

# APX 7500 User Guide

O9 Control Head

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# ASTRO® APX™ 7500 Series Digital Mobile Radios Quick Reference Card

## Product Safety and RF Exposure Compliance



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### Radio On/Off

Press the **Power On/Off** button to toggle the power on or off.

### Adjusting Volume

Turn the **Volume** knob clockwise to increase volume or counterclockwise to decrease the volume.

### Selecting a Zone

- 1 **▶** or **◀** to **Zone**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly under the **Zone**.
- 2 **▲** or **▼** button until the desired zone is displayed.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to confirm the displayed zone.
- 4 Press the **PTT** button to begin transmitting on the displayed zone channel.



### Selecting a Channel

- 1 **▶** or **◀** to **Channel**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly under the **Channel**.
- 2 **▲** or **▼** button until the desired channel is displayed.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to confirm the selected channel.
- 4 Press the **PTT** button to begin transmitting on the displayed zone channel.

### Radio Controls

- 1 Turn the **Mode Knob** to scroll to the required channel.
- 2 Press **PTT** button to transmit on the selected zone channel.

### Receiving and Transmitting

- 1 Take the microphone off hook.
- 2 Select zone/channel.
- 3 Listen for a transmission.  
**OR**  
Turn the **Volume Knob**.  
**OR**  
**▶** or **◀** to **Monitor** then press the **Menu Select** button directly below Monitor and listen for activity.
- 4 Adjust volume, if necessary.
- 5 Press the **PTT** button to transmit; release to receive.



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## Sending an Emergency Alarm

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button. A tone sounds and the display shows **EMERGENCY** and the current zone or channel.
- 2 A dispatcher acknowledgment **ACK RECEIVED** display follows.  
**AND, Trunking Only:**  
A high-pitched tone indicates that the alarm has been received by the trunked system's central controller.
- 3 Press and hold the emergency button or the **PTT** button to return to normal operation.

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

## Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button.
- 1 A tone sounds and the display shows **EMERGENCY** and the current zone or channel.  
**OR**  
A talk prohibited tone sounds when the selected channel does not support emergency.
- 2 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
- 3 Release the **PTT** to end the transmission.

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

## Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button to activate the silent alarm feature.
- 2 The display does not change; the LED does not light up, and there is no tone.

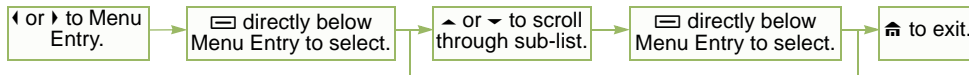
If silent emergency alarm is used with emergency call, pressing the **PTT** button exits the silent mode and initiates the emergency call.

## Display Status Icons

	Receiving a call or data
	Transmitting a call or data
	Received an Individual Call.
	The more stripes, the stronger the signal strength for the current site (trunking only).
	Direct radio to radio communication or connected through a repeater. <b>On</b> = Direct <b>Off</b> = Repeater
	This channel is being monitored.
	Voice muting the affiliated trunking talkgroup or selected conventional channel. <b>On</b> = Enabled <b>Off</b> = Disabled
<b>H</b> OR <b>L</b>	<b>L</b> = Radio is set at Low power. <b>H</b> = Radio is set at High power.
	Scanning a scan list.
	<b>Blinking dot</b> = Detects activity on the Priority-One Channel during scan. <b>Steady dot</b> = Detects activity on the Priority-Two Channel during scan.

	Radio is in the view or program mode. <b>On steady</b> = View mode. <b>Blinking</b> = Program mode.
	The vote scan feature is enabled.
	<b>On</b> = Secure operation. <b>Off</b> = Clear operation. <b>Blinking</b> = Receiving an encrypted voice call.
	<b>On</b> = AES Secure operation. <b>Off</b> = Clear operation. <b>Blinking</b> = Receiving an encrypted voice call.
	<b>On</b> = Location feature enabled, and location signal available. <b>Off</b> = Location feature disabled. <b>Blinking</b> = Location feature enabled, but location signal unavailable.
	<b>On</b> = User is currently associated with the radio. <b>Off</b> = User is currently not associated with the radio. <b>Blinking</b> = Device registration or user registration with the server failed due to an invalid username or pin.
	Data activity is present.
	Indicates that the text entry is currently in hexadecimal mode.
	Alternates between red and blue when the lightbar is on.

## Menu Navigation



## 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, Inc.

Address: 1301 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196-1078, U.S.A.  
Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that the product:

Model Name: **APX 7500**

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.motorola.com/governmentandenterprise>

## Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the radio's software version **R05.00.00** or later.

See ***Accessing the Radio Information*** on page 102 to determine your radio's software version.

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

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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™ 7500 O9 Control Head Mobile Radios.

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.

The following special notations identify certain items:

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

## ■ Additional Performance Enhancement

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

### **Dynamic System Resilience (DSR)**

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

### **CrossTalk Prevention**

This feature prevents crosstalk scenario from happening, especially when a wideband antenna is used. This feature allows the adjustment of the Trident Transmitting SSI clock rate in the 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 the radio and the Customer Enterprise Network.

### **SecureNet**

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



## ■ What Your Dealer/System Administrator Can Tell You

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Check with your dealer or system administrator, if the radio is to be operated in extremely cold temperatures (less than -20 °C), for the correct radio settings 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

Assemble your radio by following these steps:

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## ■ Turning On the Radio

Press the **Power On/Off Button** briefly to power on the radio.



After a short time, the red, yellow and green LEDs light up. The display then shows Zone and channel text, and menu items display on the screen.

The backlight will turn on to the last selected dim level.

**Note:** Pressing the **Power On/Off Button** before the LED lights up will be ignored.

If **Fail ###/###** appears in the display, the radio will not function until the condition has been corrected.

If **Error ###/###** appears, some non-critical data has been changed. If either of these displays appear, if the display goes blank, or if the unit appears to be locked up, see Helpful Tips on page 99 for more information.

If **Ch mismatch** appears, means that either the Control Head has been connected to an incompatible transceiver, or vice versa.

If your radio does not power up, contact your dealer.

*To turn off the radio, press the **Power On/Off Button** after the LEDs light up.*

## ■ Validating Compatibility During Power Up

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The radio validates and updates the software and hardware of your control head(s) during power up. Follow the procedure below when your radio runs this task.

### Procedure:

- 1 The display shows **Maintenance Mode Remote Device** promptly followed by other maintenance statuses.
- 2 The display shows **Update done Please reset** upon completion.  
**OR**  
The display shows **Update failed Please reset** when it fails to update.
- 3 Press the **Power On/Off Button** to reset. The radio runs the usual power up operation if the software updates are complete.  
**OR**  
The radio runs the Maintenance Mode if the updates are not complete and repeat step 1.

**Note:** If **SW incomplete** appears, use Flashport Recovery Tool to update the control heads before you power on the radio again.

## ■ Adjusting the Volume

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To increase the volume, rotate the **Volume Knob** clockwise.

To decrease the volume, rotate the **Volume Knob** counterclockwise.




## ■ Adjusting the Display Backlight

You can change the intensity of the radio's display backlight as needed to suite the environment conditions.


**Note:** The backlight setting also affects the Menu Select buttons, the Menu Navigation buttons and the keypad backlighting accordingly.

**Procedure:**

Press and hold **+** on the  button to increase brightness.

Release the button to stop.

**OR**

Press and hold the **-** on the  button to decrease brightness.

Release the button to stop.

## Identifying Radio Controls

Take a moment to review the following:

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## ■ Radio Parts and Controls



- 1 Siren Control Buttons
- 2 Programmable Buttons (Top)
- 3 Response Selector
- 4 Directional Buttons
- 5 Orange Button
- 6 Public Address Button
- 7 Keypad
- 8 Data Feature Button
- 9 Mode Knob
- 10 4-Way Navigation Button
- 11 Home Button
- 12 Status Icons
- 13 Programmable Buttons (Bottom)
- 14 Menu Select Buttons
- 15 Volume Knob
- 16 Display Backlight Control Buttons
- 17 LED Indicators
- 18 Power On/Off Button

## ■ Programmable Features

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Any reference in this manual to a control that is “preprogrammed” means that the control must be programmed by a dealer or qualified radio technician using the radio's programming software, in order to assign a feature to that control.

The programmable buttons can be programmed 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

**Action Consolidation** – Allows the radio to execute a specific sequence of actions that combine audio, visual and location data. E.g. Mode Change, Lightbar, Siren, Direct Status and Location Data.

**Bluetooth** – Toggles bluetooth feature off or on.

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

**Call Response** – Allows you to answer a private call.

**Channel** – Selects a channel.

**Contacts** – Selects the Contacts menu.

**Dynamic Priority (Conventional Only)** – Allows any channel in a scan list (except for the Priority-One channel) to temporarily replace the Priority-Two channel.

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

**Gun Lock** – Triggers the Gun Lock(s) to open.

**Information** – Displays the information of the radio.

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

**Location** – Determines the current location (latitude, longitude, time and date), and also the distance and bearing to another location. Or, turns the GPS functionality on or off for all location.

**Message** – Enters the current message list.

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

**Multiple Private Line (Conventional Only)** – Selects the Multiple Private Line lists.

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

**One Touch 1 – 4** – Launches a specific feature with one single button-press. You can setup as much as four separately programmed buttons for four different features.

**Phone** – Allows you to make and receive calls similar to standard phone calls.

**Private Call (Trunking Only)** – Allows a call from an individual radio to another individual radio.

**Radio Profiles** – Allows for easy access to a set of preprogrammed visual and audio settings of the radio.

**Recent Calls** – Allows for easy access to the list of calls recently received or made.

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

**Relay Pattern** – Activates different lightbar patterns for different applications.

**Repeater Access Button (RAB) (Conventional Only)** – Allows to manually send a repeater access codeword.

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

**Request-To-Talk (Conventional Only)** – Notifies the dispatcher that you want to send a voice call.

**Scan** – Toggles scan on or off.

**Scan List Programming** – Selects the scan list for editing.

**Secure/Clear** – Toggles secure operation on or off.

**Selective Call (Conventional Only)** – Calls an assigned radio.

**Siren** – Turns different Siren Tones on or off.

**Site Display (Trunking Only)** – Displays the current site ID and RSSI value.

**Site Lock/Unlock** – Locks onto a specific site.

**Site Search (Trunking Only)** – Performs site search for AMSS (Automatic Multiple Site Select) or SmartZone operation.

**Status** – Sends data calls to the dispatcher about a predefined status.

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

**Talkgroup (Conventional Only)** – Allows a call from an individual radio to a group of radios.

**Text Messaging Service (TMS)** – Selects the text messaging menu.

**TMS Quick Text** – Selects a predefined message.

**User** – Automatically registers with the server.

**Zone Select** – Allows selection from a list of zones.

## Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

**Horns/Lights** – Toggles horns and lights feature on or off.

**Keypad Lock** – Toggles the keypad lock on or off.

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

**Voice Mute** – Toggles voice mute on or off.

**Volume Set Tone** – Sets the volume set tone.

## ■ Accessing the Preprogrammed Functions

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You can access various radio functions through one of the following ways:

- A short or long press of the relevant programmable buttons such as Top Function Programmable Button or Bottom Function Programmable Button.

OR

- Use the **Menu Select Button** (  ).

### Using the Menu Select Buttons

The **Menu Select Buttons** access the menu entries of features.

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


Your radio may be preprogrammed differently from the following example, but the steps for selecting a channel may appear as shown below:


- Press the **Menu Select Button** (  ) directly below **Channel**.




## Using the Navigation Buttons

### **Home Button**

The  button returns you to the Home (default) screen. In most cases, this is the current mode.

For selected radio features, the  button is also used to save user-edited radio settings or information before returning you to the Home screen.

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

### **Data Feature Button**

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

### **4-Way Navigation Button**

Use this button to scroll up, down, left or right.

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

### **Mode Knob**

Use this **Mode Knob** to scroll through the channels by turning it clockwise or counterclockwise.

### **Using the Top Programmable Buttons**

Each Top Programmable Button has its feature name or acronym displayed on the softkey below them. The softkey indicates different status when the corresponding Top Programmable Button is pressed or activated.

**Solid green** – Indicates the feature is on.

**Blinking green** – Indicates the feature is currently busy.

## ■ Using the Keypad

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

### 📄 Keypad Characters – Uppercase Mode

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1	.	,	?	!	;	@	_	-	*	#	&	\$	/	+	=	\	"	'	( )
	A	B	C																	
	D	E	F																	
	G	H	I																	
	J	K	L																	
	M	N	O																	
	P	Q	R	S																
	T	U	V																	
	W	X	Y	Z																
	Toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.																			
	Space																			
	Toggle between numeric and letter mode.																			

## Keypad Characters – Lowercase Mode

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

## Keypad Characters – Numeric Mode

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	1	.	,	?	!	;	@	_	-	*	#	&	\$	/	+	=	\	“	‘	(	)
	2																				
	3																				
	4																				
	5																				
	6																				
	7																				
	8																				
	9																				
	0																				
	Space																				
	Toggle between numeric and letter mode.																				

## Keypad Characters – Hexadecimal Mode

Key	Number of Times Key is Pressed																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	1																				
	2	A	B	C																	
	3	D	E	F																	
	4																				
	5																				
	6																				
	7																				
	8																				
	9																				
	0																				
	Not applicable																				
	Not applicable																				

## ■ Push-To-Talk (PTT) Button

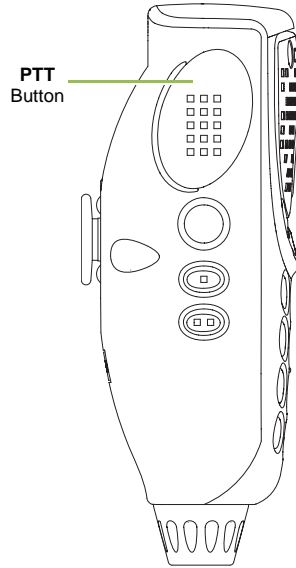
The **PTT** button on the side of the microphone serves two basic purposes:

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

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

The microphone is activated when the **PTT** button is pressed.

- While a call is not in progress, the **PTT** button is used to make a new call. See ***Making a Radio Call*** on page 33 for more information.



## Identifying Status Indicators

Your radio indicates its operational status through the following:

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## Status Icons

The 480 x 272 pixel front liquid crystal display (LCD) of your radio shows radio status, text entries, and menu entries. The top two display rows contain color icons that indicate radio operating conditions.

Selected icons are also shown on the first row of the 112 x 32 pixel top monochrome display screen of your radio.

The following icons are for the front display screen unless indicated otherwise.



### Receiving

Radio is receiving a call or data.



### Transmitting

Radio is transmitting a call or data.



### Call Received

Radio has received an Individual Call.



### 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).



### In-Call User Alert

- **On** = The feature is enabled. Voice muting of the affiliated trunking talkgroup or selected conventional channel is activated.
- **Off** = The feature is disabled. Voice muting of the affiliated trunking talkgroup or selected conventional channel is deactivated.



### Power Level

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



### Scan

Radio is scanning a scan list.



### 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.



### View/Program Mode

Radio is in the view or program mode.

- **On steady** = View mode
- **Blinking** = Program mode



### Vote Scan Enabled

The vote scan feature is enabled.



### Secure Operation

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



### AES Secure Operation

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



### Location Signal

- **On** = Location feature is enabled, and location signal is available.
- **Off** = Location feature is disabled.
- **Blinking** = Location feature is enabled, but no location signal is available.



### User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)

- **On** = User is currently associated with the radio.
- **Off** = User is currently not associated with the radio.
- **Blinking** = Device registration or user registration with the server failed due to an invalid username or pin.



### Data Activity

Data activity is present.



### Hexadecimal

Indicates that the text entry is currently in hexadecimal mode.



### Lightbar

Alternates between red and blue when the lightbar is on.



## ■ Text Messaging Service (TMS) Icons

This feature allows you to send and receive text messages. See *Text Messaging Service (TMS)* on page 64 for more information.

### 📄 Status Icons

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



#### **Inbox Full**

The Inbox is full.



#### **Message Sent**

The text message is sent successfully.



#### **Message Unsent**

The text message cannot be sent.

#### **Unread Message**



- User receives a new message.
- The selected text message in the Inbox has not been read.



#### **Read Message**

The selected text message in the Inbox has been read.



#### **Normal Message**

User is composing a message with normal priority and without a request for a reply.

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#### **Message Index**

Indicates the index of the current message the user is viewing.

Example: If the user is looking at the third message out of a total of 6 messages in the Inbox folder, the icon is displayed as the icon on the left column.



#### **Priority Status**

- The "Priority" feature is toggled on before the message is sent.
- Messages in the Inbox folder are flagged with "Priority".



#### **Request Reply**



- The "Request Reply" feature is toggled on before the message is sent.



- Messages in the Inbox folder are flagged with "Request Reply".

### Priority Status and Request Reply



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

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#### Numeric

Indicates that the text entry is currently in numeric mode.

Abc

#### Mixed Case

Indicates that the text entry is currently in normal text mode.

ABC

#### Uppercase

Indicates that the text entry is currently in uppercase mode.

abc

#### Lowercase

Indicates that the text entry is currently in lowercase mode.

### TMS Menu Options

Menu Option	Description/Function
<b>Back</b>	Brings you back to the previous screen.
<b>Clr</b>	Deletes all messages.
<b>Del</b>	Deletes a message or text.
<b>Edit</b>	Brings you to the edit screen.
<b>Exit</b>	Exits to the Home screen.
<b>No</b>	Returns to the previous screen.
<b>Optn</b>	Brings you to the Options main screen.
<b>Rply</b>	Replies to a message.
<b>Sel</b>	Selects the highlighted command.
<b>Send</b>	Sends the message.
<b>Yes</b>	Updates or saves a command.

## ■ Call Type Icons

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

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Radio number.

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Radio number added to a Call List.

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Mobile number.

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Mobile number added to a Call List.

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Landline phone number.

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Landline phone number added to a Call List.

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Incoming call or data.

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Outgoing call or data.

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Incoming emergency call.

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## ■ LED Indicator

The LED indicator shows the operational status of your radio.



**Solid red** – Radio is transmitting.

**Rapidly blinking red** – Radio has failed the self test upon powering up or encountered a fatal error.

**Solid yellow** – Channel is busy.

**Blinking yellow** – Radio is receiving a secured transmission.

**Solid green** – Radio is powering up, or is on a non-priority channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.

**Blinking green** – Radio is receiving an individual or telephone call, or is on a Priority-Two channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.

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

## ■ Intelligent Lighting Indicators

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

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

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

## ■ Alert Tones

An alert tone is a sound or group of sounds. Your radio uses alert tones to inform you of your radio's conditions. The following table lists these tones and when they occur.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>Short, Low-Pitched Tone</b>	Radio Self Test Fail	When radio fails its power-up self test.
	Reject	When unauthorized request is made.
	Time-Out Timer Warning	Four seconds before time out.
	No ACK Received	When radio fails to receive an acknowledgment.
	Individual Call Warning Tone	When radio is in an individual call for greater than 6 seconds without any activity.
<b>Long, Low-Pitched Tone</b>	Time-Out Timer Timed Out	After time out.
	Talk Prohibit/ <b>PTT</b> Inhibit	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) transmissions are not allowed.
	Out of Range	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) the radio is out of range of the system.
	Invalid Mode	When radio is on an unpreprogrammed channel.
<b>A Group of Low-Pitched Tones</b>	Busy	When system is busy.




You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>Short, Medium-Pitched Tone</b>	Valid Key-Press	When correct 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 Entry	When entering the emergency state.
	Central Echo	When central controller has received a request from a radio.
<b>Long, Medium-Pitched Tone</b>	Volume Set	When volume is changed on a quiet channel.
	Emergency Exit	When exiting the emergency state.
<b>A Group of Medium-Pitched Tones</b>	Failsoft	When the trunking system fails.
	Automatic Call Back	When voice channel is available from previous request.
	Talk Permit	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) verifying system accepting transmissions.
	Keyfail	When encryption key has been lost.
	Console Acknowledge	When status, emergency alarm, or reprogram request ACK is received.
	Received Individual Call	When Call Alert or Private Call is received.
	Call Alert Sent	When Call Alert is received by the target radio.
	Site Trunking	When a SmartZone trunking system fails.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
Ringing	Fast Ringing	When system is searching for target of Private Call.
	Enhanced Call Sent	When waiting for target of Private Call to answer the call.
	Phone Call Received	When a land-to-mobile phone call is received.
Gurgle	Dynamic Regrouping	(When the <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) a dynamic ID has been received.
Unique, Low-Pitched Chirp	New Message	When a new message is received.
Unique, High-Pitched Chirp	Priority Status	When a priority message is received.



## ■ Phone Call Display and Alert Prompts

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

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

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

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

## General Radio Operation

Once you understand how your APX 7500 Mobile 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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## 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:

Rotate the **Mode** knob until the display shows the desired zone.

### OR

**1** ◀ or ▶ to **Zone**.

**2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Zone**.

**3** ▲ or ▼ to the required zone.

### OR

Use the keypad to enter the zone number.

**4** If the zone number entered is unprogrammed, the display shows **Invalid entry**. Repeat Step 3.

### OR

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to confirm the displayed zone.

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

## ■ Selecting a Radio Channel

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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, the radio indicates that it is on an unsupported frequency with both audio and visual warnings.

### Procedure:

Rotate the **Mode** knob until the display shows the desired channel.

**OR**

**1** ◀ or ▶ to **Channel**.

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**2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Channel**.

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**3** ▲ or ▼ to the required channel.

**OR**

Use the keypad to enter the channel number.

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**4** If the channel number entered is unprogrammed, the display shows **Invalid entry**. Repeat Step 3.

**OR**

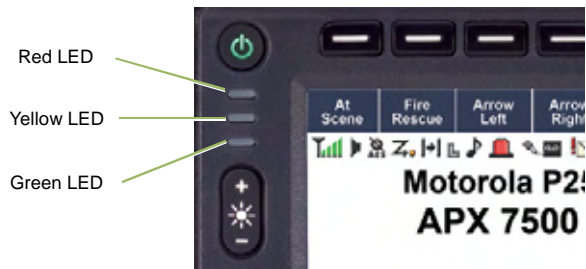
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to confirm the selected channel.

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

## ■ Receiving and Responding to a Radio Call

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



The LED lights up solid red while the radio is transmitting, and solid yellow when the radio is receiving a transmission (conventional mode only). There is no LED indication when the radio receives a transmission in trunking mode.

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

## 📄 Receiving and Responding to a Talkgroup Call

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

### Procedure:

When you receive a talkgroup call (while on the Home screen), depending on how your radio is preprogrammed:

#### 1 **ASTRO Conventional Only:**

The LED lights up solid yellow. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID, and the caller alias or ID.

#### **OR**

#### **Trunking Only:**

The display shows the caller alias or ID.

- 2 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to respond to the call. The LED lights up solid red.
- 4 Release the **PTT** button to listen.

See **Making a Talkgroup Call** on page 33 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 ID.

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

### Procedure:

When you receive a Private Call:

- 1 You hear two alert tones and the LED blinks green. The display shows **Call received** and the call received icon blinks.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Resp.**  
**OR**  
Press the **Call Response** button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.

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- 3 During the call, the display shows the caller alias (name), if it is in the call list.


**OR**

During the call, the display shows the caller ID (number), if the caller's name is not in the call list.

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

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- 5 Press  or the **Call Response** button to hang up and return to the Home screen.

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**Note:** If you press **PTT** button before pressing the **Menu Select** button directly below **Resp**, your conversation will be heard by all members of the talk group.

If 20 seconds pass before you press the **Menu Select** button directly below the **Resp**, you will not respond privately to the call just received. Instead, you initiate a Private Call.

See **Making a Private Call (Trunking Only)** on page 33 for details on making a Private Call.


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

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

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


### Procedure:

Use the preprogrammed **Call Response** button to answer a Telephone Call:

- 1 You hear a telephone-type ringing and the LED blinks green. The backlight of the screen and the bar turns green. The display shows **Phone Call** and the call received icon blinks.
- 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  or the **Call Response** button to hang up and return to the Home screen.

OR

Use the **Menu Select** button to answer a Telephone Call:

- 1 You hear a telephone-type ringing and the LED blinks green. The backlight of the screen turns green. The display shows **Phone call** and the call received icon blinks.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Resp**.
- 3 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 4 Press  or the **Menu Select** button directly below **EXIT** to hang up and return to the Home screen.

See **Making a Telephone Call (Trunking Only)** on page 35 for details on making a Telephone Call.

## ■ Making a Radio Call

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

- The preprogrammed Zone switch
- The Mode Knob
- A preprogrammed **One Touch Call** button
- The Contacts list (see *Viewing Details of a Contact* on page 49)

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

### ☞ Making a Talkgroup Call

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 **▶** or **◀** to **TalkGrp** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TalkGrp**.  
The display shows the last-selected talkgroup.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.  
**OR**

Turn the **Mode Knob** to select the channel with the desired talkgroup.

- 2 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to make the call.
- 4 **ASTRO Conventional Only:**  
The LED lights up solid red. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID.  
**OR**  
**Trunking Only:**  
The LED lights up solid red.
- 5 Speak clearly into the microphone.
- 6 Release the **PTT** button to listen.

### ☞ Making a Private Call (Trunking Only)

#### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Private Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID (number) and proceed to Step 5.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 **◀** or **▶** to **Call**.

- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**. The display shows the last transmitted ID, received ID and your radio ID.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the required ID.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts** to scroll through and select the required ID.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the required ID.

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- 4 Press the **PTT** button to start the Private Call.

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- 5 The display shows **Calling... <Number>** or **Calling... <Alias>**.

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- 6 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.

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- 7 When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio. Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.  
**OR**  
If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows **No acknowledge**.

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

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### Making an Enhanced Private Call (Trunking Only)

This feature allows you to send an individual Call Alert page if there is no answer from the target radio. See **Sending a Call Alert Page** on page 56 for more information.

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

#### **Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Enhanced Private Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID and proceed to Step 5.

#### **OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Call**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**. The display shows the last transmitted ID, received ID and your radio ID.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the required ID.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts** to scroll through and select the required ID.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the required ID.

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- 4 Press the **PTT** button to start the Private Call.

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- 5 The display shows **Calling... <Number>** or **Calling... <Alias>**.


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

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- 7 When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio. Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.  
**OR**  
 If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows **No acknowledge**.  
**OR**  
 If the target radio does not respond before the time out, the display shows **No answer**.

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- 8 Press  to return to the Home screen.

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### **Making a Telephone Call (Trunking Only)**



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

#### **Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Phone Call** button to dial the preprogrammed phone number and proceed to Step 5.

#### **OR**



Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Phone**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Phone**. The display shows the last transmitted and received phone number.

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- 3  or  to the required phone number.  
**OR**  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts** to scroll through and select the required ID.  
**OR**  
 Use the keypad to enter the required phone number.

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- 4 Press and release the **PTT** button to dial the phone number.


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

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

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- 7 Press  to return to the Home screen.

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See **Phone Call Display and Alert Prompts** on page 27 for more information if your call is **NOT** answered.

## ■ Repeater or Direct Operation

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



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

### Procedure:

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

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Direct**.
  - 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Direct**.
  - 3 The display shows **Repeater mode** if the radio is currently in Repeater mode.  
**OR**  
The display shows **Direct mode** and the Talkaround icon if the radio is currently in Direct mode (during conventional operation only).
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## ■ Monitoring Features

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

Digital technology quiets the transmission by removing the "noise" from the signal and 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:

Lift the microphone off hook.

#### Conventional Modes Only:

- 1 Listen for activity on that channel.
  - 2 Adjust the **Volume** knob if necessary.
  - 3 If you hear no activity, press and hold the **PTT** button to start
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### OR

#### Trunked Modes Only:

- 1 Press the **PTT** button.
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- 2 If you hear two, short, high-pitched tones, or if you hear no tone and the **T** indicator lights steadily, then proceed with your message.
- 3 Release the **PTT** button to receive (listen).

*If you are not in the range of the system, you may hear a continuous low-pitched tone and the display shows **Out of range**.*

### Conventional Mode Operation

This feature allows you to monitor channel traffic on conventional channels by defeating the coded squelch. Thus, you can listen to another user active on the channel. This way, you may be prevented from talking over someone else's conversation.

**Note:** This feature must first be enabled by a qualified radio technician or system administrator.

#### **Procedure:**

Take the control head off hook. (This is the same as monitor on. You hear all channel traffic.)

#### **OR**

- 1 At Home mode where the default zone and channel are being displayed, **▶** or **◀** button to **Monitor**.

- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Monitor** momentarily to activate monitoring. The display shows **Monitor on**.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button to deactivate the monitoring. The display shows **Monitor off**.

***Monitor on** shown on the display indicates that the radio is monitoring. Pressing the **Menu Select** button again turns monitor off and you don't hear all channel traffic. If you try to transmit on a receive-only channel, you hear an invalid tone until you release the **PTT** button.*





## Advanced Features

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## Advanced Call Features

### Calling a Phone Not in the List


- 1  or  to **Phone**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Phone**.
- 3 Enter the desired phone number on the keypad. The display updates as the numbers are entered.
- 4 Press  button on the keypad microphone to make the call.
- 5 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 6 Press  or **Menu Select** button directly below **Phone** to exit.

## Receiving and Making a Selective Call (ASTRO Conventional Only)

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

### Receiving a Selective Call

#### Procedure:

- 1 When you receive a Selective Call, you hear two alert tones and the LED lights up solid yellow. The call received icons blinks and the display shows **Call received**.
- 2 The speaker unmutes.
- 3 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 4 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 5 Press  to return to the Home screen.

**Note:** If you press **PTT** button before pressing the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**, your conversation will be heard by all members of the talk group.

*If 20 seconds pass before you press the **Menu Select** button directly below the **Call**, you will not respond privately to the call just received. Instead, you initiate a Selective Call. See **Making a Selective Call** on page 39.*





### Making a Selective Call

#### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Selective Call** button to dial the preprogrammed ID and proceed to Step 4.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Call**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.
- 3  or  to the required ID.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Contacts** to scroll through and select the required ID.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the required ID.
- 4 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 5 Press and hold the **PTT** button to start the Selective Call. The display shows the ID of the target radio.

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

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

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### **Using the Talkgroup Call Feature (Conventional Operation Only)**

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

**Note:** Encryption keys are associated to talkgroups. When talkgroups are associated, encryption keys are changed by changing the active talkgroup. See **Secure Operations** on page 76 for more information.

#### **Selecting a Talkgroup**

**Procedure:**

1 **Left** or **Right** to **TalkGrp**.

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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TalkGrp**. The display shows the last talkgroup that was selected and stored, **Select** and **Exit**.

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3 **Up** or **Down** to **Preset** for the preset preprogrammed talkgroup.  
**OR**

**Up** or **Down** to the required talkgroup.

**OR**

Use the keypad to enter the number of the corresponding talkgroup in the list.

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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to save the currently selected talkgroup and return to the Home screen.

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5 If the encryption key associated to the new talkgroup is erased, a momentary key fail tone sounds and the display shows **Key fail**.

**OR**

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

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6 Press **Home** or the **PTT** button to exit.

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## Sending a Status Call

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

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



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

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Status** button and proceed to Step 3.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Status**.



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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Status**.

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

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- 4  or  to the required status.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter a number corresponding to the location in the status list.

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- 5 Press the **PTT** button to send the status.


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

**OR**

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

- 7 Press  to return to the Home screen.

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

## Using the Dynamic Regrouping Feature (Trunking Only)

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

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

**Note:** If you try to access a zone or channel that has been reserved by the dispatcher as a dynamically regrouped mode for other users, 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 the dispatcher cancels dynamic regrouping, the radio automatically returns to the zone and channel that you were using before the radio was dynamically regrouped.*

### Requesting a Reprogram (Trunking Only)



This feature lets you notify the dispatcher that you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.


### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Reprogram Request** button to send reprogram request to the dispatcher and proceed to Step 3.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Rpgm**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rpgm** to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.

- 3 The display shows **Reprgrm rqst** and **Please wait**.
- 4 If you hear five beeps, the dispatcher has acknowledged the reprogram request. The display shows **Ack received** and the radio returns to the Home screen.  
**OR**  
If the dispatcher does not acknowledge the reprogram request within six seconds, a low-pitched alert tone sounds and the display shows **No acknowledge**.  
Try again or press  to cancel and return to the Home screen.

### Classifying Regrouped Radios

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

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



## ■ Contacts

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

Contact entries are alphabetically sorted according to entry alias. Each alias can have up to 5 IDs of different call types associated with it.

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

Each entry within Contacts displays the following information:

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

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

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

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



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

### Making a Private Call from Contacts

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

#### **Procedure:**



Use the Options Menu.

- 1  or  to **Contacts**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Contacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.



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- 3  or  to the required subscriber alias.



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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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- 5  or  to **Call** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 6  or  to select the call type.

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- 7 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 8 Press the **PTT** button to initiate the call. During the call, the display shows the subscriber alias.
- 9 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. The LED lights up solid red.  
**OR**  
Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 10 If there is no voice activity for a preprogrammed period of time, the call ends.  
**OR**  
The call ends when it reaches the maximum ring time.

**OR**  
Use the PTT button.

- 1 **◀** or **▶** to **Cntacts**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 **▲** or **▼** to the required subscriber alias.
- 4 **◀** or **▶** to scroll through the available IDs for the selected subscriber alias.
- 5 Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.

- 6 Press the **PTT** button to initiate the call. During the call, the display shows the subscriber alias.
- 7 Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. The LED lights up solid red.  
**OR**  
Release the **PTT** button to listen. The LED lights up solid yellow.
- 8 If there is no voice activity for a preprogrammed period of time, the call ends.  
**OR**  
The call ends when it reaches the maximum ring time.

### Adding a New Contact Entry

#### Procedure:

- 1 **◀** or **▶** to **Cntacts**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 **▲** or **▼** to **[New Contact]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 4 **▲** or **▼** to **Name** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.
- 5 The display shows **Edit Name** and a blinking cursor appears.  
Use the keypad to enter the name.

- Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
 Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
 Press [ ] to add a space.  
 Press [ ] to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
 Press [ ] to toggle between numeric and letter mode.
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- 6** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you have entered the name.  
**OR**  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.
- 
- 7** ▲ or ▼ to **[Add Number]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
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- 8** ▲ or ▼ to **Number 1** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.
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- 9** The display shows **Edit Number 1** and a blinking cursor appears.  
 Use the keypad to enter the number.  
 Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
 Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.
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- 10** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you have entered the number.  
**OR**  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.
- 
- 11** ▲ or ▼ to **Type 1** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.  
 ▲ or ▼ to the required mode and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK**.  
**OR**  
 Repeat Steps 8 through 10 to enter or edit the existing system IDs.  
**OR**  
 ▲ or ▼ to **[Add Number]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to add a new number. Repeat Steps 8 through 10.
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- 12** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** once you have finished.
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13 The display shows **<Entry> Stored**, confirming that the contact entry has been added.



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14 The radio returns to the main Contacts screen.

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### Deleting a Contact Entry



#### Procedure:

1  or  to **Cntacts**.



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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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3  or  to the entry you want to delete and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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4  or  to **Delete** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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

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6 Select **Yes** to delete the entry.  
The display shows **<Entry> deleted** and the radio returns to the main screen for Contacts.



**OR**

Select **No** to return to the main screen for Contacts.

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### Adding a Contact to a Call List



#### Procedure:

1  or  to **Cntacts**.



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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.



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3  or  to the entry you want to add to a call list and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.



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4  or  to **Add to CallLst** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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5  or  to the required Call List and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Add**.

**OR**

 or  to **Cancel** to return to the main display for Contacts.

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

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7 The radio returns to the main display for Contacts.

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## 📄 Removing a Contact from a Call List

### Procedure:

- 1 **←** or **→** to **Cntacts**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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- 3 **▲** or **▼** to the entry you want to remove from a call list and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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

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

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to remove the entry from the Call List.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to return to the main display for Contacts.

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- 7 The display momentarily shows **<Entry> deleted**, confirming the removal of the contact from the list.

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- 8 The radio returns to the main display for Contacts.

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## 📄 Editing a Contact in a Call List

### 📄 *Editing an Entry Alias*

### Procedure:

- 1 **←** or **→** to **Cntacts**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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

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

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- 5 **▲** or **▼** to the entry alias you wish to change and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.

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- 6 A blinking cursor appears.  
Use the keypad to edit the name.  
Press **←** to move one space to the left.  
Press **→** to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press **[\*]** to add a space.  
Press **[O]** to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
Press **[#]** to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

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- 7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you have finished. The display returns to the Edit Contact screen.
- 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen for Contacts.

### **Editing as Entry ID**

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 **◀** or **▶** to **Cntacts**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 **▲** or **▼** to the entry you want to edit and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 4 **▲** or **▼** to **Edit** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 5 **▲** or **▼** to the entry ID you wish to change and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.

- 6 A blinking cursor appears.  
Use the keypad to edit the name.  
Press **◀** to move one space to the left.  
Press **▶** to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press **[ ]** to add a space.  
Press **[ ]** to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
Press **[ # ]** to toggle between numeric and letter mode.
- 7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you have finished. The display returns to the Edit Contact screen.
- 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen for Contacts.

 **Editing a Call Type****Procedure:**

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Cntacts**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to edit and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 4 ▲ or ▼ to **Edit** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 5 ▲ or ▼ to **Type** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.
- 6 ▲ or ▼ to choose from the list of call types given and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** to select.
- 7 The display returns to the Edit Contact screen.
- 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Done** to save your changes and return to the main screen for Contacts.

 **Viewing Details of a Contact****Procedure:**

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Cntacts**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cntacts**. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the entry you want to view and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 4 ▲ or ▼ to **View** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 5 The display shows all the numbers associated with the entry.

## ■ Scan Lists

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



Your radio supports different types of Scan Lists:

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

A maximum of 200 Scan Lists can be programmed in your radio. These lists must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

### Viewing a Scan List



**Procedure:**

- 1  or  to **ScanList**.


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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ScanList**.

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- 3  or  to view the members on the list.

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- 4 Press  to exit the current display and return to the Home screen.

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### Editing the Scan List

This feature lets you change scan list members and priorities.



**Procedure:**

- 1 Long press the preprogrammed side button and proceed to Step 3.  
**OR**  
 or  to **ScanList**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ScanList**. The display shows the lists that can be changed.

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- 3  or  to the entry you want to edit.

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

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- 5 ▲ or ▼ to select more channels to be added or deleted.  
**OR**  
 Use the keypad to go directly to additional channels to be added or deleted.  
**OR**  
 Use the **Mode** knob to select additional channels to be added or deleted.
- 
- 6 Press  to exit scan list programming and return to the Home screen.
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See **Viewing and Changing the Priority Status** on page 52 for more information on how to add and/or change the priority of the currently displayed channel in the scan list.

## **Changing the Scan List Status**

### **Procedure:**

- 1 Long press the preprogrammed side button and proceed to Step 3.  
**OR**  
 ◀ or ▶ to **ScanList**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ScanList**. The display shows the lists that can be changed.

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to the number you want to edit.


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

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- 5 ▲ or ▼ to select more list members whose scan status you want to change.  
**OR**  
 Use the keypad to go directly to that scan list member.  
**OR**  
 Use the **Mode** knob to select another scan list member.

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- 6 Press  to exit scan list programming and return to the Home screen.

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## Viewing and Changing the Priority Status

### Procedure:

- 1 Below the **Select**, **Delete**, and **Recall** screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to view and/or change the priority status of the currently displayed channel.  
**OR**  
Below the **Select**, **Delete**, and **Recall** screen, press the **Select** button one or more times to view and/or change the scan list status icon of the currently displayed channel.
- 2 A Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as a non-priority channel. The LED lights up solid green.  
**OR**  
A Priority-Two Channel Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as the Priority-Two channel. The LED blinks green.  
**OR**  
A Priority-One Channel Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as the Priority-One channel. The LED rapidly blinks green. You hear all traffic on the Priority-One channel, regardless of traffic on non-priority channels.  
**OR**  
No icon indicates that the current channel is deleted from the scan list.

## Scan

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



### Turning Scan On or Off

#### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Scan** button, or turn the preprogrammed Scan switch to the Scan on or Scan off position, to start or stop scan.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Scan**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Scan**.
- 3 The display shows **Scan off** if scan is disabled. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Scan** to enable scan.  
**OR**  
The display shows **Scan on** and the scan status icon if scan is enabled. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Scan** to disable scan.
- 4 The radio returns to the Home screen.

*In the conventional system, while the radio is scanning for activity, you can still receive fleetwide, system-wide, dynamic regrouping, incoming telephone interconnect and Private Conversation/Call Alert calls. The respond to these types of*

calls are similar as you usually do on the selected channel. However, when scanning different channels while in talkgroup scan, incoming Private Conversation/Call Alert calls may be missed.

### **Transmitting While the Scan is On**

### **Radio Programmed for Talkback Scan**

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the channel indicated by the display.

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*The radio does not begin scanning again for a predetermined hang time after you release the **PTT** button, allowing the other party to respond. If the other party responds within the hang time, scanning does not resume until the full hang time expires after they have finished speaking, allowing the conversation to be completed.*


*To transmit on the selected channel if another channel is active, first turn scan off by pressing the **Menu Select** button below **SCAN** momentarily.*

### **Radio Programmed for Non-Talkback Scan**

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press the **PTT** button at any time to transmit on the selected channel or fixed channel.

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*To make a Call Alert page, or Private Conversation call while scanning, press either the **Menu Select** button directly below **PAGE** or **CALL**. The call is entered on the selected channel and scanning is halted until the call is exited by pressing  or pressing the **Menu Select** button below either **PAGE** or **CALL**.*

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

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

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

#### **Procedure:**

#### **Using the preprogrammed button:**

- 1 When the radio locks onto the channel designated as the new Priority-Two channel, press the preprogrammed **Dynamic Priority** button.

- 2 The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.
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OR

#### Using the Menu Select button:

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **DynP** to change the priority of a non-priority channel in the scan list to Priority-Two.
  - 2 Press **⏏** momentarily to exit the scan list and resume scanning.
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#### Deleting a Nuisance Channel

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

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

**Note:** Deleting a “nuisance” channel is **only** possible through the preprogrammed **Nuisance Channel Delete** button. This feature is **not** accessible through the menu.

#### Procedure:

##### Using the preprogrammed button:

- 1 When the radio is locked onto the channel to be deleted, press the preprogrammed **Nuisance Delete** button.
  - 2 The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.
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OR

##### Using the Menu Select button:

- 1 When the radio is locked onto the channel to be deleted, **▶** or **◀** to **NuisDel**.
  - 2 Press the Menu Select button directly below **NuisDel**.
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#### Restoring a Nuisance Channel

#### Procedure:

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

- Turn the radio off and then turning it on again.
- OR
- Stop and restart a scan via the preprogrammed **Scan** button or menu.
- OR
- Change the channel via the **Mode** knob.

## Hang Up (HUB)

To temporarily suspend Scan Mode operation, remove the control head from the Hang Up Box (HUB). You are allowed to use the control head while scan is suspended. However, Priority Member scanning is not suspended. This feature applies to all Scan Lists and Scan Types. Scan is resumed once the control head is returned to the holding clip and the preprogrammed hang time has elapsed.

**Note:** Priority Scan List members are continuously scanned only when the Scan List, **Designated Tx Member** field is set to "Talkback" in the radio programming. Otherwise, all scan mode operation is suspended.

## ■ Call Alert Paging

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This feature allows your radio to work like a pager.

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

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

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

## Receiving a Call Alert Page

### Procedure:

- 1 You hear four repeating alert tone and the green LED blinks.  
**OR**  
You hear one alert tone and the green LED blinks if Call Alert Tone Auto Reset is enabled.
- 2 The call received icons blinks and the display shows **Page received**.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to answer.  
**OR**  
Press any button to clear the Call Alert page.

*Press any button to clear the Call Alert page. See **Making a Talkgroup Call** on page 33 or **Making a Private Call (Trunking Only)** on page 33 for more information on returning the call.*

## Sending a Call Alert Page





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

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Call Alert Paging** button to send a page to the preprogrammed ID and proceed to Step 5.

### **OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Page**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Page**.
- 3  or  to the required ID.  
**OR**  
Press **Cntacts** to scroll through and select the required ID.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the required ID.
- 4 Press the **PTT** button to send the page.
- 5 The display shows **Paging... <Number>**.
- 6 If the call alert page is sent successfully, a tone sounds and the display shows **Ack received**.  
**OR**

If the call alert page is not acknowledged, a low tone sounds and the display shows **No acknowledge**.

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- 7 The radio returns to the Home screen.

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** to return to the main screen for Contacts.

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**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **Call**.
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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Call**.
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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to select the alias or ID, and press the **PTT** button to initiate the call.
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- 4 If the target radio does not respond after a preprogrammed period of time, the display shows **Send page?**.
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- 5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to send the call alert page.

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to exit the screen without sending the call alert page.

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- 6 The display shows **Paging... <Alias>**.
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- 7 If the call alert page is sent successfully, a tone sounds and the display shows **Ack received**.

**OR**

If the call alert page is not acknowledged, a low tone sounds and the display shows **No acknowledge**.

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- 8 The radio returns to the Home screen.

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** to return to the main screen for Contacts.

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## ■ Emergency Operation

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The Emergency feature is used to indicate a critical situation.

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

Your radio supports the following Emergency modes:

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

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

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 for about a second.

## Sending an Emergency Alarm

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

### 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 rapidly blinks red.  
**OR**  
The display shows **No emergency**, if the selected channel does not support emergency.
- 3 When you receive the dispatcher's acknowledgment, the display shows **Ack received**. Four tones sound, the alarm ends, and the radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.  
**OR**  
If no acknowledgement is received, the display shows **No acknowledge**. The alarm ends and the radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode.



## Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)

This feature gives your radio priority access on a channel.

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

- **Tactical/Non-Revert** – 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 **Emergency** and the current zone or channel. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds and the LED blinks red.  
**OR**  
The display shows **No emergency**, if the selected channel does not support emergency.
- 3** Hold the microphone vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 4** Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
- 5** Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from the dispatcher.

- 6** Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second to exit the Emergency Call mode.

## 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.  
**OR**  
The display shows **No emergency**, if the selected channel does not support emergency.
- 3** The radio enters the Emergency Call state when: You receive the dispatcher's acknowledgment. The display shows **Ack received**.  
**OR**  
You press the **PTT** button while in the Emergency Alarm mode.
- 4** Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 5** Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.
- 6** Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from the dispatcher.

- 7 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second to exit the Emergency Call mode.
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*Turning the radio off also cancels the emergency state.*

### **Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm**

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

Upon acknowledgement, your radio's microphone is automatically activated, allowing you to communicate with the other radio without pressing the **PTT** button.

This activated microphone state is also known as "hot mic".

**Note:** If you press the PTT button during hot mic, and continue to press it after the hot mic duration expires, the radio continues to transmit until you release the PTT button.

#### **Procedure:**

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

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- 2 The display shows no changes, the LED does not light up, and you hear no tones.

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- 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.

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**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 emergency**, and 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 the radio from being turned off via the **On/Off** button when the radio is in the Emergency state.

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

See ***Sending an Emergency Alarm*** on page 58, ***Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)*** on page 59, ***Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call*** on page 59, or ***Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm*** on page 60.

## ■ Automatic Registration Service (ARS)

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

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

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

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

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

### 📄 Viewing the Channel which supports ARS Mode

**Procedure:**

- 1 **◀ or ▶ to Channel.** The display shows **IP** when the selected channel supports ARS Mode.
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### 📄 Accessing the User Login Feature

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

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

**Note:** Valid characters for a username entry are capital letters (A – Z), small letters (a – z), numbers (0 – 9), symbols (\*, -, #, /), and the space character.

The maximum length for a username is eight (8) characters. Usernames are not case sensitive in server mode but are case sensitive in non-server mode.

A predefined username list may sometimes be invalid because the programming software that is used to set predefined usernames allows you to set usernames comprising of eight (8) characters or more.



## Logging In as a User

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **User Login** button and proceed to Step 3.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **User**.







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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **User**.

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- 3 The display shows the User Login screen.

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- 4  or  to **[ID Entry]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**.  
A blinking cursor appears beside **Id:**. Use the keypad to enter a username.  
**OR**  
 or  to scroll through the list of predefined usernames. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Login** to select the predefined username.  
**OR**  
Press and hold  or  to scroll through the list of predefined usernames at a fast scroll rate. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Login** to select the predefined username.

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- 5 If the selected predefined username has more than eight (8) characters, or an invalid character in it, the display momentary shows **Invalid ID**. Repeat Step 4.

### OR

A blinking cursor appears beside **PIN:**.

Use the keypad to enter your Personal Identification Number (PIN) number. The maximum PIN length is 4 digits. The PIN number appears as asterisks.

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

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- 7 In ARS Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and **In progress**, with **Cancel**.  
**OR**  
In ARS Non-Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and **Logged in**, with **Logout** and **Exit**.  
**OR**  
In non-ARS enabled mode, the display shows **Offline**, with **Logout** and **Exit**.

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- 8 If the username is invalid, login fails and the user login failure indicator (IP indicator) icon blinks. The display also momentary shows **Login failed**. Repeat Step 4.  
**OR**  
If the PIN is invalid, login fails and the user login failure indicator (IP indicator) icon blinks. The display also momentary shows **Login failed**. Repeat Step 6.  
**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to cancel the login in progress screen and return to the initial user login screen.

**OR**

Wait for the logged in confirmation screen. If the login process is successful, the display shows the successful user login indicator (IP indicator) icon and **Logged in**, with **Logout** and **Exit**.

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### **Logging Out**

Once the data application registration is completed, you can log out.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Logout**.
  - 2 The display shows the User Login Indicator icon and **Clear private data?**.
  - 3 Select **Yes** to clear all your private data. The display momentarily shows **Private data cleared**.  
**OR**  
Select **No** to keep your private data.
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**Note:** Private data refers to all messages in the text messaging inbox, Draft, and Sent folder. The next user is able to access the Inbox, Draft and Sent messages if private data is not deleted.

## ■ **Text Messaging Service (TMS)**

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This feature allows you to send and receive text messages. The **maximum** length of characters for a text message is **200**.

There are three (3) types of text messages:

- A new text message (free form message).
- A predefined message (quick text message).
- An edited quick text message.

The main menu consists of the following options:

- Inbox
- Compose
- Drafts
- Sent

**Note:** See **Status Icons** on page 17 for more information on the TMS icons and **TMS Menu Options** on page 20 for more information on each menu option.

## 📄 Accessing the TMS Features

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

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

### Procedure:

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

**OR**

Press and hold the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **TMS**.

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


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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the main menu options.

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## 📄 Composing and Sending a New Text Message

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

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

### Procedure:

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **TMS**.

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

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Compose** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to return to the Home screen.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to **Text Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to compose a new message.

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- 5 A blinking cursor appears on the **Compose** screen. Use the keypad to type or edit your message.  
 Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
 Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
 Press [ ] to add a space.  
 Press [ ] to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
 Press [#] to toggle between numeric and letter mode.
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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options** once the message is composed.
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- 7 ▲ or ▼ to **Send Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
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- 8 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.  
**OR**  
 ▲ or ▼ to **[Other Recpt]** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Edit**.  
 A blinking cursor appears on the **Enter Address** screen. Use the keypad to type the address entry.  
 Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
 Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.

Press [ ] to add a space.

Press [ ] to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.

Press [#] to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

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- 9 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Send** or the **PTT** button to send the message.
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- 10 The display shows the **Send Message** screen and **Sending msg**.
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- 11 If the message is sent, a tone sounds and the display shows **Msg sent**.  
**OR**  
 If the message is not sent, a low tone sounds and the display shows **Send failed**.

*If the message fails to send, the radio returns you to the main TMS screen.*

**Note:** You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See **Using the Priority Status and Request Reply Features** on page 68 for more information.

You can also select the **Save to Drafts** option to save your message in the Drafts folder to send it at a later time. See **Accessing the Drafts Folder** on page 72 for more information.



## Sending a Quick Text Message

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



Each Quick Text message has a **maximum** length of 50 characters.

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Quick Text** button and proceed to Step 4.

### OR



Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **TMS**.



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



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- 3  or  to **Compose** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to return to the Home screen.






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- 4  or  to **Quick Text** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** for a predefined message.

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- 5  or  to scroll through the list of messages and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to select the required message.



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- 6 The message appears on the **Compose** screen, with a blinking cursor at the end of it.  
Use the keypad to edit the message, if required.  
Press  to move one space to the left.  
Press  to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press  to add a space.  
Press  to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
Press  to toggle between numeric and letter mode.







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- 7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.


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

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- 9  or  to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.  
**OR**  
 or  to **[Other Recpt]** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Edit**.  
A blinking cursor appears on the **Enter Address** screen.  
Use the keypad to type the address entry.  
Press  to move one space to the left.  
Press  to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.

Press  to add a space.

Press  to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.

Press  to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

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

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

**12** If the message is sent, a tone sounds and the display shows **Msg sent.**

**OR**

If the message is not sent, a low tone sounds and the display shows **Send failed.**

*If the message fails to send, the radio returns you to the main TMS screen.*

**Note:** You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See **Using the Priority Status and Request Reply Features** on **page 68** for more information.

## Using the Priority Status and Request Reply Features



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

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

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

- 1** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 2**  or  to **Mark Important** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to indicate the message as important.
- 3** The priority status icon appears beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

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

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Req Reply** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to request for a reply.
- 3 The request reply icon appears beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

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

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Mark Important** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to indicate the message as important.  
**AND**

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

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

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

#### **Procedure:**

After the outgoing message is composed (see **Composing and Sending a New Text Message** on page 65 for more information):

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Mark as Normal** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to indicate the message as important.  
**AND**  
▲ or ▼ to **No Req Reply** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to request for a reply.
- 3 The display shows the normal message icon on the label bar.

### **Managing Text Messages**

#### **Receiving a Text Message**

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

#### **Procedure:**

When you receive a message, press and hold the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox and go to Step 3.

#### **OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 The new message icon appears and the display momentarily shows **New msg**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS** to access the Inbox.
- 3 The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the sender of the latest received message on top.

## Viewing a Text Message from the Inbox

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

**Note:** ▲ or ▼ to read the message if fills more than one screen.

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen, and proceed to Step 3.

### OR

Press and hold the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the Inbox and proceed to Step 4.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 ▲ or ▼ to **TMS**.

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

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Inbox** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Select**.

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

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

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

- Select **Reply** to configure the message settings.
- Select **Delete** to delete the message.
- Select **Back** to return to the previous screen.

**Note:** The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See **Text Messaging Service (TMS) Icons** on page 19 for more information.

## Replying to a Received Text Message

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

### Procedure:

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

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

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- 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Text Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.  
**OR**  
 ▲ or ▼ to **Quick Text** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** for a predefined message.

OR

▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of messages and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to select the required message.

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- 4 A blinking cursor appears on the **Compose** screen.

OR

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


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

Press ◀ to move one space to the left.

Press ▶ to move one space to the right.

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.

Press  to add a space.

Press  to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.

Press  to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options** once you have finished writing the message.
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- 7 ▲ or ▼ to **Send Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to send the message.
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- 8 The display shows the **Send Message** screen and **Sending msg.**
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Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** at any time to return to the previous screen.

**Note:** You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See **Using the Priority Status and Request Reply Features** on page 68 for more information.

### **Accessing the Drafts Folder**

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

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 ◀ or ▶ to **TMS**.
  - 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **TMS** to access the TMS feature screen.
  - 3 ▲ or ▼ to **Drafts** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Select**.
  - 4 The display shows a list of drafts, with the latest text message drafted on top.
  - 5 ▲ or ▼ to the required text message press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit**, **Delete**, or **Back** to access the option.
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Function of each option:

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

## Managing Sent Text Messages

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

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

## Viewing a Sent Text Message

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen, and proceed to

Step 3.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

**1** ◀ or ▶ to **TMS**.

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

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

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**4** The display shows a list of aliases or IDs, with the recipient of latest sent message on top.

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

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

- Select **Options** to configure the message settings.
- Select **Delete** to delete the message.
- Select **Back** to return to the previous screen.

**Note:** The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See **Text Messaging Service (TMS) Icons** on page 19 for more information.

## Sending a Sent Text Message

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options** while viewing the message.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Send Message** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 3 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the address list and highlight the required address.  
**OR**  
▲ or ▼ to **[Other Recpt]** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Edit**.  
A blinking cursor appears on the **Enter Address** screen. Use the keypad to type the address entry.  
Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press  to add a space.  
Press  to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
Press  to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Send** or the **PTT** button to send the message.
- 5 The display shows the **Send Message** screen and **Sending msg**.

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

**Note:** You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See **Using the Priority Status and Request Reply Features** on **page 68** for more information.

## Deleting a Text Message

### Procedure:

From the Inbox, Draft, or Sent screen:

- 1 ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the messages.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete the current message.



## **Deleting All Text Messages**



### **Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Data Feature** button or the **TMS Feature** button to access the TMS feature screen, and proceed to

Step 3.

**OR**







Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **TMS**.

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

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- 3  or  to **Inbox** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Select** to select all messages in the folder.  
**OR**  
 or  to **Drafts** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Select** to select all messages in the folder.  
**OR**  
 or  to **Sent** and press the **Menu Select** button below **Select** to select all messages in the folder.

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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Clear**.

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- 5 The display shows **Delete All Messages Confirm?**.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to delete all the messages in the selected folder.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to return to the main TMS screen.

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## ■ 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.

### 📄 Enabling the Secure Transmission

- 1 ▶ or ◀ to **Secure** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **SEC**.
- 2 The display shows 🔒, **Secure on** and the current key, if multi-key has been enabled.
- 3 Monitor the mode to be sure it is not in use.
- 4 Press **PTT** button to transmit.

**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 **Clear TX only**.

The radio will not transmit until you disable the secure mode.

### 📄 Clearing the Secure Transmission

- 1 ▶ or ◀ to **Secure** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **SEC**.
- 2 The 🔒 disappears and the display shows **Secure off**.

### 📄 Managing Encryption

#### 📄 *Loading the Encryption Key(s)*

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

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Attach the KVL to your radio.
- 2 The display shows **Keyloading**, and all other radio functions are locked out, except for power down, and volume.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Target**.
- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Load**.
- 5 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Key** for single-key.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button below **Group** for multikey.
- 6 ▶ or ◀ to the required key or group.

7 Press the **Menu Select** button below **Load** to load the key to your radio.

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8 When the key has been loaded successfully, the radio sounds a short tone for single-key radios.

**OR**

When the key has been loaded successfully, the radio sounds an alternating tone for multikey radios.

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### **Using the Multikey Feature**

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

There are two types:

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

### **Selecting an Encryption Key**

**Procedure:**

1  or  to **Key**.

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

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3  or  to scroll through the encryption keys.


**OR**

Use the keypad to enter the number of the desired key.

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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to save the newly selected key and return to the Home screen.

**OR**

Press , the **PTT** button, or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit.

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5 If the selected key is erased, a momentary keyfail tone sounds and the display shows **Key fail**.

**OR**

If the selected key is not allowed, a momentary illegal key tone sounds and the display shows **Illegal key**.


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## **Selecting a Keyset**





This feature allows you to select one or more groups of several encryption keys from among the available keys stored in the radio.


For example, you could have a group of three keys structured to one keyset, and another group of three different keys structured to another keyset; by changing keysets, you would automatically switch from one set of keys to the other.

Every channel to which one of the original keys was tied now has the equivalent new key instead.

**Note:** Press , the **PTT** button, or the **Exit** menu selection, or turn the **Mode** knob to exit this menu at any time without changing the keyset selection.

### **Procedure:**







- 1  or  to **KeySet**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **KeySet**. The display shows the last user-selected and stored keyset, and the available keyset menu selections.
- 3  or  to scroll through the keysets.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the number of the desired keyset.

- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to save the newly selected keyset.
- 5 Press , the **PTT** button, or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit.


## **Erasing the Selected Encryption Keys**

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

### **Procedure:**

- 1  or  to **Erase**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Erase**. The display shows the last user-selected and stored encryption key, and the available menu selections.
- 3  or  to the desired encryption key.  
**OR**  
Use the keypad to enter the number of the desired key.
- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**. The display shows the available key erase options.
- 5  or  to the required option and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 6 At **Erase all keys?**, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to erase all the encryption keys in the radio **OR** **No** to return to the previous screen.  
**OR**



At **Erase single key?**, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to erase the displayed encryption key **OR No** to return to the previous screen.

- 7 Press , the **PTT** button, or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit.

### **Requesting an Over-the-Air Rekey (ASTRO Conventional Only)**

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

#### **Procedure:**

- 1  or  to **Rekey**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rekey**.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to send the rekey request.  
**OR**  
Press the **PTT** button again, or the **Home** or **Emergency** button, to exit the feature and transmit in normal mode.
- 4 If the rekey operation fails, a bad-key tone sounds and the display shows **Rekey fail**.

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

Refer to your local key management supervisor for more information.

### **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.

## **Security**

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### **Using the Radio Lock**

This feature changes your radio to a more robust security system that protects the use of the secure encryption keys.

If this feature is enabled in your radio by a qualified radio technician, when you turn the radio on, the display shows **Radio locked**.

### **Unlocking Your Radio**

#### **Procedure:**

- 1** Enter your numeric password.  
Secure-equipped radios – 6 to 8 characters.  
Clear radios – 0 to 8 characters.

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  - 2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to enter the code.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to exit the feature.
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- 3 If the password is correct, the radio unlocks.

**OR**

If the password is incorrect, the display shows **Incorrect password** and the radio remains locked.

*If you enter **three** incorrect passwords in a row, the display shows **Deadlock**. Turn the radio off and then on, and begin again at Step 1.*



**IMPORTANT:**

**For Secure Radios Only** – After a total of 17 consecutive incorrect passwords (turning the radio off and on does not reset this number), the radio erases all of its encryption keys and shows **Deadlock**. See a qualified radio technician.

If you forget the password, enter **\*\*\*\*\*** to erase all keys and revert the password in the radio back to the default password of **01234567**.

## Changing Your Password

**Procedure:**



- 1  or  to **Pswd**.
  - 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Pswd**.
  - 3 Enter the old password.
  - 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK**.
  - 5 Enter the new password.
  - 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
  - 7 Re-enter the new password.
  - 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**. The password is updated.
- OR**  
If the two passwords do not match, repeat Steps 5 through 8.

**Note:** If you enter three incorrect old passwords, the radio exits the password feature. You cannot access this feature again until you turn the radio off and on.

### **Enabling or Disabling the Radio Lock Feature (Secure Radios Only)**

This feature allows you to enable or disable the radio lock feature. It is programmable by a qualified radio technician.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1**  or  to **LogOff**.
- 2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LogOff**.
- 3** Display shows **Pswd enabled**, indicating that the radio lock feature is enabled.  
**OR**  
Display shows **Pswd disabled**, indicating that the radio lock feature is disabled.

## **The Global Positioning System (GPS)**

This feature uses information from the Global Positioning System (GPS) satellites orbiting the Earth to determine the approximate geographical location of your radio, expressed as latitude and longitude. The availability and accuracy of this location information (and the amount of time that it takes to calculate it) varies depending on the environment in which you are using the GPS feature.

For example, GPS location fixes are very difficult to obtain indoors, in covered locations, between high buildings, or in situations where you have not established a clear broad view of the sky.

### **Understanding the GPS Feature**

The GPS technology uses radio signals from earth orbiting satellites, to establish the location coordinates, maximizing your view of clear unobstructed sky is essential for optimum performance.

Where adequate signals from multiple satellites are not available (usually because you cannot establish a view of a wide area of the sky), the GPS feature of your radio will not work. Such situations include but are not limited to:

- In underground locations
- Inside of buildings, trains, or other covered vehicles



- Under any other metal or concrete roof or structure
- Between tall buildings or under dense tree-cover
- In temperature extremes outside the operating limits of your radio

Even where location information can be calculated in such situations, it may take longer to do so, and your location estimate may not be as accurate. Therefore, in any emergency situation, always report your location to your dispatcher.

**Note:** Even where adequate signals from multiple satellites are available, your GPS feature only provides an approximate location, usually within 20 meters from your actual location, but sometimes further away.

Keep in mind that the accuracy of the location information and the time it takes to obtain it varies depending upon circumstances, particularly the ability to receive signals from an adequate number of satellites.

**Note:** The satellites used by the GPS feature are controlled by the U.S. government and are subject to changes implemented in accordance with the Department of Defense GPS user policy and the Federal Radio Navigation Plan. These changes may affect the performance of the GPS feature on your radio.

## Enhancing GPS Performance

Sometimes, the GPS feature may be unable to complete a location calculation successfully. You then see a message indicating that your radio cannot connect to enough visible satellites.

To maximize the ability of your radio to determine a fix, please note the following guidelines:

- For your initial fix, hold the radio in the face position.
- Stay in the open. The GPS feature works best where there is nothing between your radio and a large amount of open sky.

## Using the Outdoor Location Feature (Using GPS)

This feature allows you to determine your current location using a location menu, as well as your current distance and bearing in relation to another location. Radio location may be requested and reported over-the-air.

Your radio stores up to a maximum of sixty (60) programmable location coordinates, also known as waypoints. When the memory is full, the next waypoints automatically replaces the oldest waypoints in the radio.

The radio also stores four (4) preprogrammed waypoints. These coordinates **cannot** be deleted.

Programmable Waypoints	Preprogrammed Waypoints
User-configurable location coordinates.	Fixed location coordinates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home</li> <li>• Emergency</li> <li>• Last Known Location</li> <li>• Destination</li> </ul>
Only the alias is editable, not the coordinates.	The Home and Destination coordinates are editable.
Coordinates can be deleted one at a time, or all at once.	Coordinates cannot be deleted.

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

### Accessing the Outdoor Location Feature



**Note:** An **ON** menu key may be present on the location menu if it is preprogrammed by the dealer or system administrator.

#### **Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **GPS** button to toggle the Outdoor Location feature on or off.

#### **OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Location**.

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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Location**.



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- 3 The display shows **Location off**.

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- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **On** to obtain a location fix.
 

**OR**

 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.  
 or  to **Turn On GPS** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 5 The front display shows the latitude, longitude, time and date of the last successful location fix.

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Refresh** to obtain a new location fix.
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- 7 The top line temporarily displays **Please wait** while the new location is being determined. While the new location is being determined, the location signal can be a solid or blinking icon.
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- 8 Once the location coordinates are fixed, the display shows the current latitude and longitude, along with the UTC (Zulu) time and date that the location fix was obtained. The location coordinates are updated automatically every five seconds while the location signal is present.  
**OR**  
If the radio fails to get a location fix, the display shows **No service** and returns to the previous display.
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- 9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the feature and return to the main screen.  
**OR**  
Press **↻**, the **PTT** button (if preprogrammed), or the preprogrammed **GPS** button to return to the Home screen.
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*The radio also exits the menu if the emergency button is pressed.*

## Saving a Waypoint

### Procedure:

While in the current location display:

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

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- 2 **▲** or **▼** to **Save As Waypnt** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.  
**OR**  
**▲** or **▼** to **Save As Home** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** and proceed to Step 5.  
**OR**  
**▲** or **▼** to **Save As Dest.** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** and proceed to Step 5.

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- 3 A blinking cursor appears in the **Save As Waypnt** screen. Use the keypad to edit the auto-generated waypoint, if required.  
Press **←** to move one space to the left.  
Press **→** to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press **[\*]** to add a space.  
Press **[O]** to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.  
Press **[#%]** to toggle between numeric and letter mode.  
**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the Location main screen.

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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you are done.

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5 The display shows **Current loc saved as <Waypoint name>**.

**OR**

The display shows **Current loc saved as [Home]**.


**OR**

The display shows **Current loc saved as [Destination]**.

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6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the feature and return to the main screen.

**OR**

Press , the **PTT** button, or the preprogrammed **GPS** button to return to the Home screen.

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
### **Viewing a Saved Waypoint**

#### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.



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2  or  to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.



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3 The display shows a list of waypoints.

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4  or  to scroll through the list.



**OR**

 or  to select a waypoint to view the location information in full.

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5 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.


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6  or  to **View** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to view the latitude, longitude, time and date of the selected waypoint.

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7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.

**OR**

Press , the **PTT** button, or the preprogrammed **GPS** button to return to the Home screen.

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### **Editing the Alias of a Waypoint**

#### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.



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2  or  to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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3 The display shows a list of waypoints.

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4  or  to the required saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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5 ▲ or ▼ to **Edit name** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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6 A blinking cursor appears in the **Edit Name** screen. Use the keypad to edit the alias.  
Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.  
Press [ ] to add a space.

Press [ ] to toggle between mixed case mode, uppercase mode, and lowercase mode.

Press [ ] to toggle between numeric and letter mode.

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7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you are done.

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the Waypoints main screen.

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8 The display shows <**Waypoint name**> **Updated** and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.

**OR**

Press [Home], the **PTT** button, or the preprogrammed **GPS** button to return to the Home screen.

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## **Editing the Coordinates of a Waypoint**

**Note:** Only the preprogrammed coordinates of Home and Destination are editable.

### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

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

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 3 The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to **[Home]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.  
**OR**  
▲ or ▼ to **[Destination]** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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

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- 6 The first number blinks.  
Press ◀ to move to the previous number/coordinates.  
Press ▶ to move back to the next number/coordinates.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Edit** to change the number/coordinates.

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- 7 A blinking cursor appears in the **Edit Location** screen.  
Press ◀ to move one space to the left.  
Press ▶ to move one space to the right.  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete** to delete any unwanted characters.

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- 8 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you are done.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.

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- 9 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **OK** once you are done with the new coordinates.

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- 10 The display shows **[Home] Updated** and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.  
**OR**  
The display shows **[Destination] Updated** and the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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## **Deleting a Single Saved Waypoint**

### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

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

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 3 The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to the required saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.  
▲ or ▼ to **Edit name** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete**.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Delete**.

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- 5 The display shows **Delete <Waypoint name> Confirm?**

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- 6 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to delete the waypoint.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to return to the Waypoints main screen.

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- 7 The display momentarily shows **<Waypoint name> deleted** before the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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## **Deleting All Saved Waypoints**

### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

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

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- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Waypoints** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 3 The display shows a list of waypoints.

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- 4 ▲ or ▼ to a saved waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.

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- 5 ▲ or ▼ to **Delete All** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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- 6 The display shows **Delete All saved waypoints Confirm?**

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- 7 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Yes** to delete all waypoints.  
**OR**  
Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **No** to return to the Waypoints main screen.

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- 8 The display momentarily shows **All saved waypoints deleted** before the radio returns to the Waypoints main screen.

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*You cannot delete any of the preprogrammed waypoints.*

## **Measuring the Distance and Bearing from a Saved Waypoint**

### **Procedure:**

While in the current location display:

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Options**.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to **Dist frm here** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 3 The display shows a list of waypoints.
- 4 ▲ or ▼ to the required waypoint, and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.
- 5 The display shows the distance and bearing from the current to the selected coordinates.

## **Using the Location Feature While in Emergency Mode**

When the Emergency feature is activated by pressing the emergency button, the radio exits the Location menu and returns to the Home (default) screen so that you can see which channel the emergency signal is going out on.

However, you may re-enter the Location menu while still in emergency mode, provided that Silent Emergency has not been activated.

If you have turned Location off using the **ON/OFF** menu key, it automatically turns back on when Emergency is activated.

If there is a solid location signal during Emergency, the current location and the location information received is saved as Emergency and Last Known Location waypoints, respectively.



## ■ Trunking System Controls

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### 📄 Using the Failsoft System

The failsoft System ensures continuous radio communications during a trunked system failure. If a trunking system fails completely, the radio stays at the failsoft operation and continues to transmit on current channel. User can also change to another channel although the transmission is in Failsoft System.

#### 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 of range**.
- 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.

## SmartZone™

The SmartZone™ feature extends communications beyond the reach of a single-trunked site (antenna location) when operating in a SmartZone system. SmartZone units provide expanded wide-area coverage.

SmartZone automatically switches the radio to a different site when the current site signal becomes unacceptable. This usually happens when the vehicle in which the radio is located is driven out of the range of one site, and into the range of another.

Under normal conditions, a SmartZone-enabled radio functions invisibly to the operator. However, the operator does have some manual controls on the Control Head – the RSSI menu entry. This button can be used to check, or change, the SmartZone operation.

## Using the Site Trunking Feature

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

The display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and **Site trunking**.

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

## Locking and Unlocking a Site

This feature allows your radio to lock onto a specific site and not roam among wide-area talkgroup sites. This feature should be used with caution, since it inhibits roaming to another site in a wide-area system.

### Procedure:

Use the preprogrammed **Site Lock/Unlock** button to toggle the lock state between locked and unlocked.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Site**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Site**.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Lock** to lock the site. The display shows **Site locked**.

### OR

- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Unlock** to unlock the site. The display shows **Site unlocked**.
- 4 The radio saves the new site lock state and returns to the Home screen.

## Viewing and Changing a Site

This feature allows you to view the number of the current site or force your radio to change to a new one.

### Viewing the Current Site

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Site Search** button.
- 2 The display momentarily shows the name of the current site and its corresponding received signal strength indicator (RSSI).

### Changing the Current Site

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press and hold down the preprogrammed **Site Search** button.
- 2 A tone sounds and the display momentarily shows **Scanning site**.
- 3 When the radio finds a new site, it returns to the Home screen.

## Using the Trunked Announcement

The announcement capability allows you to make announcements to the entire user group, as well as monitor talkgroup calls and other announcements.

Announcement calls are handled in two different ways, depending on the trunked central controller configuration. The two types are called ruthless and non-ruthless preemption.

- **Ruthless Preemption:**

When a ruthless preemption announcement call is initiated, the requesting radio begins transmitting immediately. All associated talkgroup calls taking place on other channels are immediately halted, and the radios are steered to the announcement call.

Transmitting radios continue to transmit until the PTT button is released, at which time they also unmute for the announcement call. Individual calls (Private Conversation and telephone interconnect) are not affected.

- **Non-Ruthless Preemption:**

When a non-ruthless preemption announcement is initiated, the initiating unit receives a telephone-type busy tone, followed by a call back when all associated talkgroup conversations end.

Once an announcement call is pending, any attempts by other users to initiate a talkgroup call will result in a telephone-type busy tone. These users will not receive a call back until the announcement call is complete.

## *Initiating an Announcement*

If your radio has been programmed to allow announcement calls:

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the **Mode Knob** to locate the announcement-group mode.
- 2 Press the microphone **PTT** button to initiate the announcement.

## ■ Ignition Switch Options

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This feature allows the user to select the radio's functionality based on the Ignition State of the radio user's vehicle. The available options are as follows.

### **Blank**

This option allows the user to power on and power off the radio through the **Power** button regardless of the Ignition's current state.

### **Tx Inhibit**

This option allows the user to power on and power off the radio through the **Power** button regardless of the Ignition's current state. In addition, if the Ignition is not present, then all transmissions are inhibited. This includes receiving any Trunking dispatch communications since the radio will not affiliate with the Trunking systems.

### **PTT Tx Inhibit**

This option allows the user to power on and power off the radio through the **Power** button regardless of the Ignition's current state. In addition, if the Ignition is not present, then all **PTT** button transmissions are inhibited. However, the radio is able to affiliate with the Trunking systems.

## Required

This option allows the user to power on the radio only if the Ignition is present. The radio can be powered off either through **Power** button press or when Ignition is lost. In addition, the radio automatically powers on when the Ignition is present only if the radio was turned off due to the ignition being removed.

This option allows the radio to power off when Inactivity Auto Power Off Timer expires, or, when Ignition Auto Power Off Timer expires.

## Soft Power Off

This option allows the user to power on the radio either through **Power** button presses or when the Ignition is detected. Meanwhile, if the **Power** button was pressed or the Ignition was removed, the radio will be turned off.

This option allows the radio to power off when Inactivity Auto Power Off Timer expires, or, when Ignition Auto Power Off Timer expires.

## Ignition Only Power Up

This option allows the user to power on the radio only when Ignition is detected and will power off when it is removed. The radio does not power on or off with the **Power** button press.

This option allows the radio to power off when Inactivity Auto Power Off Timer expires, or, when Ignition Auto Power Off Timer expires.

**Note:** While "Ignition" is not present, the radio powers-off with a radio-user Power Off button / knob selection if the radio was powered-up with an Emergency Power Up footswitch-press or Ignition Auto Power Off timer is running.  
While "Ignition" is present, the radio powers-on with a radio-user Power On button / knob selection only if the radio was powered-down with Inactivity Auto Power Off timer.

## Emergency Power Up

This feature allows the user to power on the radio and automatically transmits an emergency mode transmission on personalities with emergency enabled, with the use of a footswitch. In addition, when the Ignition Switch option is set to either Tx Inhibit or PTT Tx Inhibit, this feature will not be available to the users.

Press the footswitch to turn on the radio and launch Emergency. A tone sounds and the display shows **Emergency**.

## Auto Power Off Timer

Auto Power Off feature powers off the radio when no user actions occur during a preprogrammed length of time. There are two different versions of Auto Power Off:

**Inactivity Auto Power Off Timer** – This timer begins once the radio is power-on. While the timer is active any user interaction with the radio resets the timer.

**Ignition Auto Power Off Timer** – This timer begins once the vehicle key is removed, when the voltage at the ignition sense is removed. While the timer is active any user interaction with the radio resets the timer. When the vehicle key is reapplied, the voltage at the ignition is reconnected, this timer is stopped.

Although both Inactivity Auto Power Off and Ignition Auto Power Off can be enabled together, Ignition Auto Power Off timer is mutually exclusive with Inactivity Auto Power Off timer when both are enabled.

During the last two minutes of the timer countdown, the radio generates continuous low tone and blinks **Powering Off** warning on the display until the timer expires or is reset. The radio automatically powers off after the timer expires. The duration of the timer is preprogrammed.

## Utilities

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### Viewing the Recent Calls List

This feature allows you to view the recent incoming and outgoing call information of the following call types:

- Call Alert
- Selective Call
- Private Call
- Phone Call (Outgoing Only)





**Note:** The radio can also be preprogrammed to log only the radio IDs associated with incoming Dispatch Calls. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

#### **Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Recent Calls** button and proceed to Step 3.


#### **OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1**  or  to **Recent**.
  - 2** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Recent** to access the **Recent Calls** feature screen.
  - 3**  or  to scroll through the list.
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4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to return to the Home screen.

**OR**

Press  or the **PTT** button to return to the Home screen.

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

### **Selecting the Power Level**

You can select the power level at which your radio transmits. The radio always turns on to the default setting.

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

#### **Settings:**



- Select **Low** for a shorter transmitting distance and to conserve power.
- Select **High** for a longer transmitting distance.

#### **Procedure:**

Use the preprogrammed **Transmit Power Level Switch** to toggle the power level between low and high.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

1  or  to **Power**.

2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Power**.

3 The display shows **Low power** and the low power icon.

**OR**

The display shows **High power** and the high power icon.

### **Selecting a Radio Profile**

This feature allows you to manually switch the visual and audio settings of the radio. The display, backlight, alert tones, and audio settings are defined according to the preprogrammed radio settings of each radio profile.

Please refer to a qualified technician for more information.

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

#### **Procedure:**



Use the preprogrammed **Profile** button and proceed to Step 3.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

1  or  to **Profile**.

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

3  or  to scroll through the menu selections.

- 4 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to select the required radio profile.

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit** to exit the screen without making any changes.

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- 5 The radio returns to the Home screen. The profile name on the Home screen indicates the current selected radio profile.
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### **Toggling the Day or Night Display Mode**



 allows you to toggle between Day or Night Mode.

**Procedure:**

Press  to toggle between Day or Night Mode of the display.

*The last selected mode can be saved during power off and reloaded upon radio power up if preprogrammed.*

### **Selecting the Stealth Mode**

 allows you to toggle Stealth Mode on or off. Pressing  disables the radio's backlight, LED and tones if preprogrammed. The radio reverts back to the current profile settings once the Stealth Mode is off.

**Procedure:**

Press  to enable the radio's backlight, LED and tones.

**OR**

Press  to disable the radio's backlight, LED and tones.

*Stealth Mode profile setting can also be saved during power off, and reloaded upon radio power up if preprogrammed.*

### **Turning Keypad Tones On or Off**

You can enable and disable keypad tones as needed.

**Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Keypad Mute** button to turn the tones off or on.

**OR**

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Mute**.
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- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Mute**.
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- 3 The display momentarily shows **Tones off**, indicating that the keypad tones are disabled.

**OR**

The display momentarily shows **Tones on**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the keypad tones are enabled.

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## Turning Voice Mute On or Off



You can enable and disable voice transmission as needed.

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button to turn the feature on or off.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **VMute**.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **VMute**.
- 3 The display momentarily shows **Voice mute off**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the feature is disabled.

### OR

The display momentarily shows **Voice mute on**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the feature is enabled.

## 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, the radio automatically stops your transmission, and you hear a talk-prohibit tone.

The timer is defaulted at 60 seconds, but it can be preprogrammed from 3 to 120 seconds, in 15-second intervals, or it can be disabled entirely for each radio mode, by a qualified radio technician.

**Note:** You 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	The radio responds only to your messages.

### Digital Options

One or more of the following options may be preprogrammed in your radio. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

Option	Result
Digital Carrier-Operated Squelch (COS)	You hear any digital traffic.
Normal Squelch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code.
Selective Switch	You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code and correct talkgroup.

### Using the PL Defeat Feature

This feature allows you to override any coded squelch (DPL or PL) that might be preprogrammed in a channel. The radio also unmutes to any digital activity on a digital channel.

#### **Procedure:**

Remove the microphone from the hub to enable the PL Defeat feature. You hear any activity on the channel.

#### **OR**

The radio is muted if no activity is present.

**Note:** When this feature is active, the Carrier Squelch status indicator is displayed.

## 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 the 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 radio users from talking over other radio conversations.

When smart **PTT** is enabled in your radio, you cannot transmit on an active channel.

If you try to transmit on an active smart-**PTT** channel, you hear an alert tone, and the transmission is inhibited. The LED lights up solid yellow to indicate that the channel is busy.

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

Mode	Description
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Carrier	You cannot transmit if any traffic is detected on the channel.
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Wrong Squelch Code	You cannot transmit on an active channel with a squelch code or (if secure-equipped) encryption key other than your own. If the PL code is the same as yours, the transmission is not prevented.
Transmit Inhibit on Correct NAC	You cannot transmit when the radio is in a NAC operated digital voice call channel.
Transmit Inhibit on Status Symbols	You cannot transmit when the radio is in a digital voice call with the last signal status bit as "inbound busy" or "unknown".

## **Using Quick-Key Override**

As Smart PTT feature prevents your radio to transmit when the current channel is busy, you can perform a Double PTT to force a key-up and transmission to override the Smart PTT.

**Note:** Double PTT is quick press of the PTT twice.

## **Accessing the General Radio Information**

Your radio contains information on the following:


- Radio Information
- IP Display
- Control Assignments

**Note:** If the feature inactivity timer is enabled, or when the radio is left idle and the timer expires, the radio automatically exits the feature. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

## **Accessing the Radio Information**

This feature displays the following information of your radio:

- Host Version
- Secure Version
- CH 1 – 4 Version (depending on the number of channels connected.)
- Siren Version
- Model Number
- ESN
- Flash Code
- Tuning Version
- DSP Version
- KG (Secure Algorithm)
- Serial Number
- MCHIB Version
- CHIB Version
- TIB Version
- URC Version
- Serial Number
- Flash Size & Type
- RF Band
- Processor Version



**Note:** Press  at any time to return to the Home screen.

**Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Info** button and proceed to Step 3.

**OR**



Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Info**.

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  - 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Info**.




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  - 3  or  to **Radio Info** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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  - 4 The display shows the Information screen.

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  - 5  or  to scroll through the various information.
- OR**
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.
- OR**
- Press  to return to the Home screen.
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 **Viewing the IP Information**

This feature displays the device name, IP address, and status of your radio.



**Note:** The device name of your radio is preprogrammed. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

**Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Info** button and proceed to Step 3.

**OR**



Follow the procedure below.

- 1  or  to **Info**.

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  - 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Info**.




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  - 3  or  to **IP Info** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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  - 4 The display shows the IP Info screen.

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  - 5  or  to scroll through the various information.
- OR**
- Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Back** to return to the previous screen.
- OR**
- Press  to return to the Home screen.
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## Viewing the Control Assignments

This feature displays the programmable radio functions assigned to the controls of your radio for the channel currently selected.

See **Programmable Features** on page 8 for more information on the various programmable features of your radio.

### Procedure:

Press the preprogrammed **Info** button and proceed to Step 3.

### OR



Follow the procedure below.

1  or  to **Info**.

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2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Info**.

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3  or  to **Control map** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select**.

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4 The display shows the Control Map screen.


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5  or  to scroll through the various information.

### OR

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

### OR

Press  to return to the Home screen.

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## Using the Directional Buttons

The function of these buttons are only available with a Universal Relay Controller (URC). These buttons allow you to trigger the lights on the lightbar on or off. Each button is dedicated for different direction of lights.




-  – Front Spot Light
-  – Left Alley Light
-  – Right Alley Light

These lightbars can be customized with different lighting patterns as well.

### Procedure:

1 Press ,  or  to activate the required lights.

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2 Press ,  or  again to deactivate the required lights.

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**Note:** This feature can also be programmed on other programmable buttons on the O9 control head. The programmable buttons on the external tool or equipment attached to the radio, e.g. microphone, external DEK and etc, do not support this feature.

## Using the Siren Control Keypad

These buttons allow you to activate or deactivate different types of sirens. The function of each button is shown as below.


-  – Air horn
-  – Manual
-  – Wail
-  – Yelp
-  – HiLo

Except the Air horn button, these buttons have green backlight to indicate it is activated.



### Procedure:

- 1 Press either one of the Siren Control button to activate the required siren.
- 2 Press the same button again to turn off the siren.  
**OR**  
Press either one of the button to change to another siren.


## Using the Manual Siren Button for Manual Siren Tone

 can be preprogrammed to trigger Manual Siren tone. The duration of the tone depends on the duration of pressing and holding the button. After the button is released, the Manual Siren Wail tone falls until the tone is mute.

### Procedure:


- 1 Press . The Manual Siren tone sounds.
- 2 Release  when required.
- 3 The Manual Siren tone stops immediately.

## Using the Manual Siren Button as Siren Types Selector

 can also be preprogrammed as siren types selector. For example, pressing the button changes the current siren tone to another siren tone.

### Procedure:

When a siren tone is sounding,

- 1 Press  to change the siren.
- 
- 2 Repeat step 1 to change to another siren.
- OR**  
Press the preprogrammed siren button to turn off the siren.

## Using the Public Address Button

This button enables the external speaker to be able to transmit the radio user announcement publicly.

### Procedure:

Press  to toggle the public address feature on or off.

## Using the Response Selector

The Response Selector is mainly designed to control the lightbar. The recommended application of Response Selector for the lightbar is as below.

- Turn to **0** – the lightbar is off.
- Turn to **1** – the lightbar is in take down mode.
- Turn to **2** – the lightbar is in pursuit mode without the siren.
- Turn to **3** – the lightbar is in pursuit mode with siren enabled.

Once you turn the knob to the required number, except **0**, the number will have green backlight to indicate it is activated.

Response Selector can also be preprogrammed to support other functions such as siren, send status update and GPS.

### Procedure:

- 1 Turn the knob to **1**, **2** or **3**. The radio executes the preprogrammed actions.
- 
- 2 Turn to another number to change the required actions.
- OR**  
Turn the knob to **0** to turn off the actions.

**Note:** If the Response Selector is pointing at **1**, **2** or **3** during power up, the radio will execute the selected actions upon powering up.



## Using the Universal Relay Controller

The Universal Relay Controller (URC) is a versatile relay module that controls how the patterns on the Light Bar operate.

The URC receives logic level input signals which are configured or conditioned by PLCs, process controllers and indicators to switch on/off a series of output signals. The URC supports up to 25 customized patterns; each pattern is a combination of 10 relays in the URC.

The buttons or knob which support URC are:

- Response Selector
- Directional Buttons
- Top/Bottom Programmable Buttons

URC also supports Action Consolidation feature to run the lightbar.

Consult a qualified radio technician for details on customizing different relay patterns using the radio's programming software.

## Using External Alarms (Horn and Lights)

All control heads can be equipped for external alarms (horn and lights) that are activated when a Call Alert page, Private Conversation call, or phone call is received.

The radio always powers up with the horn and lights feature enabled.

**Note:** The horn and lights feature must be enabled by a qualified radio technician.

## Using Non-Permanent Horn and Lights

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **H/L** momentarily. The last selected alarm(s) are enabled, and the display shows the enabled alarm(s) alternating with the selected mode, until it is turned off.
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **H/L** momentarily to turn off the alarm(s). The display shows **HORN/LITES OFF**.

## **Using Permanent Horn and Lights**

If Permanent Horn and Lights is enabled, horn and lights will automatically turn on when the radio powers up.

### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **H/L** once to turn off the alarm(s).
- 2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **H/L** momentarily to enable the last selected alarm(s). The display briefly shows the enabled alarms, and then reverts back to the selected mode.

## **Changing the Selected Alarms**

### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press and hold the **Menu Select** button directly below **H/L** until the display shows the required alarm.
- 2 ▲ or ▼ to required selection.
- 3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Select** to return to Home mode.

## **Using the Gun Lock**

This feature enables the radio to control from up to three gun locks. There are four configurations on the programmable buttons for this feature.

- Gun Lock 1 – triggers first gun lock to open
- Gun Lock 2 – triggers second gun lock to open
- Gun Lock 3 – triggers third gun lock to open
- All Gun Locks – triggers all gun locks to open concurrently but close in a sequence with a few seconds of difference in between.

Due to security purposes, there are neither any text nor icon are displayed for this feature.

## **Unlocking Single Gun Lock**

### **Procedure:**

With relock timer:

- 1 Press the required preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. The required Gun Lock opens.
- 2 Place your gun on the Gun Lock.  
**OR**  
Remove your gun from the Gun Lock.
- 3 The lock closes when the timer expires.

**OR**

Without relock timer, or the relock timer is set to zero:

- 1 Press and hold the required preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. The required Gun Lock opens.

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- 2 Place the required gun on the Gun Lock.  
**OR**  
Remove the required gun from the Gun Lock.

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- 3 Release the required preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. The Gun Lock closes.

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### **Unlocking All Gun Locks**

**Procedure:**

With relock timer:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. All the Gun Locks open concurrently.

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- 2 Place your guns on the Gun Locks in the sequence from Gun Lock 1 to Gun Lock 3.  
**OR**  
Remove your guns from the Gun Locks in the sequence from Gun Lock 1 to Gun Lock 3.

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- 3 The locks close when the timer for each lock expires. The locks are arranged in the sequence from Gun Lock 1 to Gun Lock 3.

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**OR**

Without relock timer:

- 1 Press and hold the preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. All the Gun Locks open.

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- 2 Place the required guns on the Gun Locks.  
**OR**  
Remove the required guns from the Gun Locks.

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- 3 Release the preprogrammed Gun Lock Button. All the Gun Locks close.

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### **Using the Voice Announcement**

This feature enables the radio to audibly indicate the current feature mode, Zone or Channel the user has just assigned. This audio indicator can be customized per customer requirements. This is typically useful when the user is in a difficult condition to read the content shown on the display.

Each voice announcement is within a limit of three seconds maximum. The sum total duration for all voice announcements in a radio shall be no more than 1000 seconds.

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

The features which Voice Announcement supports are:

- Zone
- Channel
- Scan
- Monitor
- Talkaround/Direct
- Tx Inhibit

**Note:** Voice announcements support certain number of zone-channel, but not all.

Seek advice from your dealer or qualified technician for the best selections for this feature.

The two options of priority for the Voice Announcement available are:

- **High** – enables the voice of the feature to announce even when the radio is receiving calls.
- **Low** – disables the voice of the feature from announcing when the radio is receiving calls.

### **Procedure:**

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

- The radio powers up. The radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.
- Press the preprogrammed voice announcement button (which specifically programmed to playback the current zone and channel). The radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.

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

All the three programmable buttons at the side of the radio support this feature.

- Change to a new zone. The radio announces the current zone and channel it is transmitting.
- Change to a new channel within the current zone. The radio announces the current channel.
- Press either the **Menu Select** button or preprogrammed button of the radio to launch or terminate Scan, Monitor, Talkaround/Direct or Transmit Inhibit. The radio announces the corresponding feature activation or deactivation.

## Using the Action Consolidation Mode

This feature allows the radio to execute a series of actions by pressing a preprogrammed button or by turning the Response Selector.

Features allowed for Action Consolidation are as below.

- Activates the lightbar with patterns
- Activates the siren
- Switches to predefined zone or channel for Talkaround or Direct Mode
- Sends a status update to dispatch for Talkaround or Direct Mode
- Sends a GPS report

Except Group Call, all other activities are blocked during Action Consolidation.

**Note:** These feature must first be enabled by a qualified radio technician or system administrator.

Action for either Siren, Lightbar or Gunlock can only be activated one at a time in Action Consolidation mode.

## Activating the Action Consolidation Activities

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button of Action Consolidation. The display shows the activities of the required programs run by the radio.

#### **Top Programmable Buttons Only:**

The LCD label flashes to indicate the feature is active.

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- 2 The radio reverts back to normal when Action Consolidation activities are complete.

#### **OR**


The display shows **Action Consolidation Failed**. The **Failed Actions** screen appears. The screen shows a list of actions that failed to run.

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## **Deactivating the Action Consolidation Activities**

When the radio is running activities of the Action Consolidation, the following interruptions shall end the Action Consolidation activities.

### **Procedure:**

Press  . The display shows **Action Consolidation Cancelled**. The radio ends the transmission and reverts to Home mode.

### **OR**

Press **PTT** button to transmit. The display shows **Action Consolidation Cancelled**. The radio ends the transmission and reverts to Home mode.

### **OR**

Press **Emergency** button or received an **Emergency** message. The display shows **Action Consolidation Cancelled**. The radio ends the transmission and reverts to Home mode and launch emergency.

*The Siren and Lightbar activities run by Action Consolidation are not deactivated in step 2, but continue until they are completely or manually disabled.*

## Helpful Tips

Take a moment to review the following:

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### ■ Caring for Your Radio

The following are suggestions to assist you in troubleshooting possible operating problems.



**Caution**

The cables that connect to the rear of the radio could have live voltage on some of their pins. Do not remove or reconnect these cables. Only a qualified radio technician should perform this task. Service performed by unauthorized personnel may cause the radio to transmit an emergency alarm even if the unit is turned off.

If your radio is locked up or the display shows FAIL 01/09, turn the radio off and then back on. If this does not correct the condition, take the radio to a qualified radio technician for service.

If radio operation is intermittent, check with other persons using the system for similar problems before taking the radio in for service. Similar problems indicate a system malfunction rather than a radio failure.

If symptoms persist or, if your unit exhibits other problems, contact a qualified radio technician.

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## Accessories

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

<http://www.motorola.com/governmentandenterprise>

On the website, search for *APX 7500 Multi-Band Mobile Radio*. You will see the accessories information besides the specifications of the radio. You can also contact your dealer for details.



## Appendix: Maritime Radio Use in the VHF Frequency Range

Take a moment to review the following:

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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
<b>ACK</b>	Acknowledgment of communication.
<b>Active Channel</b>	A channel that has traffic on it.
<b>Analog Signal</b>	An RF signal that has a continuous nature rather than a pulsed or discrete nature.
<b>ARS</b>	Automatic Registration Service
<b>ASTRO 25 Trunking</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital trunked communications.
<b>ASTRO Conventional</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital conventional communications.
<b>Autoscan</b>	A feature that allows the radio to automatically scan the members of a scan list.
<b>Call Alert</b>	Privately page an individual by sending an audible tone.

Term	Definition
<b>Carrier Squelch</b>	Feature that responds to the presence of an RF carrier by opening or unmuting (turning on) a receiver's audio circuit. A squelch circuit silences the radio when no signal is being received so that the user does not have to listen to "noise."
<b>Central Controller</b>	A software-controlled, computer-driven device that receives and generates data for the trunked radios assigned to it. It monitors and directs the operations of the trunked repeaters.
<b>Channel</b>	A group of characteristics such as transmit/receive frequency pairs, radio parameters, and encryption encoding.
<b>Control Channel</b>	In a trunking system, one of the channels that is used to provide a continuous, two-way/data communications path between the central controller and all radios on the system.
<b>Conventional</b>	Typically refers to radio-to-radio communications, sometimes through a repeater (see Trunking).
<b>Conventional Scan List</b>	A scan list that includes only conventional channels.

Term	Definition
<b>Cursor</b>	A visual tracking marker (a blinking line) that indicates a location on the display.
<b>CP</b>	Codeplug
<b>Deadlock</b>	Displayed by the radio after three failed attempts to unlock the radio. The radio must be powered off and on prior to another attempt.
<b>DEK</b>	Direct Entry Keypad or Keyboard
<b>Digital Private Line (DPL)</b>	A type of coded squelch using data bursts. Similar to PL except a digital code is used instead of a tone.
<b>Digital Signal</b>	An RF signal that has a pulsed, or discrete, nature, rather than a continuous nature.
<b>Dispatcher</b>	An individual who has radio system management duties.
<b>DSP</b>	Digital Signal Processing
<b>Dynamic Regrouping</b>	A feature that allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a single special channel so they can communicate with each other.
<b>ESN</b>	Electrical Serial Number

Term	Definition
<b>Failsoft</b>	A feature that allows communications to take place even though the central controller has failed. Each trunked repeater in the system transmits a data word informing every radio that the system has gone into failsoft.
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission.
<b>FM</b>	Frequency Modulation
<b>Hang Up</b>	Disconnect.
<b>Home screen</b>	The first display information after the radio completes its self test.
<b>KVL</b>	Key-variable loader: A device for loading encryption keys into the radio.
<b>LCD</b>	Liquid crystal display
<b>LED</b>	Light-emitting diode
<b>Menu Entry</b>	A software-activated feature shown at the bottom of the display – selection of these features is controlled by the  button.
<b>MCHB</b>	Millennium Control Head Board

Term	Definition
<b>Monitor</b>	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.
<b>Multi-System Talkgroup Scan List</b>	A scan list that can include both talkgroups (trunked) and channels (conventional).
<b>Network Access Code</b>	Network Access Code (NAC) operates on digital channels to reduce voice channel interference between adjacent systems and sites.
<b>Non-Tactical/ Revert</b>	The user talks on a preprogrammed emergency channel. The emergency alarm is sent out on this same channel.
<b>OTAR</b>	Over-the-air rekeying
<b>Page</b>	A one-way alert, with audio and/or display messages.
<b>Personality</b>	A set of unique features specific to a radio.
<b>PIN</b>	Personal Identification Number.

Term	Definition
<b>Preprogrammed</b>	Refers to a software feature that has been activated by a qualified radio technician.
<b>Private (Conversation) Call</b>	A feature that lets you have a private conversation with another radio user in the talkgroup.
<b>Private Line (PL)</b>	A sub-audible tone that is transmitted such that only receivers decoding the tone receives it.
<b>Programmable</b>	Refers to a radio control that can have a radio feature assigned to it.
<b>PTT</b>	Push-To-Talk – the <b>PTT button</b> engages the transmitter and puts the radio in transmit (send) operation when pressed.
<b>Radio Frequency (RF)</b>	The part of the general frequency spectrum between the audio and infrared light regions (about 10 kHz to 10,000,000 MHz).
<b>Repeater</b>	A conventional radio feature, where you talk through a receive/transmit facility that re-transmits received signals, in order to improve communications range and coverage.

Term	Definition
<b>Selective Call</b>	A feature that allows you to call a select individual, intended to provide privacy and to eliminate the annoyance of having to listen to conversations of no interest to you.
<b>Selective Switch</b>	Any digital P25 traffic having the correct Network Access Code and the correct talkgroup.
<b>Squelch</b>	Special electronic circuitry, added to the receiver of a radio, that reduces, or cuts off, unwanted signals before they are heard in the speaker.
<b>Standby</b>	An operating condition whereby the radio's speaker is muted but still continues to receive data.
<b>Status Calls</b>	Pre-defined text messages that allow the user to send a conditional message without talking.
<b>Tactical/ Non-Revert</b>	The user talks on the channel that was selected before the radio entered the emergency state.
<b>Talkaround</b>	Bypass a repeater and talk directly to another unit for easy local unit-to-unit communications.

Term	Definition
<b>Talkgroup</b>	An organization or group of radio users who communicate with each other using the same communication path.
<b>TMS</b>	Text Messaging Service
<b>Trunking</b>	The automatic sharing of communications paths between a large number of users (see Conventional).
<b>Trunking Priority Monitor Scan List</b>	A scan list that includes talkgroups that are all from the same trunking system.
<b>USK</b>	Unique Shadow Key
<b>UTC</b>	Coordinated Universal Time. The international time standard (formerly Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT). Zero hours UTC is midnight in Greenwich, England, which is located at 0 degrees longitude. Everything east of Greenwich (up to 180 degrees) is later in time; everything west is earlier. There are 42 time authorities around the world that are constantly synchronizing with each other. Abbreviated as UTC (English backronym = Universal Time, Coordinated), it is also known as Zulu (Z) Time.

Term	Definition
Zone	A grouping of channels.



# Commercial Warranty

## Limited Warranty

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