

APX™ TWO-WAY RADIOS

# APX 7000XE

## MODEL 1

# USER GUIDE







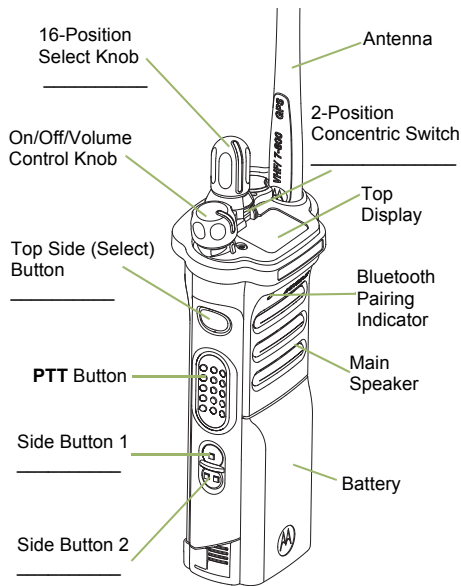
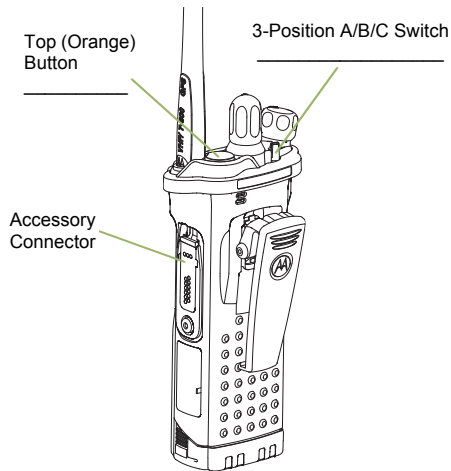
# ASTRO® APX™ 7000XE Series Digital Portable Radios Quick Reference Card

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

### ATTENTION!

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### Radio Controls



### Radio On/Off

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

### Zones and Channels

- **Zone** – Zone switch to desired zone.
- **Channel** – Channel switch to desired channel.

### Receiving and Transmitting

- 1 Select zone/channel.
- 2 Listen for a transmission.  
**OR**  
Press and hold **Volume Set** button.  
**OR**  
Press **Monitor** button and listen for activity.
- 3 Adjust volume, if necessary.
- 4 Press the **PTT** button to transmit; release to receive.

### Sending an Emergency Alarm

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

\* **Default emergency button press timer is set to 1 second.** This timer is programmable, see page 33 in the user guide for details.

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



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## ■ Sending an Emergency Call

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











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













## ■ Sending a Silent Emergency Call

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

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

## ■ Display Status Icons

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

 <b>A</b> or  <b>B</b> or  <b>C</b>	<b>Basic Zone Bank 1</b> <b>A</b> = Radio is in Zone 1. <b>B</b> = Radio is in Zone 2. <b>C</b> = Radio is in Zone 3.
 <b>D</b> or  <b>E</b> or  <b>F</b>	<b>Basic Zone Bank 2</b> <b>D</b> = Radio is in Zone 4. <b>E</b> = Radio is in Zone 5. <b>F</b> = Radio is in Zone 6.
 <b>A, B,</b>  <b>C ... ..</b>  <b>X</b> or  <b>Y</b>	<b>Enhanced Zone Bank</b> <b>A</b> = Contains Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3, <b>B</b> = Contains Zone 4, Zone 5 and Zone 6, <b>C</b> = Contains Zone 7, Zone 8 and Zone 9, . . . <b>X</b> = Contains Zone 70, Zone 71 and Zone 72, <b>Y</b> = Contains Zone 73, Zone 74 and Zone 75.
	Bluetooth is ready.
	Bluetooth is connected to the device.

## Declaration of Conformity

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

### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Per FCC CFR 47 Part 2 Section 2.1077(a)



Responsible Party

Name: Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Address: 1303 East Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60196, U.S.A.

Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that the product:

Model Name: **APX 7000XE**

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.

**Additional FCC Note to Users**

The following FCC information applies to Bluetooth radio options

**Model Name:** MNUK6000

**Description:** APX 7000XE Bluetooth Option Board

**FCC ID:** AZ489FT6000

**IC:** 109U-89FT6000

**Conforms to the following regulations:** FCC Part 15, Section 15.19, 15.21, and 15.105

**Note:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Motorola may void the users authority, as authorized by the FCC, to operate this device and should not be made. See 47 CFR Part 15.21. Information to the user. The user manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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. See 47 CFR Part. 15.19(3).

This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits of Part 15.15 of the FCC rules. Parties responsible for equipment compliance should note that the limits specified in this part will not prevent harmful interference under all circumstances.

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. See Part 15.105b 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.

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- 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.

**Industry Canada (IC) Statements:**

This Class B digital apparatus complies with ICES-003 and Radio Standards Specification (RSS) 210.

**Note:** If the customers are purchasing the Bluetooth Option Board for the first time and their radios are FM approved, please send the radios back to the service center in order to keep the certification.

If customers have already purchased the radio with the Bluetooth Option Board as part of the tanapa and they need to replace (repair) the option board, they can send the radio to any Motorola FM audited location.



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## Important Safety Information

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

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

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

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

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power

(e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

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

## Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the radio's software version **R10.00.00** or later.

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

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

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

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

## Informations importantes sur la sécurité

### Exposition aux radiofréquences et sécurité du produit pour radios bidirectionnelles portatives

#### ATTENTION!

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

Pour obtenir une liste d'antennes et d'autres accessoires approuvés par Motorola, consultez le site Web : <http://www.motorolasolutions.com/APX>

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

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

Le présent émetteur a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne agréés par Motorola et ayant un gain admissible maximal ainsi que l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne indiqué. Les types d'antenne non inclus, dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.



## Version du logiciel

Toutes les fonctionnalités décrites dans les sections suivantes sont prises en charge par la version du logiciel **R10.00.00** ou ultérieure de la radio.

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

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

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

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

Take a moment to review the following:

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What Your Dealer/System Administrator Can Tell You . . . . .	page 3

## How to Use This Guide

This User Guide covers the basic operation of the APX™ 7000XE Portables.

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

## Notations Used in This Manual

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



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



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

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

## ■ Additional Performance Enhancement

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The following are some of the latest creations designed to enhance the security, quality and efficiency of the 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 for the correct radio settings, if the radio is to be operated in extreme temperatures (less than -30 °C or more than +60 °C), to ensure proper top display 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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## ■ Charging the Battery



WARNING

To avoid a possible explosion:

- **DO NOT** replace the battery in any area labeled “hazardous atmosphere”.
- **DO NOT** discard batteries in a fire.

The Motorola-approved battery shipped with your radio is uncharged. Prior to using a new battery, charge it for a minimum of 16 hours to ensure optimum capacity and performance.

For a list of Motorola-authorized batteries available for use with your radio, see **Accessories** on page 67.

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

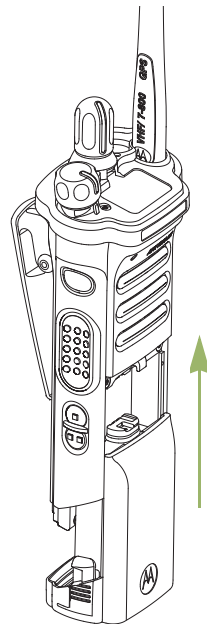
### Battery Charger

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

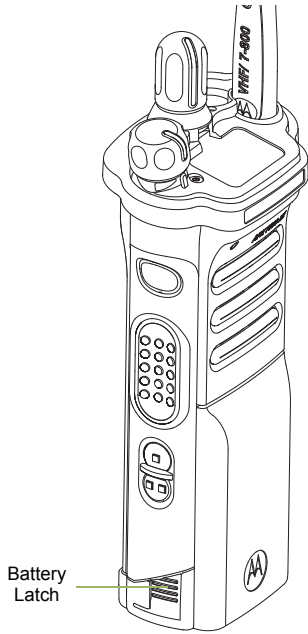
For a list of chargers, see **Accessories** on page 67.

## ■ Attaching the Battery

With the radio turned off, slide the battery into the radio’s frame until side latches click into place.





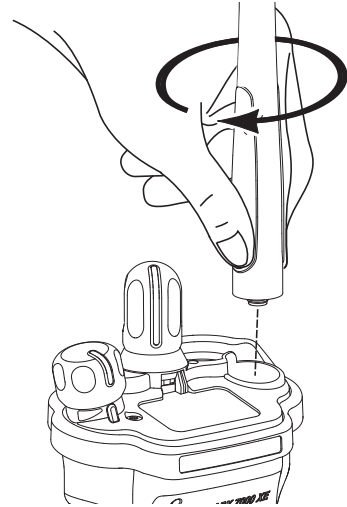


*To remove the battery, turn the radio off. Squeeze the release latches on the bottom of the battery until the battery releases from the radio. Remove the battery from the radio.*

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

## ■ Attaching the Antenna

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



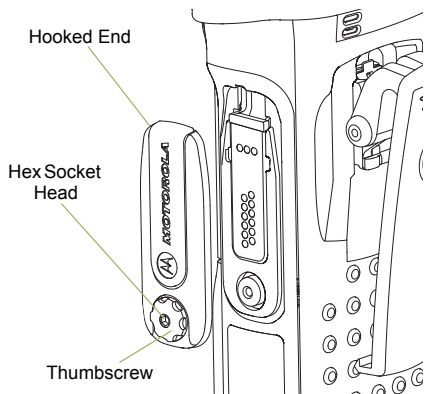
*To remove the antenna, turn the antenna counterclockwise. Make sure you turn off the radio first.*

## ■ Attaching the Accessory Connector Cover

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

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

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

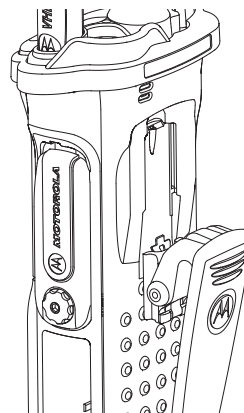


To remove the accessory connector cover, rotate the thumbscrew counterclockwise until it disengages from the radio. If the thumbscrew is too tight, use an Allen wrench to loosen it first.

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

## ■ Attaching the Belt Clip

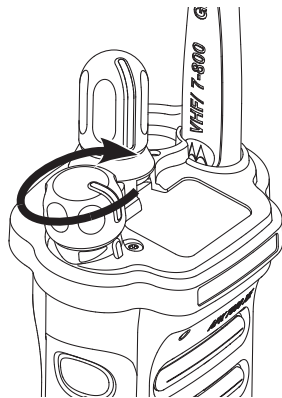
Align the grooves of the belt clip with those of the radio and press upward until you hear a click.



To remove the clip, use a flat-bladed object to press the belt clip tab away from the radio. Then, slide the clip downward and away from the radio.

## ■ Turning On the Radio

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



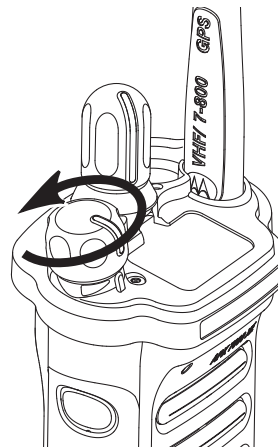
If the power-up test is successful, you see momentary **SELFTEST** on the radio's display, followed by the Home screen.

**Note:** If the power-up test is unsuccessful, you see **ERROR XX/YY** (**XX/YY** is an alphanumeric code).

Turn off the radio, check the battery, and turn the radio back on. If the radio fails the power-up test again, record the **ERROR XX/YY** code and contact your dealer.

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

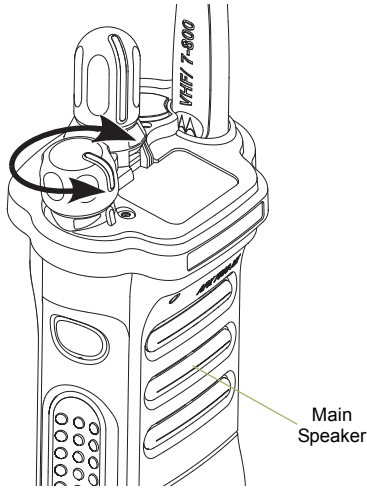
If the power-up test is successful, but you see **HW BRD FAILED** or **MAN-DOWN HW ERROR**, send the radio to the qualified technician to fix this error.



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

## ■ Adjusting the Volume

To increase the volume, turn the **On/Off/Volume Control Knob** clockwise.



To decrease the volume, turn this knob counterclockwise.

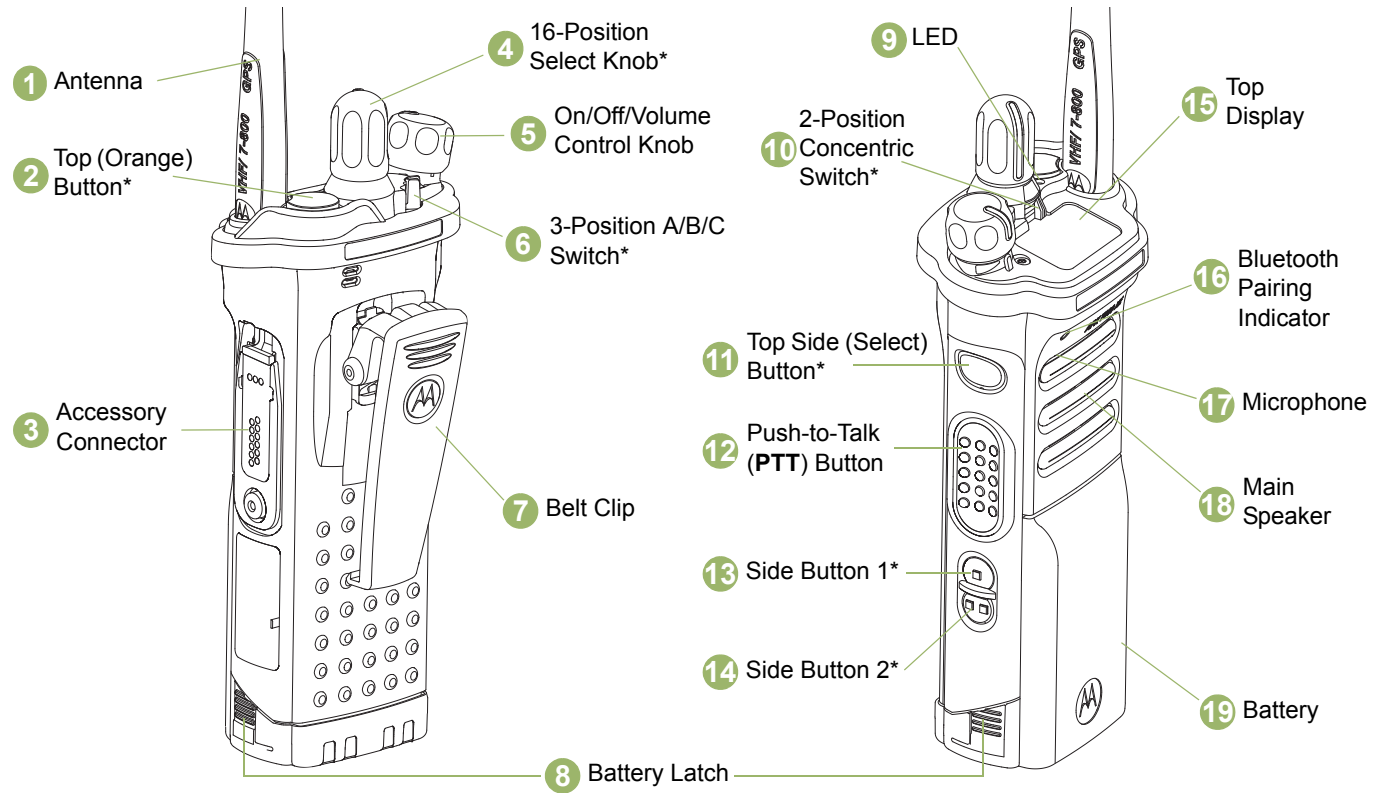
**Note:** Ensure that the main speaker is pointed towards you for increased loudness and intelligibility, especially in areas with loud background noises.

## Identifying Radio Controls

Take a moment to review the following:

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## Radio Parts and Controls



\* These radio controls/buttons are programmable.

## ■ Programmable Features

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

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

- Press – Pressing and releasing rapidly.
- Long press – Pressing and holding for the preprogrammed duration (between 0.25 seconds and 3.75 seconds).
- Hold down – Keeping the button pressed.

### Assignable Radio Functions

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

**Bluetooth Audio Reroute** – Allows you to toggle the audio route between radio speaker or Remote Speaker Microphone and Bluetooth headset.

**Bluetooth Headset PTT** – Keys up the Bluetooth Headset’s microphone.

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

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

**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.

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

**Man Down Clear** – Clears the alarm of Man Down mode which was triggered when your radio achieves or passes a tilt angle threshold or a combination of the angle threshold and a motion sensitivity level.

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

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

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

**Private Line Defeat (Conventional Only)** – Overrides any coded squelch (DPL or PL) that is preprogrammed to a channel.

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

**Repeater Access Button (RAB) (Conventional Only)** –

Allows to manually send a repeater access codeword.

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

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

**Scan** – Toggles scan on or off.

**Scan List Programming** – Selects the scan list for editing (by long press on the Scan button).

**Secure Transmission Select (Conventional and Trunking)** –

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

**Site Display/Search (Trunking Only)** – Displays the current site ID and RSSI value; performs site search for AMSS (Automatic Multiple Site Select) or SmartZone operation.

**Site Lock/Unlock (Trunking Only)** – Locks onto a specific site.

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

**Basic Zone Bank** – Provides access from up to 6 zones by toggling between 2 banks of 3 zones, one group of 3 (A, B and C) to a second group of 3 zones (D, E and F).

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

## Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

**Controls Lock** – Locks or unlocks the programmable buttons, switches and rotary knobs.

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

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

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

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

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

## Accessing the Preprogrammed Functions

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

## ■ Push-To-Talk (PTT) Button

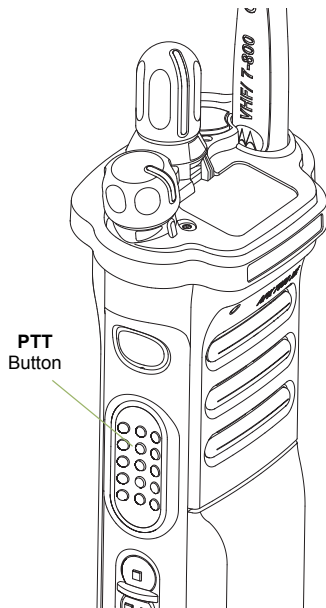
The **PTT** button on the side of the radio serves two basic purposes:

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

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

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

- While a call is not in progress, the **PTT** button is used to make a new call. See **Making a Radio Call** on page 24 for more information.



## Identifying Status Indicators


Your radio indicates its operational status through the following:

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### ■ Status Icons

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

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Top Display	<b>Receiving</b>
	Radio is receiving a call or data.

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Top Display	<b>Transmitting</b>
	Radio is transmitting a call or data.

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**Battery**

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

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

**Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)**

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

**Roaming**

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

**Direct**

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

**Monitor (Carrier Squelch)**

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

**Power Level**

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

**Scan**

Radio is scanning 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.

**Vote Scan Enabled**

The vote scan feature is enabled.

Top Display

**View/Program Mode**

Radio is in the view or program mode.

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

**Basic Zone Bank 1**

- **A** = Radio is in Zone 1.
- **B** = Radio is in Zone 2.
- **C** = Radio is in Zone 3.

**Basic Zone Bank 2**

- **D** = Radio is in Zone 4.
- **E** = Radio is in Zone 5.
- **F** = Radio is in Zone 6.

**Enhanced Zone Bank****A** = Contains Zone 1, Zone 2 and Zone 3,**B** = Contains Zone 4, Zone 5 and Zone 6,**C** = Contains Zone 7, Zone 8 and Zone 9,

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**X** = Contains Zone 70, Zone 71 and Zone 72,**Y** = Contains Zone 73, Zone 74 and Zone 75.**Secure Operation**

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

**Bluetooth On**

Bluetooth is on and ready for bluetooth connection.

**Bluetooth Connected**

Bluetooth is currently connected to the external bluetooth device.

## ■ LED Indicator

The LED indicator shows the operational status of your radio.

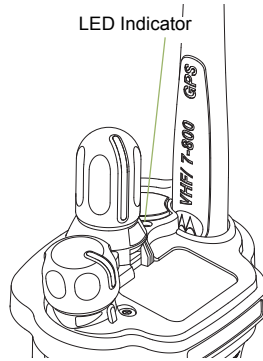
**Solid red** – Radio is transmitting.

**Blinking red** – Radio is transmitting at low battery condition.

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

**Solid yellow** – Channel is busy.  
(Conventional only.)

**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.

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

## ■ Intelligent Lighting Indicators

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

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

Backlight	Notification	When
Orange	Emergency Alerts	The radio initiates an emergency alarm or call.
		The radio receives an emergency alarm or call.
Red	Critical Alerts	The radio battery is low.
		The radio is out of range.
		The radio enters failsoft mode.
		The radio is unable to establish a full connection with the system.
		The radio is unable to authenticate or register with the system.
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 condition. 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 an 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.
	Man Down Entry	When radio initiates Man Down mode.
<b>Long, Low-Pitched Tone</b>	Time-Out Timer Timed Out	After time out.
	Talk Prohibit/PTT 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 the system is busy.

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

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>Short, High-Pitched Tone (Chirp)</b>	Low-Battery Chirp	When battery is below preset threshold value.
<b>Ringing</b>	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.
<b>Gurgle</b>	Dynamic Regrouping	(When the <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) a dynamic ID has been received.
	Talk Permit	(When <b>PTT</b> button is pressed) verifying system accepting transmissions.
<b>Unique, Low-Pitched Chirp</b>	New Message	When a new message is received.
<b>Unique, High-Pitched Chirp</b>	Priority Status	When a priority message is received.
<b>Incremental-Pitched Tone</b>	Bluetooth Paired	When Bluetooth accessory is paired with the radio.
	Bluetooth Connected	When Bluetooth accessory is connected to the radio.
<b>Decremental-Pitched Tone</b>	Bluetooth Unpaired	When Bluetooth accessory is unpaired from the radio.
	Bluetooth Disconnected	When Bluetooth accessory is disconnected from the radio.
<b>A Group of Very High-Pitched Tones</b>	Man Down Continuous Tone	When radio is in Man Down mode and prepares to transmit Emergency Alarm when the timer of this alarm ends.

You Hear	Tone Name	Heard
<b>Doh-Sol</b>	Enhanced Zone Bank Up	When <b>EZB Up</b> button is pressed to scroll the Enhance Zone Bank up.
<b>Sol-Doh</b>	Enhanced Zone Bank Down	When <b>EZB Down</b> button is pressed to scroll the Enhance Zone Bank down.



## General Radio Operation

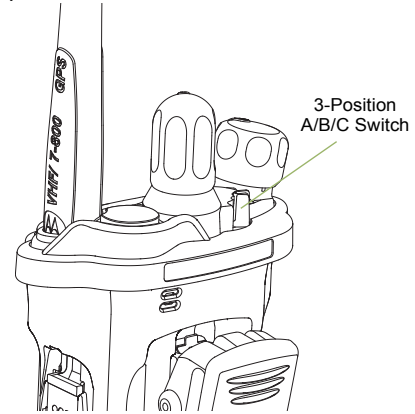
Once you understand how your APX 7000XE Portable is configured, you are ready to use your radio.

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

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## Selecting a Zone

A zone is a group of channels.



Use the following procedure to select a zone.

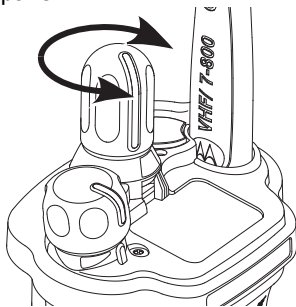
**Note:** Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.

### Procedure:

- 1 Move the preprogrammed **Zone (3-Position A/B/C)** switch to the position of the required zone.
- 2 Press the **PTT** button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.

## ■ Selecting a Radio Channel

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



Use the following procedure to select a channel.

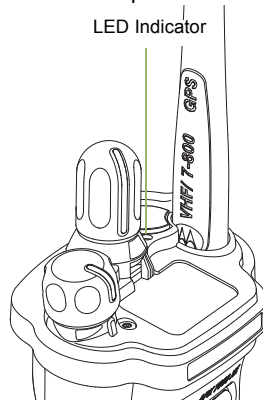
**Note:** Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature. If you select a channel that is not within the preprogrammed band, the radio indicates that it is on an unsupported frequency with an audio warning.

### Procedure:

- 1 Turn the preprogrammed **16-Position Select** knob to the desired channel.
- 2 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. In conventional mode, the LED lights up solid yellow when the radio is receiving a transmission. In trunking mode, there is no LED indication when the radio receives a transmission.*

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

## Receiving and Responding to a Talkgroup Call

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

### 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.

**OR**

#### **Trunking Only:**

The display shows the caller alias or ID.

- 2 Hold the radio 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 24 for details on making a Talkgroup Call.

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

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

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

**Note:** 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 Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### Procedure:

When you receive a Private Call:

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

*You cannot initiate a Private Call.*

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

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

**Note:** 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 Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### Procedure:

When you receive a Telephone Call:

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

*You cannot initiate a Telephone Call.*

## Making a Radio Call

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

- The preprogrammed Zone switch
- The Channel Selector Knob

## 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 Turn the Channel Selector Knob to select the channel with the desired talkgroup.
- 2 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to make the call.
- 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.

## ■ 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:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Repeater/Direct** switch to toggle between talkaround and repeater modes.
  - 2 The display shows **RPTR MOD** if the radio is currently in Repeater mode.  
**OR**  
The display shows **DIR 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:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button.
- 2 Press and hold the **Volume Set** button to hear the volume set tone.
- 3 Adjust the **Volume Control** knob if necessary.
- 4 Release the **Volume Set** button.
- 5 Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid red.
- 6 Release the **PTT** button to receive (listen).

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

## Conventional Mode Operation

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

### Procedure:

- 1 Momentarily press the **Monitor** button to listen for activity. The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display.
- 2 Press and hold the **Monitor** button to set continuous monitor operation. The duration of the button press is programmable.
- 3 Press the **Monitor** button again, or the **PTT** button, to return to the original squelch setting.

*If you try to transmit on a receive-only channel, you hear an invalid tone until you release the **PTT** button.*

## Advanced Features

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## Advanced Call Features

### Receiving and Responding to a Selective Call (Conventional Only)

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 When you receive a Selective Call, you hear two alert tones and the LED lights up solid yellow. The backlight of the screen turns green momentarily and the display briefly shows **CALL RCV**.
- 2 The speaker unmutes.
- 3 Hold the radio 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.

*You cannot initiate a Selective Call.*

## Using the Dynamic Regrouping Feature (Trunking Only)

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

You will not notice whether your radio has this feature enabled until a dynamic regrouping command is sent by 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 allows you to notify the dispatcher when you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Reprogram Request** button to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.
- 2 The display alternates between **RPGM** and **PLS WAIT**.
- 3 If you hear five beeps, the dispatcher has acknowledged the reprogram request. The display shows **ACK RCVD** 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 ACK**. The radio returns 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.

## **Scan Lists**

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

Your radio supports different types of Scan Lists:

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

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

### **Viewing a Scan List**

#### **Procedure:**

Turn the **16-Position Select** knob to view the members on the list.

## Viewing and Changing the Priority Status

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the **Top Side (Select)** button to change the priority status of the currently displayed channel or the scan list status icon of the currently displayed channel.

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  - 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.
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## ■ Scan

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

### Turning Scan On or Off

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed Scan button, or turn the preprogrammed Scan switch to the Scan on or Scan off position.

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  - 2 The display shows **SCAN ON** and the scan icon, indicating that scan is enabled.  
**OR**  
The display shows **SCAN OFF**, indicating that scan is disabled.
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## Making a Dynamic Priority Change (Conventional Scan Only)

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

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

### Procedure:

- 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.

## Deleting a Nuisance Channel

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

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

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

### Procedure:

- 1 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.

## 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**
- Change the channel via the **16-Position Select** knob.

## ■ Call Alert Paging

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This feature allows your radio to work like a pager.

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

### Receiving a Call Alert Page

#### Procedure:

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

*You cannot send a Call Alert page.*

## ■ Emergency Operation

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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.

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

See **Man Down** on page 39 for details.

## Sending an Emergency Alarm

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

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

### Procedure:

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

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

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

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## 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.

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

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

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- 4 Press and hold the **PTT** button. Speak clearly into the microphone.

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

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- 6 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second to exit the Emergency Call mode.
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### **Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call**

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.
  - 2 The display shows **EMERGENCY** and the current zone or channel. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds and the LED blinks red momentarily.  
**OR**  
An invalid tone sounds, if the selected channel does not support emergency.
  - 3 The radio enters the Emergency Call state when:  
You receive the dispatcher's acknowledgment. The display shows **ACK RCVD**.  
**OR**  
You receive no acknowledgement. The display shows **NO ACK**.  
**OR**  
You press the **PTT** button while in the Emergency Alarm mode.
  - 4 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
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- 5 Press and hold the **PTT** button. 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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## Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm

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

### Procedure:

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

**Note:** For **ALL** Emergency signals, when changing channels:

- If the new channel is also preprogrammed for Emergency, you can change channels while in Emergency operation. The emergency alarm or call continues on the new channel.
- If the new channel is **NOT** preprogrammed for Emergency, the display shows **NO EMERG**, 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 Control** knob when the radio is in the Emergency state.

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

See ***Sending an Emergency Alarm*** on page 33, ***Sending an Emergency Call (Trunking Only)*** on page 33, ***Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call*** on page 34, or ***Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm*** on page 35.

## ■ Fireground (Conventional Only)

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

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

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

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

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

If you have a critical situation, you can press the Emergency button which activates an alarm on the Incident Management Software at the command terminal.

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

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

### Entering Fireground Zone Channel

#### Procedure:

##### 1 Upon Powering Up

If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, you hear gurgle tone and the home screen. You are in Fireground zone channel.

##### **OR**

If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, but you hear a short, low-pitched tone, the display shows **REG FAIL** to indicate that the command terminal does not respond to Fireground Zone Channel. Get qualified technician for assistance.

##### **OR**

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

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2 Listen for a transmission. Adjust the Volume Control Knob if necessary.

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3 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Volume Set** button to hear the volume set tone. Adjust the Volume Control knob if necessary. Release the Volume Set button.

**OR**

At the desired Fireground zone and channel, press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button and listen for activity. Adjust the Volume Control knob if necessary.

**OR**

If your radio is working in Fireground Zone Channel, proceed to next step.

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4 Press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit. The LED lights up solid RED while transmitting. Talk into the microphone clearly if needed.

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5 Release the **PTT** button to receive. You hear a Transmit End Tone.

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## Responding to Evacuation Indicator

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

### **Procedure:**

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

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2 Moving the volume knob to adjust the volume of the Evacuation Tone from full volume.

**OR**

Perform any action on the radio other than volume adjustments to cancel the evacuation indications and update the command terminal.

**OR**

If preprogrammed with Manual Acknowledgement of Evacuation Command, press the **PTT** button shall cancel the indications and acknowledge the command terminal.

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## ■ Tactical Public Safety(TPS) (Conventional Only)

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### 📄 Using TPS Normal Transmission

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

#### Procedure:

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

**Emergency Beacon** – During Emergency if the TPS radio user pushes the Emergency button, the radio sounds a Beacon at the maximum volume of the radio at radio's internal speaker and it is not adjustable. User can cancel the Beacon by exiting Emergency mode. This beacon goes to silent when user presses the PTT button for voice transmission.

**Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone** – The radio sounds an alert tone to remind radio user that the Emergency Mode is still active after user releases the PTT button for an Emergency call transmission. The alert tone is shared among the Beacon and Call De-key Sidetone. The volume of loudness depends on the maximum tone at your radio profile.

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the **Emergency** button to enter Emergency Mode. You hear Emergency Beacon.
  - 2 Press **PTT** button to make Emergency Call.
  - 3 Release to listen. You hear Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone. After a short pause, you hear Emergency Beacon.
  - 4 Long press Emergency button to exit Emergency mode and cancel Emergency Beacon.
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## ■ Man Down

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

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

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

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

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

The Man Down feature has three phases:

- i The radio senses the Man Down condition and **Pre-Alert Timer** is initiated.
- ii Man Down condition continues for the time duration defined in the **Pre-Alert Timer** field. At the end of this time, the radio alerts the user on the Man Down status with an audible alert tone and **Man Down** text on the screen. The Post-Alert Timer also initiates at this point.
- iii Man Down condition continues for the time duration defined in the **Post-Alert Timer** field. Once the timer expires, the Emergency alarm is transmitted. The Man Down Clear function is used in this phase to cancel the Man Down condition.

The following scenarios affect the timers:

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

**Note:** Emergency must be set up for this feature to operate. For details on operating the Emergency alerts, please see **Emergency Operation** on page 32.

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

When the radio is programmed with Man Down feature, special care is required when charging the radio with a **wall mounted charger**. See **Handling Your Radio** on page 64 for details.

### **Pre-Alert Timer**

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

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

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

### **Post-Alert Timer**

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

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

### **Alerting User When Man Down Feature is Triggered**

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

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

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

## Triggering Emergency

When the user does not clear the Man Down condition and the Post-Alert Timer comes to an end, Emergency Alarm or call is triggered. The radio sends emergency message to units within the same Talkgroup. The radio also sends ID number and GPS coordinates to dispatcher if these features are enabled. User can exit Emergency following the Emergency procedure. See **Emergency Operation** on page 32 for details.

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

## Exiting Man Down Feature

If you are not in a real Man Down situation, you should exit the Man Down feature and prevent emergency from going off with the following operation.

### **Procedure:**

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

**OR**

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

**OR**

Press the **Menu Select Button** below **Clr** to exit.

## Re-Initiating Man Down

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

### **Procedure:**

Return the radio to the vertical position

**OR**

Shake the radio (when motion sensitivity is enabled).

## Testing the Man Down Feature

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

### **Procedure:**

When Man Down is enabled on the radio:

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

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- 2 Lay the radio down in the horizontal position.

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- 3 Wait for alert tone.

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- 4 The radio alerts with audible tone and displays **MAN-DOWN**.  
**OR**  
If no tone is heard, make sure that the Man Down feature is enabled on your radio. If Man Down feature was not enabled, please enable it and go through steps 1,2 and 3 again.  
**OR**  
If the Man Down feature is enabled and no tone is heard, send the radio to a qualified technician.

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## Handling Man Down Functional Error Messages

### **Procedure:**

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

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## ■ Secure Operations

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

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

### Selecting Secure Transmissions

#### **Procedure:**

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

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

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

### Selecting Clear Transmissions

#### **Procedure:**

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

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

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

The radio can be configured to ignore the clear voice or insecured transmission when the radio is in secured transmission. Check with your agent for details.

## Managing Encryption

### Loading an Encryption Key

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 Attach the KVL to your radio.
- 2 The display shows **KEYLOAD**, and all other radio functions, except for power down, backlight, and volume, are locked out.
- 3 Select the required keys and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LOAD** on the KVL. This loads the encryption keys into your radio.
- 4 When the key has been loaded successfully, 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.

## 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.



### Erasing the Selected Encryption Keys

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

#### Procedure:

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

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

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

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

This feature, also known as **OTAR**, allows 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 Press and hold the preprogrammed **Rekey Request** button to send the rekey request.
- 2 If the rekey operation fails, a bad-key tone sounds and the display shows **RKY FAIL**.

**Note:** The rekey operation failure indicates that your radio does not contain the Unique Shadow Key (USK). This key must be loaded into 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.

## **Infinite UKEK Retention**

This feature enables Unique Key Encryption Key (UKEK) to be permanently stored in the radio even when all of the encryption keys is erased. Without this UKEK key, the radio could not be over the air rekeyed.

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

## **Hear Clear**

There are two components of Hear Clear.

### **1 Companding:**

Reduces the channel noise, e.g. OTA transmission, that is predominantly present in UHF2 and 900 MHz channel with the following features.

- **Compressor** – reduces the background noise flow and the speech signal at transmitting radio.
- **Expander** – expands the speech while the noise flow remains the same at receiving radio.

### **2 Random FM Noise Canceller (Flutter Fighter):**

Reduces the unwanted effects of random FM noise pulses caused by channel fading under high Signal-to-Noise (S/N) conditions such as in a moving in a transportation. The fading effects, heard as audio pops and clicks, are cancelled without affecting the desired audio signal.

The Random FM Noise Canceller operates only in receive mode.

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

## ■ Trunking System Controls

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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 goes into failsoft operation and automatically switches to its failsoft channel.

#### Procedure:

- 1 During failsoft operation, your radio transmits and receives in conventional operation on a predetermined frequency.
  - 2 A medium-pitched tone sounds every 10 seconds and the display shows **FAILSOFT**.
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*When the trunking system returns to normal operation, your radio automatically leaves failsoft operation and returns to trunked operation.*

### 📄 Going Out of Range

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

#### Procedure:

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

**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. This feature should be used with caution, since it inhibits roaming to another site in a wide-area system.

### Procedure:

- 1 Use the preprogrammed **Site Lock/Unlock** button to toggle the lock state between locked and unlocked.
- 2 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 name of the current site or forces your radio to change to a new one.

### Viewing the Current Site

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Site Displ/Srch** 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 Displ/Srch** button.
- 2 A tone sounds and the display shows momentary **SCANNING**.
- 3 When the radio finds a new site, it returns to the Home screen.

## ■ Mission Critical Wireless - Bluetooth® -

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

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

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

### 📄 Turning the Bluetooth On

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to turn the Bluetooth on.
- 2 A short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows momentary **BT ON**, and **📶** appears to indicate Bluetooth is on.

#### OR

The display shows **BT ON FL** to indicate Bluetooth has failed to launch.

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### 📄 Turning the Bluetooth Off

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to turn the Bluetooth off.
  - 2 A short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows momentary **BT OFF**, and **📶** disappears.
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### 📄 Re-Pair Timer

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

- **Immediate** – (For headset and PTT only.) When the radio and/or device is turned off after pairing, the keys are lost. Due to this, when your radio and your device are turned back on, they are unable to re-connect. The user must re-pair the devices to re-establish a new set of pairing keys. See **Pairing the Bluetooth Device with the Radio** on page 51.
- **Infinite** – (For headset, PTT and data devices.) When the radio and/or device are turned off after pairing, keys are NOT lost. When the radio and the device are turned back on, they can resume the Bluetooth connection without user intervention.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Re-Pair Timer Scenarios
<b>Immediate (for headset and PTT only)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the radio is powered OFF, pairing key is lost immediately, and accessory attempts to pair again. If pairing is unsuccessful within the Drop Timer value, the accessory automatically powers OFF.</li> <li>When the accessory is powered OFF, all keys are lost immediately, and the user must re-pair the devices.</li> <li>When the devices lose Bluetooth connection, the devices will attempt to re-establish Bluetooth Connection within the Drop Timer value.</li> </ul>
<b>Infinite (for headset, PTT and data devices)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the radio is powered OFF, the accessory attempts to re-establish the Bluetooth Connection for a period of time depending upon the Drop Timer value. If the devices fails to reconnect within the period, the accessory then powers OFF.</li> </ul>

### Bluetooth Drop Timer

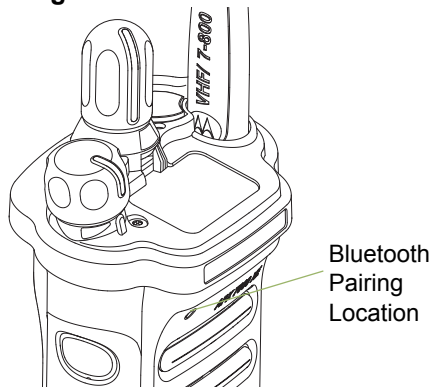
The Bluetooth Drop Timer has two different settings and functions, depending upon the selection of the Re-Pair Timer.

Re-Pair Timer Options	Drop Timer Options
<b>Immediate (for headset and PTT only)</b>	<p>0 – 15 minutes programmable buffer time to re-establish the Bluetooth Connection when the Bluetooth signal is out of range.</p> <p>If either device powers OFF, the pairing keys are immediately cleared from both devices and the devices must re-pair.</p>
<b>Infinite (for headset, PTT and data devices)</b>	<p>This Timer only applies to the Accessory. The programmable timer choices are: 0 – 15 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours or 8 hours.</p> <p>This is a "stay alive" time that the Accessory will remain ON without the devices re-connecting before powering off. The Radio will remain ON until the user powers the Radio OFF. The Radio and Accessory will remain paired indefinitely. Once the devices re-connect, the timer is reset.</p>

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

See **Pairing the Bluetooth Device with the Radio** on page 51 to establish the Bluetooth Connection.

## Pairing the Bluetooth Device with the Radio



The range of Bluetooth operation is 10 meters line-of-sight communication. This is an **unobstructed** path between the location of the signal transmitter (your radio) and the location of the receiver (your device or accessory).

Obstacles that can cause an obstruction in the line-of-sight include trees, buildings, mountains, cars and etc.

It is **NOT** recommended that you leave your radio behind and expect your accessory to work with a high degree of reliability when they are separated.

At the fringe areas of reception, both voice and tone quality will start to sound "garbled" or "broken". To correct this problem, simply position the Accessory and Radio closer to each other

(within the 10 meter defined range) to re-establish clear audio reception.

### Procedure:

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



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

- 1 Turn on the accessory, then place it close to your radio aligning the Bluetooth Pairing Location on the radio to the Bluetooth Pairing Location (a blue dot) on the accessory.

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- 2 If the pairing process is successful, the radio sounds an incremental-pitched tone to indicate paired.  
**OR**  
If the pairing process fails, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows **PAIRFAIL**. Repeat step 1 again.

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- 3 The radio continues to connect to the device.  
If the connecting process is successful, the radio sounds an incremental-pitched tone. The display shows **<Device Type> CONNECTED**, and the Bluetooth icon turns from  to .  
**OR**  
If the device already has pairing records and the connecting process fails, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone.


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

**OR**




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

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### **Indicating the Bluetooth Connection is Lost**

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

**Procedure:**

- 1 The Bluetooth icon starts blinking for 10 seconds. The radio sounds an decremental-pitched tone and the display shows **<Device Type>** alternates with **CON LOST**.
  - 2 If the Bluetooth device successfully re-connects before the Bluetooth Drop Timer expires, the display shows momentary **<Device Type> CONNCTED**, and  shows persistently.  
**OR**  
If the Bluetooth device fails to re-connect within 10 seconds, the blinking  is replaced by a persistent .
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### **Turning the Bluetooth Audio On (Routing the Audio from the Radio to the Headset)**

**Procedure:**

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to route the audio from the radio to the headset.
  - 2 A short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows **HDSET ON**.
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### **Turning the Bluetooth Audio Off (Routing the Audio from the Headset to the Radio)**

**Procedure:**

- 1 Press the preprogrammed button to route the audio from the headset to the radio.
  - 2 A short, medium-pitched tone sounds. The display shows **SPKR ON**.
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## Adjusting the Volume of the Radio from Bluetooth Audio Device

### Procedure:

With the Bluetooth audio device connected to the radio:

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

## Clearing All Bluetooth Devices Information

- 1 Long press the preprogrammed Bluetooth On/Off button. A short, medium-pitched tone sounds.
- 2 The display shows **PLS WAIT** to indicate clearing is in progress.
- 3 The display shows **ALL CLR** to indicate clearing is successful.  
**OR**  
The radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows **CLR FAIL** to indicate clearing has failed.

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

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

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

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

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

## ■ Utilities

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### Using the Flip Display

This feature allows you to reverse the content of the top display upside down. It is particularly useful when you would like to read the top display while the radio is still in the carry holder attached to your belt.

#### **Procedure:**

Press and hold the preprogrammed **Light/Flip** button to reverse the display.

### Selecting a Basic Zone Bank

This feature allows twice as many zones to be accessed from a switch, doubling the amount of switch positions.

**Note:** The Zone Select feature must be preprogrammed to the 3-position A-B-C switch, while the Basic Zone Bank feature must be preprogrammed to any side button or **Top (Orange)** button before you can use this feature.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1 Use the preprogrammed **Basic Zone Bank** button to toggle the position between Bank 1 and Bank 2.
- 2 The top display shows the status icons (**A, B, C, D, E** or **F**) or the zone name based on the bank and switch position selected.

See **Basic Zone Bank 1** and **Basic Zone Bank 2** on page 14 for more information on the status icons.

### Selecting an Enhanced Zone Bank

This feature is created in order to allow users to communicate in more zones. An **Enhanced Zone Bank (EZB)** consists of three zones. This also means each icon **A, B, C, ...** or **Y** consists of three zones. You can use the preprogrammed 3-position A-B-C switch to select the first, second or third zone in an EZB.

This feature allows user to navigate from up to 75 zones in 25 EZBs.

**Note:** The Zone Select feature must be preprogrammed to the 3-position A-B-C switch, while the Enhanced Zone Bank feature must be preprogrammed to any side button or **Top (Orange)** button before you can use this feature.

**Procedure:**

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **EZB Up** or **EZB Down** button to scroll the EZB up or down.  
**OR**  
Press and hold the preprogrammed **EZB Up** or **EZB Down** button to fast scroll the EZB up or down.
- 2 Turn the 3-Position A/B/C Switch to select the first, second or third zone in the selected EZB.

 **Selecting the Power Level**

This feature enables you to reduce the transmit power level for specific case that require a lower power level. You can select the power level at which your radio transmits. The radio always turns on to the default setting.

**Note:** Please refer to your agent or qualified radio technician to enable this feature.

These reduced transmit power level settings do not affect your radio's receiving performance, nor diminish the overall quality of audio and data functionality given the following conditions.

**Settings:**

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

**Procedure:**

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Transmit Power Level Switch** to toggle the power level between low and high power.
- 2 The display shows **LOW PWR** and the low power icon.  
**OR**  
The display shows **HIGH PWR** and the high power icon.

## Controlling the Display Backlight

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

### **Procedure:**

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

### **OR**

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

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

The preprogrammed Light/Flip button of the accessories connected to the radio such as Display Remote Speaker Microphone (DRSM) is disabled when the radio is in Night Vision Goggles (NVG) display mode.

## Setting Up the Radio Display and Visual Indicators to Suite Night Vision Goggles

During tactical nighttime operations of military entities worldwide, the Night Vision Goggles (NVG) is used to see in the dark. Your radio is 3rd generation NVG compatible. When the radio is in NVG display mode, the radio's top display emits a very low illumination backlight to allow the user to operate the radio with the goggles on.



**Caution**

**REMOVE** your **NVG** if you operate the radio in non-NVG compatible display mode.

Wearing the NVG to operate in non-NVG compatible display mode might injure your EYES.

Accessory connected to the radio that is in NVG display mode such as Display Remote Speaker Microphone (DRSM) has its backlight always in OFF state.

Intelligent lighting indicators, TX LED and RX LED are all disabled on both the radio and the connected accessory when the radio is in NVG display mode.

**Get familiar with your radio NVG feature and operation first before you use it with your Night Vision Goggles.**

**Note:** Please refer to your agent or qualified radio technician to enable this feature through CPS configuration.

## Locking and Unlocking the Controls

You can lock your radio's programmable buttons, switches and rotary knobs to avoid inadvertent entry. Check with your dealer or qualified technician for best selection to suite your usage.

### Procedure:

- 1 Toggle the preprogrammed **Keypad Lock** button or switch to on.
- 2 The display shows **CTRL LCK**.
- 3 Toggle again to unlock the keypad.

## Turning Voice Mute On or Off

You can enable and disable voice transmission, if needed.

### Procedure:

- 1 Press the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button to turn the feature off or on.
- 2 The display shows momentary **VMUT OFF**, and a short tone sounds, indicating that the feature is disabled.  
**OR**  
The display shows momentary **VMUT 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 to a channel. The radio will also unmute to any digital activity on a digital channel.

### Procedure:

Place the preprogrammed **PL Defeat** switch in the PL Defeat position. 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:

Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Carrier	You cannot transmit if any traffic is detected on the channel.
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Wrong Squelch Code	You cannot transmit on an active channel with a squelch code or (if secure-equipped) encryption key other than your own. If the PL code is the same as yours, the transmission is not prevented.
Quick-Key Override	This feature can work in conjunction with either of the two above variations. You can override the transmit-inhibit state by quick-keying the radio. In other words, two <b>PTT</b> button presses within the preprogrammed time limit.



## 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.

Check with your agent if Voice Announcement is available for the feature you need.

The two options of priority for the Voice Announcement available are:

- **High** – enables the voice of the feature to announce even when the radio is receiving calls.
- **Low** – disables the voice of the feature from announcing when the radio is receiving calls.

### **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 remaining within the current zone. The radio announces the current channel.
- Press either the preprogrammed button or switch of the radio to launch or terminate Scan, Talkaround/Direct or Transmit Inhibit. The radio announces the corresponding feature activation.

## Helpful Tips

Take a moment to review the following:

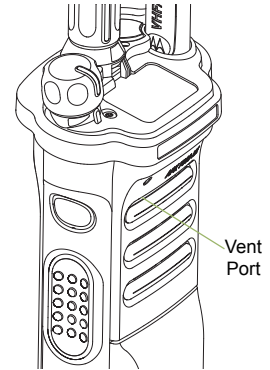
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## Caring for Your Radio



**Caution**

- Your radio casing has a vent port that allows for pressure equalization in the radio. Never poke this vent with any objects, such as needles, tweezers, or screwdrivers. This could create leak paths into the radio and the radio's submergibility will be lost.
- Your radio is designed to be submerged to a maximum depth of 6 feet, with a maximum submersion time of 2 hours. Exceeding either maximum limit may result in damage to the radio.





### Caution

- Elastomer technology materials used for seals in rugged portable radios can age with time and environmental exposure. Therefore, Motorola recommends that rugged radios be checked annually as a preventive measure in order to assure the watertight integrity of the radio. Motorola details the disassembly, test, and reassembly procedures along with necessary test equipment needed to inspect, maintain and troubleshoot radio seals in the radio's service manual.
- If the radio battery contact area has been submerged in water, dry and clean the radio battery contacts before attaching a battery to the radio. Otherwise, the water could short-circuit the radio.
- If the radio has been submerged in water, shake the radio well so that any water that may be trapped inside the speaker grille and microphone port can be removed. Otherwise, the water will decrease the audio quality of the radio.
- Do not disassemble the radio. This could damage radio seals and result in leak paths into the radio. Any radio maintenance should be performed only by a qualified radio technician.

## Cleaning Your Radio

### Procedure:

To clean the external surfaces of your radio:

- 1 Combine one teaspoon of mild dishwashing detergent to one gallon of water (0.5% solution).
- 2 Apply the solution sparingly with a stiff, non-metallic, short-bristled brush, making sure excess detergent does not get entrapped near the connectors, controls or crevices. Dry the radio thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- 3 Clean battery contacts with a lint-free cloth to remove dirt or grease.



### Caution

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

Do not submerge the radio in the detergent solution.

## Handling Your Radio

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

## Servicing Your Radio

Proper repair and maintenance procedures will assure efficient operation and long life for this product. A Motorola maintenance agreement will provide expert service to keep this and all other communication equipment in perfect operating condition. A nationwide service organization is provided by Motorola to support maintenance services. Through its maintenance and installation program, Motorola makes available the finest service to those desiring reliable, continuous communications on a contract basis. For a contract service agreement, please contact your nearest Motorola service or sales representative, or an authorized Motorola dealer.

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

## ■ Taking Care of the Battery

### **Checking the Battery Charge Status**

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


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






### **LED and Sounds**

When your battery is low:

- the LED blinks red when the **PTT** button is pressed.
- you hear a low-battery “chirp” (short, high-pitched tone).

### **Fuel Gauge Icon**

A blinking fuel gauge icon (  ) is displayed only when the battery voltage drops to low level. In this case, replace the battery with a fully charged one.

Gauge	Battery Charge
	76% to 100% full*
	51% to 75%*
	26% to 50%*
	11% to 25%*
	10% or less (at 10%, the gauge begins blinking)

\*These are for IMPRES battery operation only.

## **Battery Recycling and Disposal**

In the U.S. and Canada, Motorola participates in the nationwide Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) program for battery collection and recycling. Many retailers and dealers participate in this program.

For the location of the drop-off facility closest to you, access RBRC's Internet web site at [www.rbrc.com](http://www.rbrc.com) or call 1-800-8-BATTERY. This internet site and telephone number also provide other useful information concerning recycling options for consumers, businesses, and governmental agencies.

## Accessories

The accessory link below is for APX radios. Not all accessories are FCC certified for operation with all APX models and/or bandsplits. Please refer to the specific APX radio price pages for a list of FCC certified accessories or contact your sales representative for accessory compatibility.

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

## ■ Highlights for the Accessories

- 1 **GPS only antenna** is only used in either a single band UHF or 700/800 application where the Public Safety Microphone (PSM) is used with the corresponding PSM antenna. This antenna is only for GPS reception and cannot be used for receive/transmit operation at UHF, VHF or 700/800. This antenna is never to be used on the PSM.

## 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.

## ■ Declaration of Compliance for the User of Distress and Safety Frequencies

The radio equipment does not employ a modulation other than the internationally adopted modulation for maritime use when it operates on the distress and safety frequencies specified in RSS-182 Section 6.1.

**Table A-2: Technical Parameters for Interfacing External Data sources**

	RS232	USB	SB9600
<b>Input Voltage (Volts Peak-to-peak)</b>	18 V	3.6 V	5 V
<b>Max Data Rate</b>	28 kb/s	12 Mb/s	9.6 kb/s
<b>Impedance</b>	5k Ohm	90 Ohm	120 Ohm

## 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</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital trunked communications.
<b>ASTRO Conventional</b>	Motorola standard for wireless digital conventional communications.
<b>Autoscan</b>	A feature that allows the radio to automatically scan the members of a scan list.
<b>Bluetooth</b>	Bluetooth is an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances from fixed and mobile devices with high levels of security.

Term	Definition
<b>Bluetooth Pairing</b>	Bluetooth pairing occurs when two bluetooth devices exchanged a passkey to form a paired Bluetooth wireless connection.
<b>Call Alert</b>	Privately page an individual by sending an audible tone.
<b>Carrier Squelch</b>	Feature that responds to the presence of an RF carrier by opening or unmuting (turning on) a receiver's audio circuit. A squelch circuit silences the radio when no signal is being received so that the user does not have to listen to "noise".
<b>Central Controller</b>	A software-controlled, computer-driven device that receives and generates data for the trunked radios assigned to it. It monitors and directs the operations of the trunked repeaters.
<b>Channel</b>	A group of characteristics such as transmit/receive frequency pairs, radio parameters, and encryption encoding.

Term	Definition
<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.
<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>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.

Term	Definition
<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>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>Li-Ion</b>	Lithium ion.

Term	Definition
<b>Man Down</b>	A life-saving feature that senses the radio user may be in trouble by monitoring the whether the radio is in a vertical or horizontal position or whether the radio is motionless. When this feature is triggered, the radio alerts the user with audio and visual alerts. It can also trigger Emergency Alarm if enabled.
<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>NiMH</b>	Nickel-metal-hydride.

Term	Definition
<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>Preprogrammed</b>	Refers to a software feature that has been activated by a qualified radio technician.
<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).

Term	Definition
<b>Repeater</b>	A conventional radio feature, where you talk through a receive/transmit facility that re-transmits received signals, in order to improve communications range and coverage.
<b>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.

Term	Definition
<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.
<b>Talkgroup</b>	An organization or group of radio users who communicate with each other using the same communication path.
<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>Zone</b>	A grouping of channels.

# Commercial Warranty

## Limited Warranty

### MOTOROLA COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS

#### I. WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS AND FOR HOW LONG:

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC. ("MOTOROLA") warrants the MOTOROLA manufactured Communication Products listed below ("Product") against defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of time from the date of purchase as scheduled below:

ASTRO APX 7000XE Portable Units	One (1) Year
Product Accessories	One (1) Year

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### V. WHAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- A) Defects or damage resulting from use of the Product in other than its normal and customary manner.
- B) Defects or damage from misuse, accident, water, or neglect.

- C) Defects or damage from improper testing, operation, maintenance, installation, alteration, modification, or adjustment.
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- E) A Product subjected to unauthorized Product modifications, disassembles or repairs (including, without limitation, the addition to the Product of non-MOTOROLA supplied equipment) which adversely affect performance of the Product or interfere with MOTOROLA's normal warranty inspection and testing of the Product to verify any warranty claim.
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  - (2) the damage or defect is caused by charging or using the battery in equipment or service other than the Product for which it is specified.
- H) Freight costs to the repair depot.
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- B) that MOTOROLA will have sole control of the defense of such suit and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; and
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