antenna**

With your radio turned off, set the antenna in its receptacle and turn clockwise to attach it to your radio.



To remove the antenna, turn the antenna counterclockwise. Make sure you turn off your radio first.

■ Attaching the Accessory Connector Cover

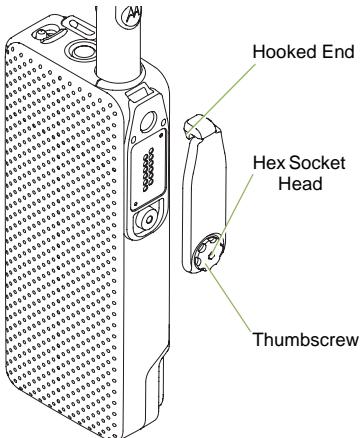
The accessory connector is located on the antenna side of your radio. It is used to connect accessories to your radio.

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

Insert the hooked end of the cover into the slot above the connector. Press downward on the cover's top to seat it in the slot. Once in place, rotate the thumbscrew clockwise by hand until tight.

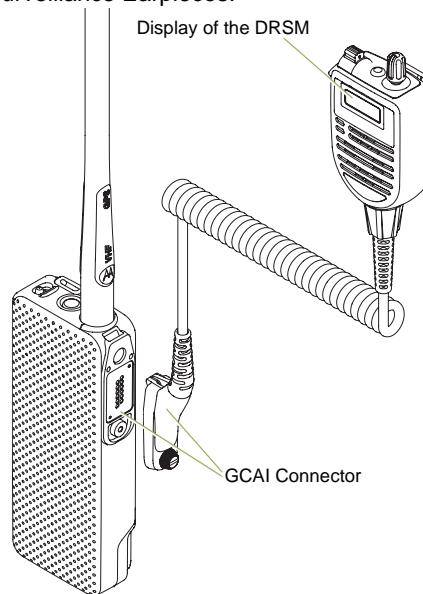
To remove the accessory connector cover, rotate the thumbscrew counterclockwise until it disengages from your radio. If the thumbscrew is too tight, use an Allen wrench to loosen it first.

Rotate and lift the connector cover to disengage it from your radio.



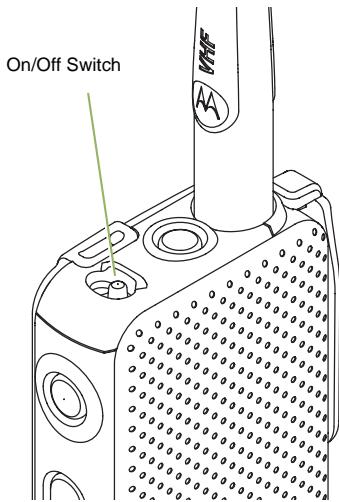
■ Installing Accessories with GCAI Connector

Connect a GCAI DRSM to see the icons and strings and hear audio alerts of your radio. You can also hear the audio alerts with a GCAI Surveillance Earpieces.



Turning On Your Radio‡

Push the On/Off Switch to turn the power on or off. You see a green spot when the switch is in the ON position.



If the power-up test is successful, you see momentary **MOTOROLA** on the RSM display.

Note: If the power-up test is unsuccessful, you see **ER XX/YY** (XX/YY is an alphanumeric code) on your DRSM screen. Turn off your radio, check the battery, and turn on your radio.

If your radio fails the power-up test again, record the **ER XX/YY** code and contact your dealer.

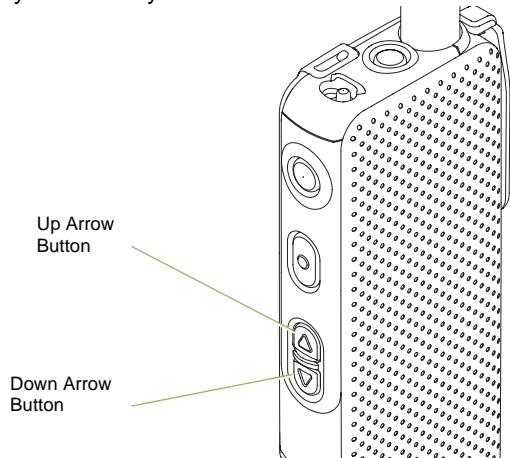
Note: If the power-up test is successful, but you see **HW BRD ABSENT** or **HW BRD MISMATCH** on your DRSM screen, send your radio to the qualified technician to fix this error.

If the power-up test is successful, but you see **HW BRD FAILED** or **MAND HW ERROR** on your DRSM screen, send your radio to the qualified technician to fix this error.

*To turn off your radio, push the **On/Off Switch** until you do not see the green spot.*

■ Adjusting the Volume†

By default, press the Up and Down Arrow Button to adjust the volume you hear on your headset.



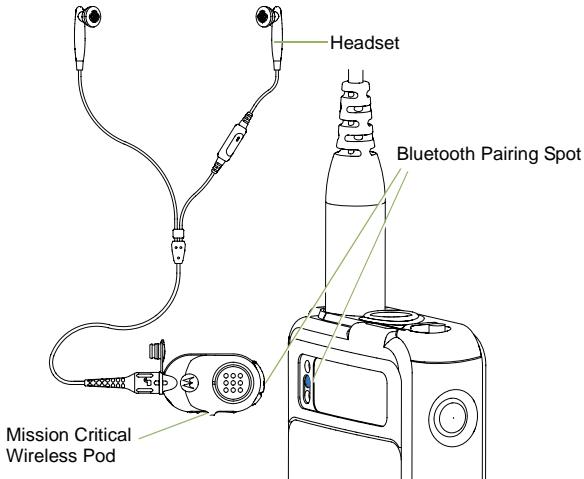
Please refer to your agent or qualified radio technician if you need to enable the Up and Down Arrow Button with other function.

Note: When using DSRM or headset, ensure that the main speaker is pointed towards you for increased loudness and intelligibility, especially in areas with loud background noises.

Ensure the Up and Down Arrow Button is in Volume mode by pressing the Multi Function Button (MFB) to toggle to Volume mode.

MFB must be preprogrammed to a programmable button.

■ Pairing Radio with Pod and Earpiece†‡



Plug the earpiece to the wireless Pod.

With your Pod and your radio powered up and both are in pairing mode, place the Bluetooth pairing spot on your Pod within one inch of the Bluetooth pairing spot on your radio.

Your radio Blue LED lights up solid for 2 seconds once connected and followed by blinking blue at heartbeat pace to indicate there is Bluetooth device connected to your radio.

Note: Ensure the microphone is not covered when you speak into the microphone.

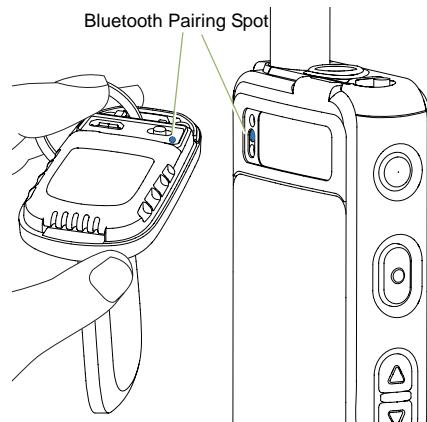
Your Pod can function as a standalone PTT device without the headset.

■ Pairing Radio with Key Fob

Verify that both your radio and key fob are powered ON and in pairing mode.

On your key fob, press and hold the Trunk button while powering up your key fob to enter pairing mode.

Place the Bluetooth pairing spot of your key fob within one inch of the Bluetooth pairing spot of your radio.

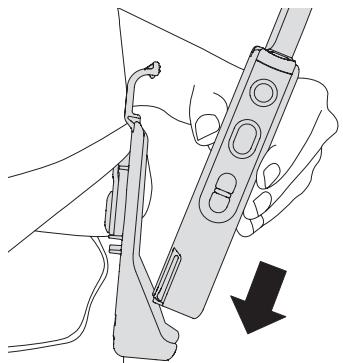


Your radio Blue LED lights up solid for 2 seconds once connected and followed by repeats long blinking to indicate there is Bluetooth device connected to your radio.

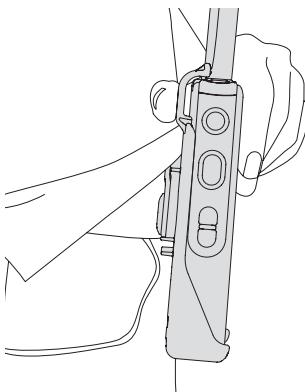
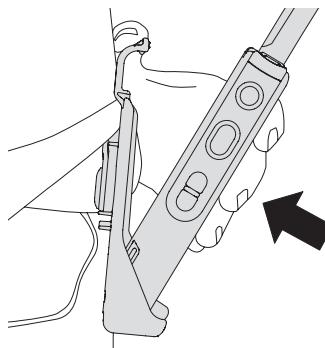
Using the Carry Holster

Inserting to the Carry Holster

Position your radio within the carry holster with the LEDs facing inward. Slide your radio down into the carry holster.



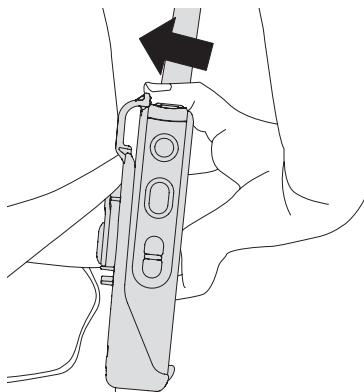
Push your radio to the carry holster until it clicks in place.

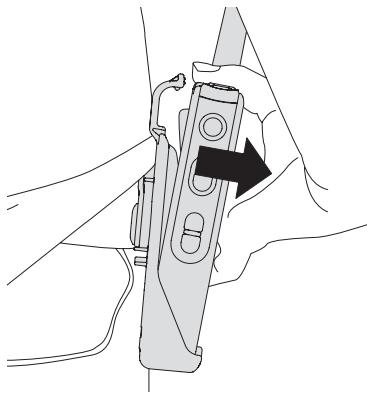


Your radio is successfully secured to the carry holster.

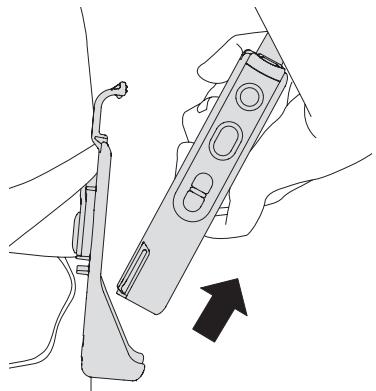
Removing Your Radio from the Carry Holster

Push the hook of the carry holster to release your radio top.





Pull your radio out from the carry holster.

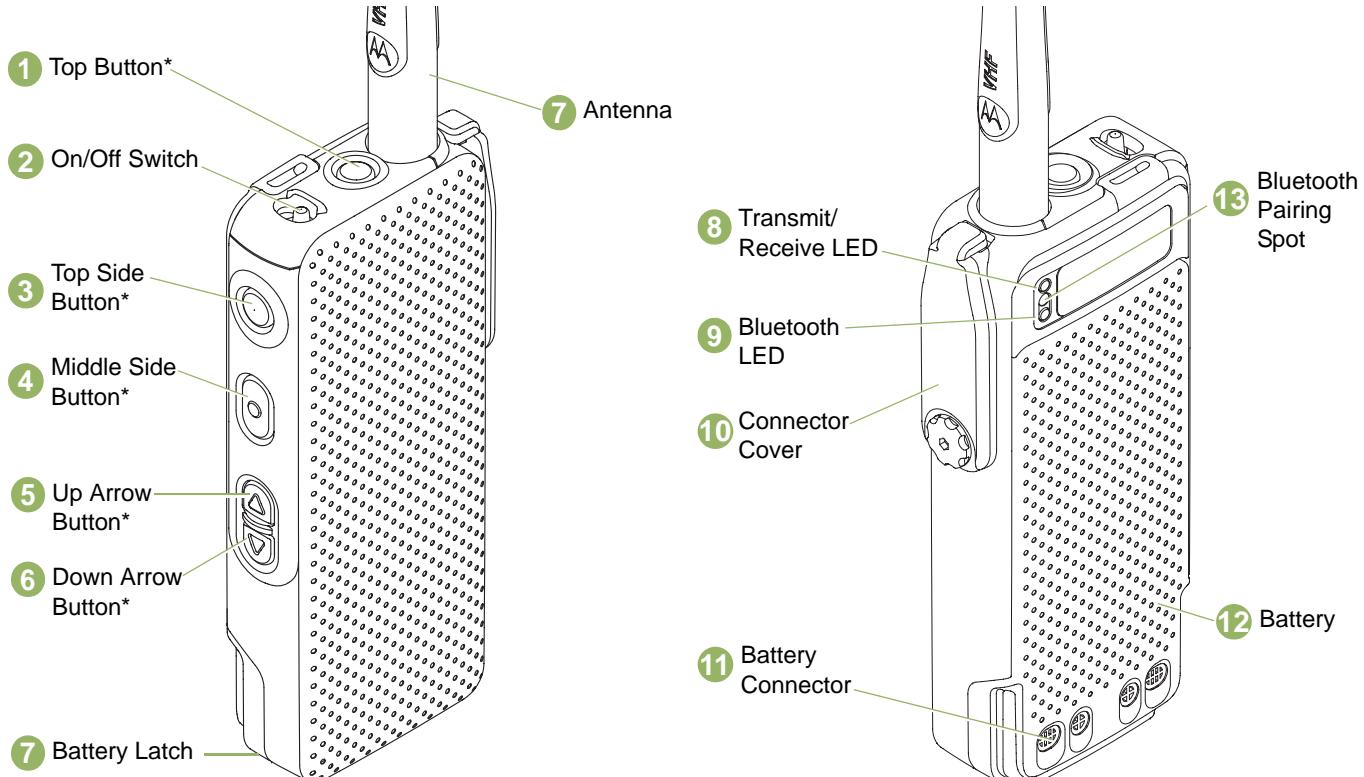


Identifying Radio Controls

Take a moment to review the following:

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Radio Parts and Controls



* These radio controls/buttons are programmable.

Programmable Features

Any reference in this manual to controls that are “preprogrammed” means that a qualified radio technician must use your radio’s 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).
- **Hold down** – Keeping the button pressed.

Assignable Radio Functions

Bluetooth On/Off – Allows you to turn on/off the Bluetooth.

Bluetooth Audio Reroute – Allows you to toggle the audio route from your radio to Remote Speaker Microphone or Bluetooth headset.

Bluetooth Headset PTT – Keys up your Bluetooth Headset’s microphone. For APX3000, this feature can be configured to key up Bluetooth Headset’s microphone, or GCAL’s accessory’s microphone when Bluetooth Headset’s microphone is not available.

Bluetooth Clear All Pairing – Allows you to clear all pairing information for Bluetooth. This is accessed by a long press of the Bluetooth On/Off Button.

Call Response – Allows you to answer a private call.

Channel Up and Down – Toggles the channel up and down.

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

Internet Protocol – Displays the Internet Protocol (IP) address, device name and status of your radio.

Man Down Clear – 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.

Mode Change – Toggles to selected channel preprogrammed to your radio.

Mode Select – Long-press programs a button with your radio’s current zone and channels; then once programmed, the short press of that button jumps your radio to the programmed zone and channel.

Monitor (Conventional Only) – Monitors a selected channel for all radio traffic until function is disabled.

Nuisance Delete – Temporarily removes an unwanted channel, except for priority channels or the designated transmit channel, from the scan list.

One Touch 1 – Launches a specific feature with one single button-press.

Rekey Request – Notifies the dispatcher you require a new encryption key.

Reprogram Request (Trunking Only) – Notifies the dispatcher you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.

Scan – Toggles scan on or off.

Secure Transmission Select (Conventional and Trunking) –

Toggles the Secure Transmission On or Off when the Secure/ Clear Strapping fields is set to “Select” for your radio’s current channel, and when your radio is model/option capable.

Talkaround/Direct (Conventional Only) – Toggles between using a repeater and communicating directly with another radio.

TxInhibit – Inhibits transmission.

User – Automatically registers with the server.

Volume Up and Down – Toggles volume level up and down.

Zone Up and Down – Toggles zone up and down.

Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

Light/Flip – Press the button to toggle the display backlight on or off.

Controls Lock – Locks or unlocks the programmable buttons.

Voice Announcement – Audibly indicates the current feature mode, Zone or Channel you has just assigned.

Voice Mute – Toggles voice mute on or off.

Accessing the Preprogrammed Functions

You can access various radio functions through a short or long press of the relevant programmable buttons.

Multi-Functional Button (MFB)

This button control enables you to select the features which the Up and Down Arrow Button can adjust. All the programmable buttons can be preprogrammed as MFB.

The features available for MFB are:

Volume Change – To enable the Up or Down Arrow Button to change the volume of your speaker or headset. Press the Up or Down Arrow Button to increase or decrease the volume level of your headset. Long press the Arrow Button makes coarse tuning of the volume level; short press the Arrow Button makes fine tuning of the volume level.

Mode Change – To enable the Up or Down Arrow Button to change the channel or zone. Press the Up or Down Arrow Button to toggle the channel or zone up or down.

Your radio by default is set to use the primary feature. Short presses of MFB toggle to either the secondary or primary feature.

The secondary feature has an inactivity timer. This timer starts when the secondary feature is left idle. Your radio returns to primary feature when this timer expires.

Consult your dealer or system administrator for the best option available for MFB.

Using Push-To-Talk (PTT) Button†

The **PTT** button can be preprogrammed on your radio's or key fob's programmable button. The programmable PTT feature and the PTT button on the Pod serves two basic purposes:

- While a call is in progress, the **PTT** button allows your 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 **Monitoring Features** on page 30 for more information.

Identifying Status Indicators

Your radio indicates its operational status through the following:

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Status Icons‡

The 112 x 32 pixel monochrome display screen of your DRSM shows your radio status and operating conditions.



Battery

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

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



Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

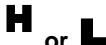
The number of bars displayed represents the received signal strength for the current site, for trunking only. The more stripes in the icon, the stronger the signal.

Direct

- **On** = Radio is currently configured for direct radio to radio communication (during conventional operation only).
- **Off** = Radio is connected with other radios through a repeater.

Monitor (Carrier Squelch)

Selected channel is being monitored (during conventional operation only).

Power Level

- **L** = Radio is set at Low power.
- **H** = Radio is set at High power.

Scan

Radio is scanning.

Priority Channel Scan

- **Blinking dot** = Radio detects activity on channel designated as Priority-One.
- **Steady dot** = Radio detects activity on channel designated as Priority-Two.

Vote Scan Enabled

The vote scan feature is enabled.

Secure Operation

- **On** = Secure operation.
- **Off** = Clear operation.
- **Blinking** = Receiving an encrypted voice call.

Bluetooth On

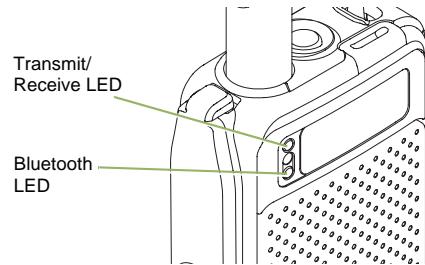
Bluetooth is on and ready for bluetooth connection.

**Bluetooth Connected**

Bluetooth is currently connected to the external bluetooth device.

■ LED Indicator

The LED indicator shows the operational status of your radio.



Transmit/Receive LED	Bluetooth LED	Status
Solid red	–	Radio is transmitting.
Solid red	Solid green	Radio is upgrading the firmware.
Blinking red	–	Radio is powering up with fatal error.
Slow blinking red	–	Radio is transmitting at low battery condition.
Blinking red	Blinking blue	Radio is powering up with update in progress.
Rapid blinking red	–	Radio has failed the self test upon powering up or encountered a fatal error.
Solid yellow	–	Channel is busy. (Conventional only.)
Rapid blinking yellow	–	Radio is receiving a secured transmission.
Solid green	–	Radio is powering up.
		Radio is locked.
Solid green for three seconds	–	Radio power up is successful.

Transmit/Receive LED	Bluetooth LED	Status
Solid green	Short blinking blue with long interval	Radio is reading or upgrading by CPS.
–	Blinking blue three times	Bluetooth is powering on or off.
–	Rapid Blinking blue	Radio is waiting to be paired when no device is connected with radio in Bluetooth.
–	Blinking blue at heartbeat pace	Radio is connected with at least a device in Bluetooth link.
–	Solid blue for two seconds	Bluetooth device is connected or disconnected successfully.
–	Blinking blue	Radio is clearing Bluetooth pairing information.
–	Rapid blinking blue for two seconds	Radio fails to connect or disconnect from a device.
–	Solid blue	Radio is powering up with Option Board error.

Note: No LED indication occurs when your radio receives a clear (non-secured) transmission in trunking Mode.

LED Indicators in Dark Mode+

For covert operation, the LED can be preprogrammed to turn off at specific zone channels. During operation in these zone channels you do not see the LED blinking, instead you can use Voice Announcement to hear and confirm the operation status.

Hence, It is recommended to duplicate the channel programming into separate zone and have associated Voice Announcement tied to zone to help indicate the LED on/off

state, for example Light Off Zone 1. Using zone control in this case eases going into and out of the zone channel preprogrammed with the LED on/off setting.

Intelligent Lighting Indicators‡

This feature temporarily changes the backlight of the DRSM display screen to indicate a radio event has occurred.

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

Backlight	Notification	When
Orange	Emergency Alerts	Your radio initiates an emergency alarm or call.
		Your radio receives an emergency alarm or call.
Red	Critical Alerts	Your radio battery is low.
		Your radio is out of range.
		Your radio enters failsoft mode.
		Your radio is unable to establish a full connection with the system.
		Your radio is unable to authenticate or register with the system.
Green	Call Alerts	Your radio receives a private call.
		Your radio receives a phone call.
		Your radio receives a call alert.
		Your radio receives a selective call.

Alert Tones†

An alert tone is a sound or group of sounds. Your radio uses alert tones to inform you of your radio's condition. The following table lists these tones and when they occur. You can hear them using the Mission Critical Wireless Bluetooth headset or GC1 DRSM.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
Short, Low-Pitched Tone	Radio Self Test Fail	When radio fails its power-up self test.
	Reject	When an unauthorized request is made.
	Time-Out Timer Warning	Four seconds before time out.
	No ACK Received	When radio fails to receive an acknowledgment.
	Man Down Entry	When radio initiates Man Down mode.
Long, Low-Pitched Tone	Time-Out Timer Timed Out	After time out.
	Talk Prohibit/PTT Inhibit	When PTT button is pressed, transmissions are not allowed.
	Out of Range	When PTT button is pressed, radio is out of range of the system.
	Invalid Mode	When radio is on an unpreprogrammed channel.
A Group of Low-Pitched Tones	Busy	When the system is busy.

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

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
Short, High-Pitched Tone (Chirp)	Low-Battery Chirp	When battery is below preset threshold value.
Ringing	Phone Call Received	When a land-to-mobile phone call is received.
Gurgle	Dynamic Regrouping	(When the PTT button is pressed) a dynamic ID has been received.
	Talk Permit	(When PTT button is pressed) verifying system accepting transmissions.
Incremental-Pitched Tone	Bluetooth Paired	When Bluetooth accessory is paired with your radio.
	Bluetooth Connected	When Bluetooth accessory is connected to your radio.
Decremental-Pitched Tone	Bluetooth Unpaired	When Bluetooth accessory is unpaired from your radio.
	Bluetooth Disconnected	When Bluetooth accessory is disconnected from your radio.
A Group of Very High-Pitched Tones	Man Down Continuous Tone	When radio is in Man Down mode and prepares to transmit Emergency Alarm when the timer of this alarm ends.
Doh-Sol	MFB Enters Secondary Feature	When MFK is toggled to secondary feature.
Sol-Doh	MFB Exits Secondary Feature	When MFK is toggled to exit secondary feature and return to primary feature, or when secondary function timer expires.

General Radio Operation

Once you understand how your APX Portable is configured, you are ready to use your radio.

Use this navigation guide to familiarize yourself with the basic Call features:

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See **Voice Announcement†** on page 57 to understand how the

Selecting a Zone†

A zone is a group of channels.

Use the following procedure to select a zone.

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

Procedure:

1 If **Selecting a Zone** is the secondary function of the Up and Down Arrow Buttons, short press the MFB to toggle to Selecting a Zone mode. You hear the Secondary Mode tone and associated Voice Announcement if configured.

OR

If Zone Up or Down feature is pre-programmed on a programmable button, skip to step 2.

OR

If **Selecting a Zone** is the primary function of Up and Down Arrow Buttons, skip to step 2.

2 Press the Up and Down Arrow Buttons, or preprogrammed Zone Up or Zone Down buttons to toggle the zone list backward or forward. If configured, you hear Voice Announcement of the selected zone.

3 Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the selected zone channel.

Voice Announcement works.

Selecting a Radio Channel

A channel is a group of radio characteristics, such as transmit/receive frequency pairs.

Use the following procedure to select a channel.

Note: Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature. If you select a channel that is not within the preprogrammed band, your radio indicates that it is on an unsupported frequency with an audio warning.

Procedure:

1 If **Selecting a Channel** is the secondary function of the Up and Down Arrow Buttons, short press the MFB to toggle to selecting channel mode. You hear the Secondary Mode Tone and associated Voice Announcement if configured.

OR

If Channel Up or Down feature is pre-programmed on a programmable button, skip to step 2.

OR

If **Selecting a Channel** is the primary function of Up and Down Arrow Buttons, skip to step 2.

2 Press the Up and Down Arrow Buttons or pre-programmed Channel up or down button to toggle the channel list backward or forward. If configured, you hear Voice Announcement of the selected channel.

3 Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the selected channel.

See **Voice Announcement** on page 57 to understand how the Voice Announcement works.

Using Mode Select Feature

Mode Select allows a long press to save your radio's current zone and channel to a programmable button. Once it saved, a short-press of the button jumps the transmission to the saved zone and channel.

To save the selected zone and channel, press the preprogrammed button.

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

Saving a Zone and Channel to a Mode Select Button

This feature allows to save two different zones or channels to a preprogrammed button.

Procedure:

- 1 Toggle your zone and channel to the required zone and channel.
- 2 Press the preprogrammed button to save the zone or channel.
- 3 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.

Saving a Zone and Channel to a Button

Save the frequent used zone and channel to a preprogrammed Mode Select button.

Procedure:

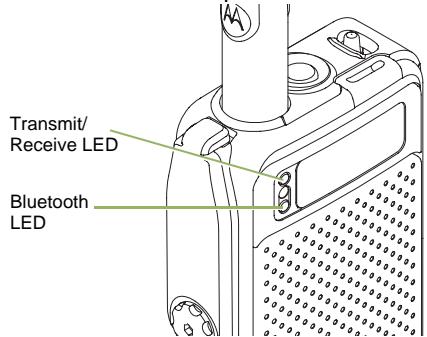
- 1 Toggle your zone and channel to the required zone and channel.
- 2 Press and hold the digit button you desire to program.
- 3 You hear a short, medium-pitched tone when the zone and channel is saved.

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 **Transmitting or Receiving LED** lights up solid red when your radio is transmitting. In conventional mode, this LED lights up solid yellow when your radio is receiving a transmission. In trunking mode, there is no LED indication when your radio receives a transmission.

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

Receiving and Responding to a Call

Procedure:

When you receive a call, depending on how your radio is preprogrammed:

1 ASTRO Conventional Only:

The LED lights up solid yellow.

OR

Trunking Only:

The display shows the caller alias or ID.

2 Press the **PTT** button to respond to the call. The LED lights up solid red.

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

See [Making a Radio Call](#) on page 29 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.

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

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

Procedure:

When you receive a Private Call:

- 1 You hear two alert tones and the LED blinks green. The backlight of the screen turns green and the display shows **CALL RCV**, alternating with the caller alias (name) or ID (number).
- 2 Press the **Call Response** button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.
- 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 4 Press the **Call Response** button to hang up.

You cannot initiate 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: Your radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled and when your radio is left idle and the timer expires. You will hear the Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

Procedure:

When you receive a Telephone Call:

- 1 You hear a telephone-type ringing and the LED blinks green. The backlight of the screen turns green and the display shows **PHN CALL**.
- 2 Press the **Call Response** button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.
- 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 4 Press the **Call Response** button to hang up.

You cannot initiate a Telephone Call.

Making a Radio Call

Procedure:

- 1 Select a zone or channel by:

Press the preprogrammed Zone or Channel Up Down Button.

OR

Press the Up or Down Arrow Button via toggling the MFB.

- 2 You hear Voice Announcement of the selected zone or channel if it is enabled.

Repeater or Direct Operation

The **REPEATER** operation increases your radio's range by connecting with other radios through a repeater. The transmit and receive frequencies are different.

The **DIRECT** or "talkaround operation" allows your radio to bypass the repeater and connect directly to another radio. The transmit and receive frequencies are the same.

Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Repeater/Direct** button to toggle between talkaround and repeater modes.

■ Monitoring Features

Radio users who switch from analog to digital radios often assume that the lack of static on a digital channel is an indication that your radio is not working properly. This is not the case. Digital technology quiets the transmission by removing the “noise” from the signal and allowing 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

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button to toggle Monitoring on.
- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid red.
- 3 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.*

■ Conventional Mode Operation

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

Procedure:

- 1 Momentarily press the **Monitor** button to listen for activity. The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display.
- 2 Press and hold the **Monitor** button to set continuous monitor operation. The duration of the button press is programmable.
- 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.*

Advanced Features

Use this navigation guide to learn more about advanced features available with your radio:

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Advanced Call Features

Receiving and Responding to a Selective Call (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.

Procedure:

- 1 When you receive a Selective Call, you hear two alert tones and the LED lights up solid yellow. The backlight of the screen turns green momentarily and the display briefly shows **CALL RCV**.
- 2 The speaker unmutes.
- 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

You cannot initiate a Selective Call.

Using 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 your dispatcher.

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

Procedure:

- 1 When your radio is dynamically regrouped, it automatically switches to the dynamically regrouped channel. A “gurgle” tone sounds and the display shows the dynamically regrouped channel's name.
- 2 Press the **PTT** button to talk. Release **PTT** button to listen.

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

Requesting a Reprogram (Trunking Only)

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

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Reprogram Request** button to send reprogram request to your dispatcher.
- 2 The display alternates between **RPGM** and **PLS WAIT**.
- 3 If you hear five beeps, your dispatcher has acknowledged the reprogram request. The display shows **ACK RCVD**.
OR
If your dispatcher does not acknowledge the reprogram request within six seconds, a low-pitched alert tone sounds and the display shows **NO ACK**.

Classifying Regrouped Radios

Your dispatcher can classify regrouped radios into either of two categories: **Select Enabled** or **Select Disabled**.

- Select-enabled radios are free to change to any available channel, including the dynamic-regrouping channel, once you have selected the dynamic-regrouping position.
- Select-disabled radios cannot change channels while dynamically regrouped. Your dispatcher has forced your radio to remain on the dynamic-regrouping channel.

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

Scan

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

Turning Scan On or Off

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed Scan button to toggle Scan on or off.
- 2 The display shows **SCAN ON** and the scan icon, indicating that scan is enabled.
OR
The display shows **SCAN OFF**, indicating that scan is disabled.

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.

Note: Deleting a “nuisance” channel is **only** possible through the preprogrammed **Nuisance Channel Delete** button.

Procedure:

- 1 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Scan** button to delete the nuisance channel.

OR

When your radio is locked onto the channel to be deleted, press the preprogrammed **Nuisance Delete** button.

- 2 Your radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.

Restoring a Nuisance Channel

Procedure:

To restore the deleted nuisance channel, do **one** of the following:

- Turn your radio off and then turning it on again.
OR
- Stop and restart a scan via the preprogrammed **Scan** button.
OR
- Mode change to another channel and back to the original channel.

Call Alert Paging †‡

This feature allows your radio to work like a pager.

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

Receiving a Call Alert Page

Procedure:

- 1 When you receive a Call Alert page, you hear four repeating alert tones and the LED blinks green.
- 2 The backlight of the screen turns green and the display briefly shows **PAGE RCV**.

You cannot send a Call Alert page.

Emergency Operation †‡

The Emergency feature is used to indicate a critical situation.

If the **Top** 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.

Only **one** of the Emergency modes above can be assigned to the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

Note: To exit emergency at any time, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button until your radio exit emergency. The timer of this long press can be preprogrammed. Consult the qualified technician to program the duration required.

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 39 for details.

Sending an Emergency Alarm

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

Note: Emergency button press timer by default is set to 1 second. This timer is programmable from 0 – 6 seconds by a qualified technician.

Procedure:

- 1** Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

- 2** The display shows **EMERGNCY** and the current zone or channel. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds and the LED blinks red momentarily.
OR
An invalid tone sounds, if the selected channel does not support emergency.

- 3** When you receive your dispatcher's acknowledgement, the display shows **ACK RCVD**. Four tones sound, the alarm ends, and your radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.
OR
If no acknowledgement is received, the display shows **NO ACK**. The alarm ends and your radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.

Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)

This feature gives your radio priority access on a channel.

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

- **Tactical/Non-Revert** – You talk on the channel you selected before you entered the emergency state.
- **Non-Tactical/Revert** – You talk on a preprogrammed emergency channel. The emergency alarm is sent on this same channel.

Procedure:

- 1** Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

- 2** The display shows **EMERGNCY** and the current zone or channel. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds.
OR
An invalid tone sounds, if the selected channel does not support emergency.

- 3** Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly with your microphone near your mouth.

- 4** Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from your dispatcher.

- 5** Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button until your radio exits the Emergency Call mode.

Note: The timer of this long press can be preprogrammed. Consult your qualified technician to program the duration required.

Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.
- 2 The display shows **EMERGENCY** and the current zone or channel. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds and the LED blinks red momentarily.
OR
An invalid tone sounds, if the selected channel does not support emergency.
- 3 Your radio enters the Emergency Call state when:
You receive your dispatcher's acknowledgment. The display shows **ACK RCVD**.
OR
You receive no acknowledgement. The display shows **NO ACK**.
OR
You press the **PTT** button while in the Emergency Alarm mode.
- 4 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly with the microphone near your mouth.

5 Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from your dispatcher.

6 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button until your radio exits the Emergency Call mode.

Note: The timer of this long press can be preprogrammed. Consult the qualified technician to program the duration required.

Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm to another radio without any audio or visual indicators.

Procedure:

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

Note: For **ALL** Emergency signals, 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 EMERG**. You hear an invalid tone until you exit the Emergency state or change to a channel preprogrammed for Emergency.

Using the Emergency Keep-Alive Feature

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

Note: Your radio only exits the Emergency state using one of the ways mentioned in the previous sections.

See **Sending an Emergency Alarm** on page 36, **Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)** on page 36, **Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call** on page 37, or **Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm** on page 38.

Man Down‡

Man Down condition is determined based upon your 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.

Your radio automatically activates Emergency Alarm or Call when your radio achieves or passes a tilt angle threshold or a combination of the angle threshold and your radio motion is below the motion sensitivity level, depending upon how your radio is programmed. Your 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 you to exit the emergency condition.

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

The Man Down feature has three phases:

- i Your radio senses the Man Down condition and **Pre-Alert Timer** is initiated.
- ii Man Down condition continues for the time duration defined in the **Pre-Alert Timer** field. At the end of this time, your radio alerts you 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.
- iii 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 reinitiates the Pre-Alert Timer.
- Pressing other buttons on your radio does not impact these timers.
- Repositioning your radio exits the Man Down feature, which stops and resets the timers.
- Pressing a preprogrammed **Clear** button to stops and resets the timers. The timers do not restart until your 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 35.

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

When your radio is programmed with Man Down feature, special care is required when charging your radio with a **wall mounted charger**. See *Handling Your Radio* on page 62 for details.

Pre-Alert Timer

This timer sets the amount of time that a Man Down condition must be present before your are warned of the Man Down condition.

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

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

Post-Alert Timer

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

See *Exiting Man Down Feature* on page 41 to exit Man Down feature.

Alerting Tones When Man Down Feature is Triggered

The Man Down alert tone volume is directly related to your radio's volume. Ensure that your radio's volume is loud enough so that you do not miss the Post-Alert tone.

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

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

Triggering Emergency

When you have not clear the Man Down condition and the Post-Alert Timer comes to an end, Emergency Alarm or call is triggered. Your radio sends emergency message to units within the same Talkgroup. Your radio also sends ID number and GPS coordinates to your dispatcher if these features are enabled. You can exit Emergency following the Emergency procedure. See **Emergency Operation** on page 35 for details.

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

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.

Procedure:

Repositioning your radio or shaking your radio (when motion sensitivity is enabled).

OR

Press the preprogrammed **Man Down Clear** button to exit.

Re-Initiating Man Down

After exiting the Emergency Operation when your radio is still in Man Down condition (tilted achieving threshold angle or

motionless), you must first exit Man Down condition to then re-initiate the Man Down feature.

Procedure:

Return your radio to the vertical position

OR

Shake your radio (when motion sensitivity is enabled).

Testing the Man Down Feature

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

Procedure:

When Man Down is enabled on your radio:

- 1** Turn your radio on and place in the vertical position, for at least 5 seconds.
- 2** Lay your radio down in the horizontal position.
- 3** Wait for alert tone.
- 4** Your radio alerts with audible tone and displays **MAN-DOWN**.

OR

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 go through steps 1,2 and 3 again.

OR

If the Man Down feature is enabled and no tone is heard, send your radio to a qualified technician.

Handling Man Down Functional Error Messages

Procedure:

- 1** If your radio display shows one of the following error messages: **HW BOARD ABSENT, MAND HW ERROR** or **HW BRD MISMATCH**. Send your radio to the qualified technician to fix this error.

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†‡

Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** button to toggle to clear mode.

Note: If the selected channel is preprogrammed for clear-only operation – when you press the **PTT** button, an invalid mode tone sounds and the display shows **CLR TX**.

Your radio cannot transmit until you toggle the **Secure/Clear** button to the clear mode.

Selecting Clear Transmissions†‡

Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** button to the clear secure mode.

Note: If the selected channel is preprogrammed for secure-only operation – when you press the **PTT** button, an invalid mode tone sounds and the display shows **SEC TX**.

Your radio cannot transmit until you toggle the **Secure/Clear** button to the secure mode.

Managing Encryption

Loading an Encryption Key†

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

Procedure:

- 1 Attach the KVL to your radio.
- 2 All other radio functions are locked out, except for power down, backlight, and volume.
- 3 Select the required keys and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LOAD** on the KVL. This loads the encryption keys into your radio.
- 4 When the key has been loaded successfully, your radio sounds a short tone for single-key radios.
OR
When the key has been loaded successfully, your radio sounds an alternating tone for multikey radios.
- 5 The KVL prompts that keyload is successful.

Using the Multikey Feature

This feature allows your 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. If talkgroups are enabled in conventional, then the encryption keys are strapped to the talkgroups.
- **Trunked Multikey** – If you use your radio for both conventional and trunked applications, you have to strap your encryption keys for trunking on a per-talkgroup or announcement-group basis. In addition, you may strap a different key to other features, such as dynamic regrouping, failsoft, or emergency talkgroup.

Erasing All the Selected Encryption Keys‡

This feature allows you to erase all or selected encryption keys.

Procedure:

Use the preprogrammed **Top Side** button and **Top** button to erase the single key in radios with the single-key option, and to erase all keys in radios with the multikey option.

- 1 Press and hold the **Top Side** button.
- 2 While holding **Top Side** button down, press the **Top (Emergency)** button.
- 3 The display shows **PLS WAIT**.
- 4 When all the encryption keys have been erased, the display shows **ALL ERASED**.

Note: **DO NOT** press the **Top/Emergency** button before pressing the **Top Side** button, unless you are in an emergency situation as this sends an emergency alarm.

Requesting an Over-the-Air Rekey (ASTRO Only)†‡

This feature, also known as **OTAR**, allows your dispatcher to reprogram the encryption keys in your radio remotely. Your dispatcher performs the rekey operation upon receiving a rekey request from you.

Procedure:

- 1 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Rekey Request** button to send the rekey request.
- 2 If the rekey operation fails, a bad-key tone sounds and the display shows **RKY FAIL**.

Note: The rekey operation failure indicates that your radio does not contain the Unique Shadow Key (USK). This key must be loaded into your radio with the key-variable loader (KVL) before the rekey request can be sent.

Refer to your local key management supervisor for more information.

MDC Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) Page

This feature allows 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.

Hear Clear

There are two components of Hear Clear.

1 Companding:

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.

2 Random FM Noise Canceller (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 in a transportation. The fading effects, heard as audio pops and clicks, are cancelled without affecting the desired audio signal.

The Random FM Noise Canceller operates only in receive mode.

Note: This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

Trunking System Controls†‡

Using the Failsoft System

The failsoft system ensures continuous radio communications during a trunked system failure. If a trunking system fails completely, your radio goes into failsoft operation and automatically switches to its failsoft channel.

Procedure:

- 1 During failsoft operation, your radio transmits and receives in conventional operation on a predetermined frequency.
- 2 A medium-pitched tone sounds every 10 seconds and the display shows **FAILSOFT**.

When the trunking system returns to normal operation, your radio automatically leaves failsoft operation and returns to trunked operation.

Going Out of Range

When your radio goes out of the range of the system, it can no longer lock onto a control channel.

Procedure:

- 1 A low-pitched tone sounds.
AND/OR
The display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and **OUT RNG**.
- 2 Your radio remains in this out-of-range condition until:
It locks onto a control channel.
OR
It locks onto a failsoft channel.
OR
It is turned off.

Using the Site Trunking Feature

If the zone controller loses communication with any site, that site reverts to site trunking.

You hear a group of medium pitched tone and the display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and **STE TRNK**.

Note: When this occurs, you can communicate only with other radios within your trunking site.

Mission Critical Wireless

- Bluetooth® -

Note: The use of this feature requires the Bluetooth Software.

This feature allows your radio to extend its functionality by connecting to external proprietary Motorola Accessories.

The default setting for a Bluetooth-enabled radio is Bluetooth ON. See **Turning the Bluetooth Off** on page 49 to turn the Bluetooth OFF.

Note: Your radio must be preprogrammed to enable this feature.

Turning the Bluetooth On

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to turn the Bluetooth on.

- 2 Blue LED blinks three times and a short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows momentary **BT ON**, and ***** appears to indicate Bluetooth is on.
OR
Blue LED blinks three times and lights up solid blue. The display shows **BT ON FL** to indicate Bluetooth has failed to launch.

Turning the Bluetooth Off

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to turn the Bluetooth off.
- 2 The Blue LED blinks three times, a short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows momentary **BT OFF**, and ***** disappears.

Re-Pair Timer

There are two options for configuring your radio's Bluetooth pairing type. The type defines the duration your radio and the accessory retain the pairing information.

- **Immediate** – (For headset and PTT only.) When your radio and/or device is turned off after pairing, the keys are lost. Due to this, when your radio and your device are turned back on, they are unable to re-connect. You must re-pair the devices to re-establish a new set of pairing keys. See **Pairing the Bluetooth Device with Your Radio** on page 50.
- **Infinite** – (For headset, PTT and data devices.) When your radio and/or device are turned off after pairing, keys are NOT lost. When your radio and the device are turned back on, they can resume the Bluetooth connection without your intervention.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Re-Pair Timer Scenarios
Immediate (for headset and PTT only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When your 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. • When the accessory is powered OFF, all keys are lost immediately, and you must re-pair the devices. • When the devices lose Bluetooth connection, the devices will attempt to re-establish Bluetooth Connection within the Drop Timer value.
Infinite (for headset, PTT and data devices)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When your 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 devices fails to reconnect within the period, the accessory then powers OFF.

Bluetooth Drop Timer

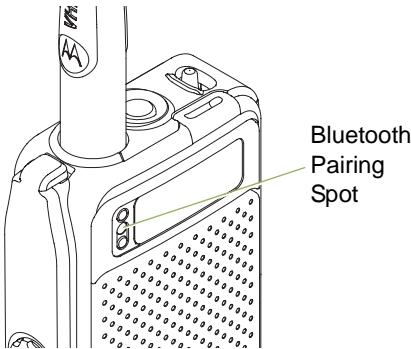
The Bluetooth Drop Timer has two different settings and functions, depending upon the selection of the Re-Pair Timer.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Drop Timer Options
Immediate (for headset and PTT 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 OFF, the pairing keys are immediately cleared from both devices and the devices must re-pair.</p>
Infinite (for headset, PTT and data 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>This is a "stay alive" time that the Accessory will remain ON without the devices re-connecting before powering off. Your radio will remain ON until you power the Radio OFF. Your Radio and Accessory will remain paired indefinitely. Once the devices re-connect, the timer is reset.</p>

Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information about these timers.

See **Pairing the Bluetooth Device with Your Radio** on page 50 to establish the Bluetooth Connection.

Pairing the Bluetooth Device with Your Radio



The range of Bluetooth operation 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.

Procedure:

Note: Bluetooth tones and Bluetooth preprogrammed buttons must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

With your radio's Bluetooth feature ON, and the Bluetooth tones enabled:

- 1 Turn on the accessory, then place it close to your radio aligning the Bluetooth Pairing Spot on your radio to the Bluetooth Pairing Spot (a blue dot) on the accessory.
- 2 If the pairing process is successful your radio sounds an incremental-pitched tone to indicate paired.

OR

If the pairing process fails, your radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows **PAIRFAIL**. Repeat step 1 again.

- 3 Your radio continues to connect to the device.
If the connecting process is successful, the blue LED blinks solid blue for two seconds, your radio sounds an incremental-pitched tone. The display shows **<Device Type> CONNECTED**, and the Bluetooth icon turns from  to .

OR

If the device already has pairing records and the connecting process fails, the blue LED blinks rapid blue for two seconds and your radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. Your radio

display shows **<Device Type> CON FAIL**. Repeat step 2 to reconnect the Bluetooth device.

OR

If the connecting process is immediately following the pairing process and the connecting process fails to complete within the 6 seconds, your radio sounds a decremental-pitched tone to indicate unpaired. Your radio display shows **<Device Type> UNPAIRED**. Repeat step 1 to re-initiate the pairing process.

Note: If Bluetooth Replace Pairing Info feature is enabled, it allows existing Bluetooth pairing information to be replaced when another accessory of the same type attempts to pair with your radio. This only occurs when the previously-connected accessory has become disconnected, whether or not the Bluetooth Drop Timer has expired.

Indicating the Bluetooth Connection is Lost

Your radio shows  when the devices have a Bluetooth connection. Below is the scenario and radio indications when the connection is interrupted.

Procedure:

- 1 The blue LED blinks rapid blue for two seconds. The Bluetooth icon starts blinking for 10 seconds. Your radio sounds an decremental-pitched tone and the display shows **<Device Type> alternates with CON LOST**.

2 If the Bluetooth device successfully re-connects before the Bluetooth Drop Timer expires, Blue LED light solid blue for two seconds. Your radio display shows momentary <Device Type> CONNECTED, and  shows persistently.

OR

If the Bluetooth device fails to re-connect within 10 seconds, blue LED blinks rapidly for two second and the blinking  is replaced by a persistent .

Turning the Bluetooth Audio On (Routing the Audio from Your Radio to the Headset)

Procedure:

With the external device Bluetooth turned ON.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to route the audio from your radio to the headset.
- 2 The blue LED blinks momentarily short blinking blue. Your radio sounds a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows **HDSET ON**.

Turning the Bluetooth Audio Off (Routing the Audio from the Headset to Your Radio)

Procedure:

With the external device Bluetooth turned ON.

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to route the audio from the headset to your radio.
- 2 The blue LED blinks momentarily short blinking blue. Your radio sounds a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows **SPKR ON**.

Adjusting the Volume of Your Radio from Bluetooth Audio Device

Procedure:

With the Bluetooth audio device connected to your radio:

- 1 Adjust volume up/down on the bluetooth audio device.
- 2 Your radio display shows **VOL XX** and sounds a short, medium-pitched tone.

Clearing All Bluetooth Devices Information

- 1** Long press the preprogrammed Bluetooth On/Off button. Your radio sounds a short, medium-pitched tone.
- 2** Your radio display shows **PLS WAIT** and the blue LED blinks blue repeatedly to indicate clearing is in progress.
- 3** Your radio display shows **ALL CLR** to indicate clearing is successful. The blue LED changes to blinking blue with short interval.
OR
Your radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows **CLR FAIL** to indicate clearing has failed.

Note: If Re-Pair Timer is set to infinite and you clear keys on your radio, you must clear keys on all previously paired devices as well. (Please see your accessories manual for further details.)

Programming Over Project 25 (POP 25) (ASTRO 25 and ASTRO Conventional)

This feature enables configuration data to be upgraded to your radio over-the-air. This feature retains full use of your radio during the configuration data transfer without interrupting communication. The upgrade pauses to give priorities to voice call, and continues after the voice call ended.

Once a configuration upgrade is downloaded to your radio, it is automatically installed during power up of your radio.

Note: This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

Utilities

Flipping the Display on DRSM

This feature allows you to reverse the content of your DRSM display upside down.

Procedure:

Press and hold the preprogrammed **Light/Flip** button to flip the strings on the screen upside down.

Controlling the Display Backlight

You can enable or disable your DRSM's display backlight as needed, if poor light conditions make the display difficult to read.

Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Light/Flip** button to toggle the backlight on or off.

OR

Press any programmable radio controls or buttons to turn the backlight on.

Note: The backlight remains on for a preprogrammed time before it automatically turns off completely or returns to the minimum backlight level.

Locking and Unlocking the Controls

You can lock your radio's programmable buttons to avoid inadvertent entry. This function can be preprogrammed as short press or long press per customer's request.

Procedure:

- 1 Long press the preprogrammed Control Lock button to lock the controls. Associated Voice announcement will be played if preprogrammed.
- 2 The display shows **CTRL LCK**.
- 3 Long press again to unlock the controls. Associated Voice announcement will be played if preprogrammed.

This function can be preprogrammed as short press or long press per customer's request. Refer to your qualified technician for advice.

Turning Voice Mute On or Off

You can enable and disable voice transmission, if needed.

Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button to turn the feature off or on.
- 2 The display shows momentary **VMUT OFF**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the feature is disabled. You hear associated Voice announcement if preprogrammed.
OR
The display shows momentary **VMUT ON**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the feature is enabled. You hear associated Voice announcement if preprogrammed.

Using the Time-Out Timer

This feature turns off your radio's transmitter. You cannot transmit longer than the preset timer setting.

If you attempt to do so, your 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 will hear a brief, low-pitched, warning tone four seconds before the transmission times out.

Procedure:

- 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.
- 2 Release the **PTT** button. The timer resets.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to re-transmit. The time-out timer restarts and the LED lights up solid red.

Using the 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	Your 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.
Normal Squelch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code.

Option	Result
Selective Switch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code and correct talkgroup.

Using the Digital PTT ID Feature

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 your dispatcher.

Your radio's ID number is also automatically sent every time the PTT button is pressed. This is a per-channel feature. For digital voice transmissions, your radio's ID is sent continuously during the voice message.

Using the Smart PTT Feature (Conventional Only)

Smart **PTT** is a per-personality, programmable feature used in conventional radio systems to keep your radio 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.

Three variations of smart **PTT** are available:

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	This feature can work in conjunction with either of the two above variations. You can override the transmit-inhibit state by quick-keying your radio. In other words, two PTT button presses within the preprogrammed time limit.

Voice Announcement†

This feature enables your radio to audibly indicate the current feature mode, Zone or Channel you have just assigned. This audio indicator can be customized per customer requirements. This is typically useful when you are 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 total duration for all voice announcements in your 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 your radio is receiving calls.
- **Low** – disables the voice of the feature from announcing when your radio is receiving calls.

Procedure:

You hear a voice announcement when the features below are preprogrammed in your radio.

- Your radio powers up. Your 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). Your radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.

Note: Pressing this preprogrammed playback button will always enable the voice feature to announce in High priority.

- Change to a new zone. Your radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.

- Change to a new channel remaining within the current zone.
Your radio announces the current channel.
- Press the preprogrammed button of your radio to launch or terminate the feature such as Scan, Talkaround/Direct or Transmit Inhibit, etc. Your radio announces the corresponding feature activation.

Helpful Tips

Take a moment to review the following:

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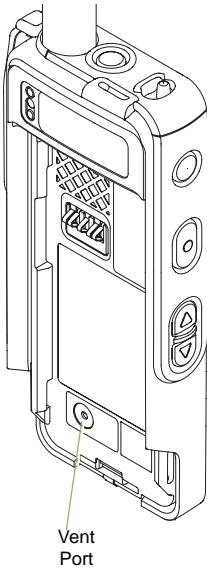
Scenario	Solution
LED indicator on your radio is not functioning during transmit and receive or any other operation	Your radio might be preprogrammed in light off mode in the current channel. For covert operation, LED can be preprogrammed to turn off at specific zone channels. It is hence recommended to add key words like Light off or Light on to zone channel Voice Announcement .
No LED feedback upon turning on radio via on/off switch	If battery is not running out of power, the reason might be due to your radio being previously turned off at preprogrammed light off mode channel for covert use and hence turned on at the last turned off channel, for the same reason. Use zone channel control or preprogrammed MS1 or MS2 to go to the preset channel which does not have light disabled to unview the LED.

Note: No LED indication occurs when your radio receives a clear (non-secured) transmission in trunking Mode.

Caring for Your Radio



- Your radio casting has a vent port that allows for pressure equalization in your radio. Never poke this vent with any objects, such as needles, tweezers, or screwdrivers. This could create leak paths into your radio and the radio's submergibility will be lost.





Caution

- Your radio is designed to be submerged to a maximum depth of 1 meter, with a maximum submersion time of 30 minutes. Exceeding either maximum limit may result in damage to your radio.
- If your radio battery contact area has been submerged in water, dry and clean your radio battery contacts before attaching a battery to your radio. Otherwise, the water could short-circuit your radio.
- If your radio has been submerged in water, shake your 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 your radio.
- Do not disassemble your radio. This could damage radio seals and result in leak paths into your radio. Any radio maintenance should be performed only by a qualified radio technician.



Cleaning Your Radio

Procedure:

To clean the external surfaces of your radio:

- 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, short-bristled brush, making sure excess detergent does not get entrapped near the connectors, controls or crevices. Dry your radio thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- 3 Clean battery contacts with a lint-free cloth to remove dirt or grease.



Caution

Do not use solvents to clean your radios as most chemicals may permanently damage your radio housing and texture.

Do not submerge your radio in the detergent solution.

Handling Your Radio

- Do not pound, drop, or throw your radio unnecessarily. Never carry your radio by the antenna.
- Avoid subjecting your radio to an excess of liquids.
- Do not submerge your radio.
- Avoid subjecting your radio to corrosives, solvents or chemicals.
- Do not disassemble your radio.
- Keep the accessory-connector cover in place until ready to use the connector. Replace the cover immediately once the accessory has been disconnected.
- When charging your radio using a wall mounted charger, your radio must be turned off. Otherwise, the **Man Down Alert and Emergency** may be accidentally triggered.

Servicing Your Radio

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.

Express Service Plus (ESP) is an optional extended service coverage plan, which provides for the repair of this product for an additional period of either one or two years beyond the normal expiration date of the standard warranty. For more information about ESP, contact the Motorola Radio Support Center at 3761 South Central Avenue, Rockford, IL 61102 (800) 227-6772 / (847)725-4200.

Taking Care of the Battery

Checking the Battery Charge Status

Your radio can indicate the battery's charge status through:

- the LED and sounds.
- the fuel gauge icon on the DRSM display.

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 Icon

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*
	51% to 75%*
	26% to 50%*
	11% to 25%*
	10% or less (at 10%, the gauge begins blinking)

**These are for IMPRES battery operation only.*

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 or call 1-800-8-BATTERY. This internet site and telephone number also provide other useful information concerning recycling options for consumers, businesses, and governmental agencies.

Accessories

The accessory link below is for your APX radios. Not all accessories are FCC certified for operation 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>

Take a moment to review the following:

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Highlights for the Accessories

- 1 Only the following programming cable is compatible with APX 3000 radios.
 - Test and Alignment Programming Cable (PMKN4013C)

Appendix: Maritime Radio Use in the VHF Frequency Range

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Special Channel Assignments

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

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 A-1: VHF Marine Channel List

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
1	156.050	160.650
2	156.100	160.700

Table A-1: VHF Marine Channel List (Continued)

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
*	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

Table A-1: VHF Marine Channel List (Continued)

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
*	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

Table A-1: VHF Marine Channel List (Continued)

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
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

* 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.

Glossary

This glossary is a list of specialized terms used in this manual.

Term	Definition
ACK	Acknowledgment of communication.
Active Channel	A channel that has traffic on it.
Analog Signal	An RF signal that has a continuous nature rather than a pulsed or discrete nature.
ARS	Automatic Registration Service
ASTRO 25	Motorola standard for wireless digital trunked communications.
ASTRO Conventional	Motorola standard for wireless digital conventional communications.
Autoscan	A feature that allows the radio to automatically scan the members of a scan list.
Bluetooth	Bluetooth is an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances from fixed and mobile devices with high levels of security.

Term	Definition
Bluetooth Pairing	Bluetooth pairing occurs when two bluetooth devices exchanged a passkey to form a paired Bluetooth wireless connection.
Call Alert	Privately page an individual by sending an audible tone.
Carrier Squelch	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".
Central Controller	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.
Channel	A group of characteristics such as transmit/receive frequency pairs, radio parameters, and encryption encoding.

Glossary

Term	Definition
Control Channel	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.
Conventional	Typically refers to radio-to-radio communications, sometimes through a repeater (see Trunking).
Conventional Scan List	A scan list that includes only conventional channels.
Deadlock	Displayed by the radio on a DRSM after three failed attempts to unlock the radio. The radio must be powered off and on prior to another attempt.
Digital Private Line (DPL)	A type of coded squelch using data bursts. Similar to PL except a digital code is used instead of a tone.
Digital Signal	An RF signal that has a pulsed, or discrete, nature, rather than a continuous nature.
Dispatcher	An individual who has radio system management duties.
DRSM	Display Remote Speaker Microphone

Term	Definition
Dynamic Regrouping	A feature that allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a single special channel so they can communicate with each other.
Failsoft	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.
FCC	Federal Communications Commission.
FM	Frequency Modulation
Hang Up	Disconnect.
Home screen	The first display information on a DRSM after the radio completes its self test.
KVL	Key-variable loader: A device for loading encryption keys into the radio.
LCD	Liquid crystal display.
LED	Light-emitting diode.
Li-Ion	Lithium ion.

Term	Definition
Man Down	<p>A life-saving feature that senses the radio user may be in trouble by monitoring whether the radio is in a vertical or horizontal position or whether the radio is motionless.</p> <p>When this feature is triggered, the radio alerts the user with audio and visual alerts. It can also trigger Emergency Alarm if enabled.</p>
Monitor	<p>Check channel activity by pressing the Monitor button. If the channel is clear, you hear 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.</p>
Multi-System Talkgroup Scan List	<p>A scan list that can include both talkgroups (trunked) and channels (conventional).</p>
Network Access Code	<p>Network Access Code (NAC) operates on digital channels to reduce voice channel interference between adjacent systems and sites.</p>
NiMH	<p>Nickel-metal-hydride.</p>

Term	Definition
Non-Tactical/Revert	<p>The user talks on a preprogrammed emergency channel. The emergency alarm is sent out on this same channel.</p>
OTAR	<p>Over-the-air rekeying.</p>
Page	<p>A one-way alert, with audio and/or display messages.</p>
Personality	<p>A set of unique features specific to a radio.</p>
Preprogrammed	<p>Refers to a software feature that has been activated by a qualified radio technician.</p>
Private Line (PL)	<p>A sub-audible tone that is transmitted such that only receivers decoding the tone receives it.</p>
Programmable	<p>Refers to a radio control that can have a radio feature assigned to it.</p>
PTT	<p>Push-To-Talk – the PTT button engages the transmitter and puts the radio in transmit (send) operation when pressed.</p>
Radio Frequency (RF)	<p>The part of the general frequency spectrum between the audio and infrared light regions (about 10 kHz to 10,000,000 MHz).</p>

Term	Definition
Repeater	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.
Selective Switch	Any digital P25 traffic having the correct Network Access Code and the correct talkgroup.
Squelch	Special electronic circuitry, added to the receiver of a radio, that reduces, or cuts off, unwanted signals before they are heard in the speaker.
Standby	An operating condition whereby the radio's speaker is muted but still continues to receive data.
Status Calls	Pre-defined text messages that allow the user to send a conditional message without talking.

Term	Definition
Tactical/ Non-Revert	The user talks on the channel that was selected before the radio entered the emergency state.
Talkaround	Bypass a repeater and talk directly to another unit for easy local unit-to-unit communications.
Talkgroup	An organization or group of radio users who communicate with each other using the same communication path.
Trunking	The automatic sharing of communications paths between a large number of users (see Conventional).
Trunking Priority Monitor Scan List	A scan list that includes talkgroups that are all from the same trunking system.
USK	Unique Shadow Key.
Zone	A grouping of channels.

Commercial Warranty

Limited Warranty

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- (2) the damage or defect is caused by charging or using the battery in equipment or service other than the Product for which it is specified.

H) Freight costs to the repair depot.

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- B) that MOTOROLA will have sole control of the defense of such suit and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; and
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