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Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the software version R21.00.00 or later.

See Accessing the Radio Information on page 126 to determine the software version of your radio.

Contact your system administrator for more details of all the supported features.
Read Me First

This User Guide covers the basic operation of the radio. 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.

1.1 Notations Used in This Manual

Notations such as Warning, Caution, and Notice are used throughout the text in this publication. These notations are used to emphasize that safety hazards exist, and the care that must be taken or observed.

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

> **CAUTION:** An operational procedure, practice, or condition and so on, which may result in damage to the equipment if not carefully observed.

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

The following special notations identify certain items.

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<td>Home button or ![home_icon]</td>
<td>Buttons and keys are shown in bold print or as an icon.</td>
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<td>Phon Phone</td>
<td>Menu entries are shown similar to the way they appear on the display of the radio.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>This means “Press the right side of the 4-Way Navigation Button”.</td>
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1.2 Radio Care

Proper radio usage and care ensure efficient operation and long life of the product.
CAUTION: Use the radio according to the following recommendations and warnings.

- Your radio casing has a vent port for pressure equalization in the radio. Never poke this vent with objects such as needles, tweezers, or screwdrivers. Poking the vent could create leak paths into the radio and the radio submergibility will be lost.

- Never obstruct or cover the vent port, even with a label.
- Ensure that no oily substances come in contact with the vent port.
- (For APX 6000/APX 6000Li R Radios Only) Your radio is designed to be submerged to a maximum depth of 6 feet and maximum time of 2 hours. Exceeding either maximum limit may result in damage to the radio.
- (For APX 6000/APX 6000Li R Radios Only) Elastomer seals used in portable radios age with time and environmental exposure. To ensure the water seal integrity of the radio, Motorola Solutions recommends that radios be checked annually as a preventive measure. The disassembly, test, and reassembly procedures along with necessary test equipment are available in the Service Manual.
- If the radio battery contacts are exposed to water without the battery attached, dry and clean the radio battery contacts before attaching a battery to the radio. Turn the radio over with the battery contact facing down and shake the radio so any trapped water can escape. A short circuit of the contacts could occur if they are not dried properly.
- If the radio has been submerged in water, shake the radio to remove any water that is trapped inside the speaker grille and microphone port. Otherwise, the water decreases the audio quality of the radio.
- If an accessory is not attached to the radio, ensure that the accessory connector cover is attached to the radio side accessory connector.
- If the radio is submerged or exposed to a high force water spray, such as from a hose, remove the accessory or accessory connector cover immediately and ensure that no water is forced into the accessory connector/radio interface. Rinse and dry the area and re-attach the accessory or accessory connector cover if leakage occurs.
- If the radio is exposed to a corrosive environment, such as salt water or corrosive gases or liquids, rinse and clean the radio immediately to prevent damage to radio materials, especially plated surfaces. Remove the battery and the antenna before cleaning.
- Do not disassemble the radio as you could damage radio seals and result in leak paths into the radio. Any radio maintenance should be performed only by a qualified radio technician.
- Only Underwriter Laboratory (UL) approved service centers can open and service UL certified radios. Opening or repairing at unauthorized locations invalidates hazardous location rating of the radio.
- Do not pound, drop, or throw the radio unnecessarily.
• Turn off the radio when charging the radio using a wall-mounted charger. Otherwise, the Man Down Alert and Emergency may be accidentally triggered.

• When cleaning the radio, do not use a high-pressure jet spray as this may exceed the depth pressure and cause water to leak into the radio.

1.2.1

Cleaning Your Radio

⚠️ CAUTION: Do not use solvents to clean your radio as most chemicals may permanently damage the radio housing and textures. Do not submerge the radio in the detergent solution.

To clean the external surfaces of your radio, follow the procedure described next.

Procedure:

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, ensuring that excess detergent does not get entrapped near the connectors, controls, or crevices. Rinse and then dry the radio thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth.
3. Clean battery contacts with a lint-free cloth to remove dirt or grease.

1.2.2

Radio Service and Repair

Proper repair and maintenance procedures ensure efficient operation and long life of this radio. A Motorola Solutions maintenance agreement provides expert service to keep the radio and all other communication equipment in perfect operating condition.

A nationwide service organization is provided by Motorola Solutions to support maintenance services. Through its maintenance and installation program, Motorola Solutions makes the finest service available to those desiring reliable continuous communications on a contract basis.

For a contract service agreement, contact your nearest Motorola Solutions service or sales representative, or an authorized Motorola Solutions dealer.

1.2.3

Cleaning the External Surface of the Radio

Prerequisites:

⚠️ CAUTION: Do not use solvents to clean your radio. Spirits may permanently damage the radio housing. Do not submerge the radio in detergent solution.

Procedure:

1. Combine 1 teaspoon of mild dishwashing detergent to 1 gallon of water (0.5% solution).
2. Apply the solution sparingly with a stiff, non-metallic, short-bristled brush, ensuring that excess detergent does not get entrapped near the connectors, controls, or crevices.
3. Dry the radio thoroughly with a soft, absorbent, lint-free cloth.
4. Ensure that no water remains entrapped near the connectors, cracks, or crevices.
1.3 **Battery Recycling and Disposal**

In the U.S. and Canada, Motorola Solutions participates in the nationwide Call2Recycle 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, go to [http://www.call2recycle.org/](http://www.call2recycle.org/) or call 1-800-8-BATTERY. This website and telephone number also provide other useful information concerning recycling options for consumers, businesses, and governmental agencies.

1.4 **Additional Performance Enhancement**

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

1.4.1 **ASTRO 25 Enhanced Data**

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

1.4.2 **Dynamic System Resilience**

Dynamic System Resilience (DSR) ensures that the radio system is seamlessly switched to a backup master site dynamically during a system failure. DSR also provides indications such as failure detection, fault recovery, and redundancy within the system. DSR also supports mechanisms related to the Integrated Voice and Data (IV&D) or data centric.

1.4.3 **CrossTalk Prevention**

CrossTalk Prevention feature prevents crosstalk scenarios and allows the adjustment of the internal SSI clock rate of the radio. This reduces the possibility of radio frequency interfering spurs.

1.4.4 **Encrypted Integrated Data**

Encrypted Integrated Data (EID) provides security encryption and authentication of Integrated Voice and Data (IV&D) data bearer service communication between the radio and the Customer Enterprise Network.

1.4.5 **SecureNet**

SecureNet allows you to perform secured communications on an Analog or Motorola Data Communication (MDC) channel. The MDC Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) feature allows user to perform OTAR activities on an MDC channel.
1.4.6

**Over-the-Air Rekeying**

The Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) feature allows the dispatcher to remotely reprogram encryption keys in the radio after a rekey request.

**Single-system OTAR**

Single-system OTAR allows a radio to be rekeyed by only one Key Management Facility (KMF) or Key Management Controller (KMC).

**Multi-system OTAR**

Multi-system OTAR allows a radio to be rekeyed by multiple KMFs. After an initial programming, the radio is able to seamlessly move to different secure systems associated to a newly selected channel.

**NOTICE:** This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Contact your system administrator for more information.

1.4.7

**P25 Digital Vehicular Repeater System**

Motorola Solutions offers an MSI Certified APX compatible, third party, P25 Digital Vehicular Repeater System (DVRS) that provides low-cost portable radio coverage in areas where only mobile radio coverage is available and portable radio coverage is either intermittent or non-existent.

**NOTICE:** Portable subscriber units enabled in the system for Radio Authentication shall be able to authenticate regardless of whether they are communicating directly on the system or by using a DVRS.

1.4.8

**Conventional Talkgroup and Radio Scan Enhancements**

Enhancements have been made to the Conventional Talkgroup at the system to improve the Scan feature operation significantly when multiple agencies are using a single conventional radio frequency channel.

These enhancements allow you to use Selective Squelch to operate on only the subset of talkgroups that are relevant to the users rather than all talkgroups on the channel.

The enhancements support the following Scan mode:

- Mixed Vote Scan.
- Standard Conventional Scan.
- Priority Operation.

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

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

**NOTICE:** User Selectable Talkgroups are not compatible with this Conventional Talkgroup Enhancement.
1.5 What Your Dealer/System Administrator Can Tell You

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

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

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

**NOTICE:** Specifications may vary for different radio models. Contact your system administrator for more information.
Chapter 2

Preparing Your Radio for Use

This section provides simple instructions to prepare your radio for use.

2.1 Charging the Battery

Prerequisites:

WARNING: To avoid a possible explosion:

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

When and where to use: The Motorola Solutions-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 Solutions-authorized batteries and chargers available for use with your radio, see Accessories on page 129.

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

Procedure:

To charge the battery, place the battery (with or without the radio) in a Motorola Solutions-approved charger.

The LED on the charger indicates the charging progress; see the Charger User Guide.

2.2 Attaching the Battery

Prerequisites: 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.

When and where to use: You can view the status of the battery if the radio is using an IMPRES battery.

NOTICE: User is notified if radio detects non-Motorola Solutions battery upon powering up, charging, or removing from the charger. This feature is applicable for IMPRES and Non-IMPRES battery. When the radio is attached with the non-Motorola Solutions battery, a tone sounds, display shows Unknown Battry temporarily and battery indicator is not shown in the radio display. Battery menu screen displays Unknown Battry permanently and IMPRES battery information is not shown on the radio display.

Procedure:

1. Slide the battery into the radio frame until the side latches click into place.
To remove the battery, turn the radio off. Squeeze the release latches A at the bottom of the battery until the battery releases from the radio and remove the battery from the radio.

2.3 Attaching the Antenna

Prerequisites: Ensure the radio is turned off before attaching the antenna.

Procedure:

1. Set the antenna in the receptacle.
2. Turn the antenna clockwise to attach to the radio.
3 To remove the antenna, turn the antenna counterclockwise.

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

### 2.4 Removing and Attaching the Accessory Connector Cover

**When and where to use:** The accessory connector is on the antenna side of the radio. It is used to connect accessories to the radio.

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

**Procedure:**

1. To remove the accessory connector cover, rotate the thumbscrew \( \circ \) counterclockwise until it disengages from the radio.

   **NOTICE:** If the thumbscrew is too tight, use an Allen wrench at \( \odot \) to loosen it first.

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

3. To attach the accessory connector cover, insert the hooked end \( \& \) of the cover into the slot above the connector.

4. Press the top of the cover downward to seat it in the slot.

5. Once in place, tighten by rotating the thumbscrew \( \circ \) clockwise by hand.

### 2.5 Using the Carry Holder

**Procedure:**

1. Position the radio within the carry holder with the main speaker facing outward.
2 Slide the radio down into the carry holder until it clicks in place.

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

4 Push at the bottom of the radio until the radio is released from it.
2.6 Turning On the Radio

Procedure:

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

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

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

   Codeplug Alias feature is enabled through Customer Programming Software (CPS) configuration to display the codeplug alias as a temporary text during power on.

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

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

Procedure:

1. To increase the volume, rotate the On/Off/Volume Control Knob clockwise.
2. To decrease the volume, rotate this knob counterclockwise.
Chapter 3

Radio Controls

This chapter explains the buttons and functions to control the radio.

3.1 Radio Parts and Controls

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<td>1</td>
<td>Antenna</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>LED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Top (Orange) Button</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Programmable Features

Your system administrator can program the programmable buttons as shortcuts to radio functions or preset channels/groups depending on the duration of a button press. Some functions can also be programmed to the radio switches.

Assignable Radio Functions

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

Bluetooth Configuration
Allows you to access to the Bluetooth menu.

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

Bluetooth Headset PTT
Keys up the Bluetooth Headset microphone.

1 These radio controls/buttons are programmable.
Bluetooth Data Devices
Pairs with the data devices for data transfer.

Bluetooth Clear All Pairing
Allows you to clear all pairing information for Bluetooth by pressing and holding the Bluetooth On/Off Button.

Bluetooth Inquiry On/Off
Enables the Bluetooth Search feature.

Bluetooth Discoverable On/Off
Enables Bluetooth visibility pressing and holding the Bluetooth Inquiry On/Off Button.

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

Call Response
Allows you to answer a private call.

Channel
Selects a channel.

Contacts
Selects the Contacts menu.

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

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

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

Message
Enters the current message list.

Mode Select
Long-press programs a button with the current zone and channel of the radio; once programmed, the short-press of that button changes the radio zone channel to the programmed zone and channel.

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

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

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

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

Private Call (Trunking Only)
Allows a call from one individual radio to another.
Private Line Defeat (Conventional Only)
Overrides any coded squelch (DPL or PL) that is preprogrammed to a channel.

Priority Dispatch
Allows you to call the dispatcher on a different talkgroup.

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

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

Rekey Request
Notifies the dispatcher that a new encryption key is needed.

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

Reprogram Request (Trunking Only)
Notifies the dispatcher that a new dynamic regrouping assignment is needed.

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

Scan
Toggles scan on or off.

Scan List Programming
Selects the scan list for editing (by pressing and holding the Scan button).

Secure Transmission Select (Conventional and Trunking)
Toggles the Secure Transmission On or Off when the Secure/Clear Strapping field is set to Select for the current channel and when the radio is model/option capable.

Selective Call (Conventional Only)
Calls an assigned radio.

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

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

Status (ASTRO 25 Trunking Only)
Sends data calls to the dispatcher about a predefined status.

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

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

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

TMS Quick Text
Selects a predefined message.

User
Automatically registers the user to the server.

Virtual Partner
Enables the Virtual Partner feature and allows you to perform queries using ViQi.

Zone Select
Allows selection from a list of zones.
**Basic Zone Bank**
Provides access from up to six zones by toggling between two banks of three zones, one group of three (A, B, and C) to a second group of three zones (D, E, and F).

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

### 3.2.2 Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

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

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

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

**Voice Announcement**
Audibly indicates the current feature mode, zone, or channel that you have been assigned to.

**Voice Mute**
Toggles the voice transmission between mute and unmute.

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

### 3.3 Accessing the Preprogrammed Functions

**When and where to use:** You can access various radio functions through one of the following methods.

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

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

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

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

3.3.2 **Home Button**

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

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

3.3.3 **4-Way Navigation Button**

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

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

3.3.4 **Data Feature Button**

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

3.4 **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 Methods to Make a Radio Call on page 45 for more information.
Chapter 4

Status Indicators

This section explains the status indicators of the radio.

4.1 Battery Charge Status

Your radio indicates the battery charge status through LED, sounds, and the fuel gauge icon on the display. You can also check the battery charge status by using the menu entry.

If you press the PTT button when your battery is low, the LED blinks red and you hear a short, high-pitched tone.

4.1.1 Fuel Gauge Icons

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Gauge</th>
<th>Battery Charge</th>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Battery Gauge" /></td>
<td>76% to 100% full&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Battery Gauge" /> Top Display:</td>
<td>51% to 75%&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Battery Gauge" /></td>
<td>26% to 50%&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Battery Gauge" /> Top Display:</td>
<td>11% to 25%&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<sup>2</sup> For IMPRES battery operation only.
4.1.2  

**Accessing the Battery Info screen**

This feature displays the current capacity and charges cycles of your battery when an IMPRES battery is powering your radio. This feature must be enabled in your radio to see the information.

**Procedure:**

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

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

   Your radio displays the following result:
   
   - **Charge Percentage**  
     Percentage of current battery capacity.
   
   - **Remaining Capacity**  
     Remaining power of the battery in mAh.
   
   - **Estimated Charges**  
     Number of charges cycles the battery has gone through.

3. To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below Exit.

4.2  

**LED Indications**

The Status LED shows the operational status of your radio. A qualified technician can permanently disable the LED indication by preprogramming it.

**Table 1: LED Indications**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Solid red</td>
<td>Radio is transmitting.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blinking red</td>
<td>Radio is transmitting at low battery condition.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Double blinking red</td>
<td>Radio is transmitting an emergency alarm or call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rapid blinking red</td>
<td>Radio has failed the self-test upon powering up or encountered a fatal error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid yellow</td>
<td>Channel is busy in conventional mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blinking yellow</td>
<td>Radio is receiving a secured transmission.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid green</td>
<td>Radio is powering up or is on a non-priority channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 4.3 Status Icons

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

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

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tr>
<td>Blinking green</td>
<td>Radio is receiving an individual or telephone call or is on a Priority-Two channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rapid blinking green</td>
<td>Radio is on a Priority-One channel while in the Scan List Programming mode.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Status Icons

- **Receiving**
  - Radio is receiving a call or data.

- **Transmitting**
  - Radio is transmitting a call or data.

- **Call Received**
  - Radio has received an Individual Call.

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

### Monitor (Carrier Squelch)
Selected channel is being monitored (during conventional operation only).

### In-Call User Alert

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

### Power Level

| L | Radio is set at Low power. |
| H | Radio is set at High power. |

### Scan
Radio is scanning a scan list.

### Priority Channel Scan

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

### View/Program Mode
Radio is in the view or program mode.

| On steady | View mode |
| Blinking | Program mode |

### Vote Scan Enabled
The vote scan feature is enabled.

### Basic Zone Bank 1

| A or B or C | Radio is in Zone 1. |
| B | Radio is in Zone 2. |
### Radio Status Indicators

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<th>Top Display</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>C</strong></td>
<td>Radio is in Zone 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Top Display</strong></td>
<td><strong>Basic Zone Bank 2</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>D</strong> or <strong>E</strong> or <strong>F</strong></td>
<td>Radio is in Zone 4. or Radio is in Zone 5. or Radio is in Zone 6.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Top Display</strong></td>
<td><strong>Enhanced Zone Bank</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>A</strong></td>
<td>Contains Zone 1, Zone 2, and Zone 3,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>B</strong></td>
<td>Contains Zone 4, Zone 5, and Zone 6,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>C</strong></td>
<td>Contains Zone 7, Zone 8, and Zone 9,</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>until</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>X</strong> or <strong>Y</strong></td>
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<td><strong>until</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>X</strong></td>
<td>Contains Zone 70, Zone 71, and Zone 72,</td>
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<td><strong>Y</strong></td>
<td>Contains Zone 73, Zone 74, and Zone 75.</td>
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### Secure Operation

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<th><strong>Secure Operation</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Q</strong></td>
<td>On</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Secure operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Off</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Clear operation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Receiving an encrypted voice call.</td>
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### AES Secure Operation

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<td><strong>AES</strong></td>
<td>On</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>AES secure operation.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Off</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Clear operation.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Receiving an encrypted voice call.</td>
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### GPS Signal

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<td><strong>GPS</strong></td>
<td>On</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Feature is enabled and signal is available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Feature is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blinking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Feature is enabled, but no signal is available.</td>
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### User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)

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<th>Top Display:</th>
<th><strong>User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)</strong></th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>IP</strong></td>
<td><strong>68012001080-JN</strong></td>
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Chapter 4: Status Indicators
4.4

Text Messaging Service (TMS) Indicators

Status icons and menu options shown here help you work more efficiently with the TMS feature.

See Text Messaging Service on page 76 for more information.

4.4.1

TMS Status Icons

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

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>💌</td>
<td>The Inbox is full.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Icon</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✅</td>
<td>The text message is sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>❌</td>
<td>The text message cannot be sent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📨</td>
<td>The selected text message in the Inbox are not read.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>📨</td>
<td>The selected text message in the Inbox are read.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✅</td>
<td>Compose a message with normal priority and without a request for a reply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🟢</td>
<td>Toggle on the “Request Reply” feature before sending the message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🟢</td>
<td>Toggle on the “Priority” feature before sending the message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🟢</td>
<td>Compose a message with a priority status and a request for a reply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/6</td>
<td>Indicates the index of the current message that you are viewing.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4.4.2 TMS Menu Options

The following menu options appear on the radio display when you send and receive text messages.

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<th>Menu Option</th>
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<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Brings you back to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clr</td>
<td>Deletes all messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Del</td>
<td>Deletes a message or text.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exit</td>
<td>Exits to the Home screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Optn</td>
<td>Brings you to the Options main screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reply</td>
<td>Replies to a message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sel</td>
<td>Selects the highlighted command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Send</td>
<td>Sends the message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Updates or saves a command.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4.5 Call Type Icons

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

Table 3: Call Type Icons

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Icon</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Radio number icon]</td>
<td>Radio number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Radio number added to call list]</td>
<td>Radio number added to a Call List.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Mobile number icon]</td>
<td>Mobile number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Mobile number added to call list]</td>
<td>Mobile number added to a Call List.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Landline phone number icon]</td>
<td>Landline phone number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Landline phone number added to call list]</td>
<td>Landline phone number added to a Call List.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Incoming call or data]</td>
<td>Incoming call or data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Outgoing call or data]</td>
<td>Outgoing call or data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Incoming emergency call]</td>
<td>Incoming emergency call.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.6 Intelligent Lighting Indicators

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

This feature temporarily changes the display backlight color and the alert text background color of the radio to help signal that a radio event has occurred.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Backlight and Bar Color</th>
<th>Notification</th>
<th>When</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Emergency Alerts</td>
<td>The radio initiates an emergency alarm or call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The radio receives an emergency alarm or call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The radio initiates the Man Down Post-Alert timer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>The radio initiates Fireground Evacuation alarm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Critical Alerts</td>
<td>The radio battery is low.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Alert Tones

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>You Hear</th>
<th>Tone Name</th>
<th>Heard</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Short, Low-Pitched Tone</strong></td>
<td>Radio Self Test Fail</td>
<td>When radio fails its power-up self test.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Reject</td>
<td>When an unauthorized request is made.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Time-Out Timer Warning</td>
<td>Four seconds before time out.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No ACK Received</td>
<td>When radio fails to receive an acknowledgment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Individual Call Warning Tone</td>
<td>When radio is in an individual call for greater than six seconds without any activity.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Man Down Entry</td>
<td>When radio initiates Man Down mode.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<p>| <strong>Long, Low-Pitched Tone</strong> | Time-Out Timer Timed Out | After time out. |
| | Talk Prohibit/PTT Inhibit | (When PTT button is pressed) transmissions are not allowed. |
| | Lack of Voice PTT Time out | When the radio ends your call after it detected there is lack of voice for 60 seconds after the PTT is pressed and hold. Your radio ends the call to enable your radio to receive calls from other radio users. The duration of |</p>
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<tr>
<th>You Hear</th>
<th>Tone Name</th>
<th>Heard</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>this timer can be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Out of Range</strong></td>
<td>(When PTT button is pressed) the radio is out of range of the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Invalid Mode</strong></td>
<td>When radio is on an unpreprogrammed channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Group of Low-Pitched Tones</td>
<td><strong>Busy</strong></td>
<td>When system is busy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short, Medium-Pitched Tone</td>
<td><strong>Valid Key-Press</strong></td>
<td>When a correct key is pressed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Radio Self Test Pass</strong></td>
<td>When radio passes its power-up self test.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Clear Voice</strong></td>
<td>At beginning of a non-coded communication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Priority Channel Received</strong></td>
<td>When activity on a priority channel is received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Emergency Alarm/Call Entry</strong></td>
<td>When entering the emergency state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Central Echo</strong></td>
<td>When central controller has received a request from a radio.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long, Medium-Pitched Tone</td>
<td><strong>Volume Set</strong></td>
<td>When volume is changed on a quiet channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Emergency Exit</strong></td>
<td>When exiting the emergency state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Group of Medium-Pitched Tones</td>
<td><strong>Failsoft</strong></td>
<td>When the trunking system fails.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Automatic Call Back</strong></td>
<td>When voice channel is available from previous request.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Keyfail</strong></td>
<td>When encryption key has been lost.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Console Acknowledge</strong></td>
<td>When status, emergency alarm, or reprogram request ACK is received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Received Individual Call</strong></td>
<td>When Call Alert or Private Call is received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Call Alert Sent</strong></td>
<td>When Call Alert is received by the target radio.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Site Trunking</strong></td>
<td>When a SmartZone trunking system fails.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short, High-Pitched Tone (Chirp)</td>
<td><strong>Low-Battery Chirp</strong></td>
<td>When battery is below preset threshold value.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two High-Pitched Tones</td>
<td><strong>GPS Fails</strong></td>
<td>When the GPS fails or loses signal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ringing</td>
<td><strong>Fast Ringing</strong></td>
<td>When system is searching for target of Private Call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Enhanced Call Sent</strong></td>
<td>When waiting for target of Private Call to answer the call.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Phone Call Received</strong></td>
<td>When a land-to-mobile phone call is received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gurgle</td>
<td><strong>Dynamic Regrouping</strong></td>
<td>(When PTT button is pressed) a dynamic ID has been received.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 4.8 Phone Call Displays and Alerts

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

#### You Hear | You See | When | Notes
--- | --- | --- | ---
A Long Tone | No phone | You press the PTT button and the phone system is not available. | Press 📞 to hang up. The radio returns to the Home screen.
| Phone busy | The phone system is busy. | Press 📞 to exit the phone mode and try your call later.
A Busy Tone | Phone busy | When a channel is not available. | The radio automatically connects when a channel opens.
| – | No acknowledge | The call is not acknowledged. | Press 📞 to hang up. The radio returns to the Home screen.
### 4.9 Display Color Change On Channel

This feature provides visual channel identification for users to have a quick visual recognition on a particular channel.

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

When changing channels, the radio backlight on top display and accessories (DRSM or keypad Mic) changes to the preprogrammed color.

The radio backlight on top display changes to white and if connected to accessories, the DRSM backlight changes to white and the keypad mic backlight changes to green for the following scenarios:

- When changing to or powering up on invalid channels such as unprogrammed channels, receiver frequency error channel and blank channels

For hard key zeroize, key loading, and scan list programming, the backlight follows the home channel backlight color.

### 4.10 HAZLOC Battery Type Detection

This feature alerts the user when there is a HAZLOC certification mismatch between the radio and the battery. This feature supports IMPRES batteries only.

During power up, if there is a mismatch, the following scenarios occurs:

- The radio repetitively displays Wrong Battery with red intelligent backlight
- The radio Voice Announcement announces the preprogrammed Wrong Battery
- The Battery icon blinks continuously
- A repetitive tone sounds
- LED blinks RED continuously

**NOTICE:**

The radio does not display any indication when the radio is connected to the charger, when the radio and battery match, or when the radio certification type is configured as "None" in Customer Programming Software (CPS).

This feature is enabled through CPS configuration. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.
General Radio Operation

This chapter explains the general radio operations of your radio.

5.1 Selecting a Zone

Prerequisites: Your radio must be preprogrammed for you to use this feature.

When and where to use: A zone is a group of channels. Do one of the following to select a radio channel. You can use these options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

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

5.2 Selecting a Radio Channel

When and where to use: A channel is a group of radio characteristics, such as transmit/receive frequency pairs. Do one of the following to select a radio channel. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

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

• Select a channel using the radio menu Chan:
  a. ↓ or ↑ to Chan.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Chan.
  c. ↓ or ↑ to the required channel.
  d. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to confirm the selected channel.
  e. Press the PTT button to transmit on the displayed zone channel.

• Select a channel using the radio menu Channel Up or Channel Down:
  a. ↓ or ↑ to ChUp or ChDn.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below ChUp or ChDn.
     Positions of ChUp and ChDn on the display may differ each time you release the Menu Select button. Read carefully before you press.
  c. Press the PTT button to transmit on the displayed zone and channel.

5.3
Mode Select Feature

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

**NOTICE:** Your radio must be preprogrammed for you to use this feature.

5.3.1
Saving a Zone and a Channel to a Softkey

**When and where to use:** Five softkeys are available for you to save the frequently used zone and channel.

**Procedure:**

1. Toggle from your current zone and channel to the required zone and channel.
2. ↓ or ↑ to MS1, MS2 ... or MS5.
3. Press and hold the Menu Select button directly below one of the softkeys (MS1–MS5).

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

**NOTICE:** To change the programmed zone and channel, repeat this procedure. Short press of the programmed softkey changes your current transmission to the zone and channel programmed in this softkey.

5.3.2
Saving a Zone and a Channel to a Button

**When and where to use:** You can save the frequently used zone and channel to the programmable buttons.

**Procedure:**

1. Toggle from your current zone and channel to the required zone and channel.
2 Press and hold the button you desire to program.

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

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

### 5.4 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 radio shows different indicators based on the system the radio is configured.

- 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.

#### 5.4.1 Receiving and Responding to a Talkgroup Call

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

**When and where to use:** When you receive a talkgroup call (while on the Home screen) the radio displays the following depending on the system your radio is configured to:

- For ASTRO Conventional system, the LED lights up solid yellow. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID, and the caller alias or ID.
- For Trunking system, the display shows the caller alias or ID.

**Procedure:**

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

See also [Making a Talkgroup Call on page 45](#) for details on making a Talkgroup Call.

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

**When and where to use:**
A Private Call is a call from one individual radio to another.

Other users in the current talkgroup cannot hear the one-to-one call between the two radios. The calling radio automatically verifies that the receiving radio is active on the system and can display the caller ID.

**NOTICE:** With the inactivity timer enabled (optional), when there is no response from the receiving radio, the calling radio exits the call with Menu Inactive Exit tone after the timer expires.
When you receive a Private Call, you hear two alert tones and the LED blinks green. The display shows Call received and the call received icon blinks.

Procedure:

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

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

   2  Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

   3  Press ‏ ‏  or the Call Response button to hang up and return to the Home screen.

See also Making a Private Call (Trunking Only) on page 46 for details on making a Private Call.

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

When and where to use:
This feature allows you to receive calls similar to standard phone calls from a landline phone.

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

When you receive a Telephone Call, you hear a telephone-type ringing and the LED blinks green. The backlight of the screen and the bar turns green. The display shows Phone call and the call received icon blinks.

Procedure:

   1  Press the Call Response button within 20 seconds after the call indicators begin.

   2  Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

   3  Press ‏ ‏ or the Call Response button to hang up and return to the Home screen.

See also Making a Telephone Call (Trunking Only) on page 47 for details on making a Telephone Call.

5.5 Methods to Make a Radio Call

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

• The preprogrammed Zone switch.
• The 16-Position Select Channel Knob.
• A preprogrammed One Touch Call button.
• The Contacts list (see Viewing Details of a Contact on page 59).

5.5.1 Making a Talkgroup Call

Prerequisites: To call a group of users, your radio must be configured as part of that talkgroup.
Procedure:

1. Turn the 16-Position Select Channel Knob to select the channel with the desired talkgroup.
2. Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
3. Press the PTT button to make the call.

The radio shows different indicators based on the system the radio is configured.
- For ASTRO Conventional system, the LED lights up solid red. The display shows the talkgroup alias or ID.
- For Trunking system, the LED lights up solid red.

4. Speak clearly into the microphone.
5. Release the PTT button to listen.

5.5.2 Making a Private Call (Trunking Only)

**Prerequisites:** Your radio must be preprogrammed for you to use this feature.

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to send an individual Call Alert or page if there is no answer from the target radio.

**Procedure:**

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - To access this feature using a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed Quick Access (One-Touch) Private Call button to dial the preprogrammed ID (number) and initiate the Private Call. Proceed to step 4.
   - or to Call, and press the Menu Select button directly below Call. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

2. To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Cnts to scroll through and select the required ID.
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below LNum to go to the last number dialed.
   - or to the required ID.

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

4. Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
   When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio.
   If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows No acknowledge.

5. Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

6. Press to return to the Home screen.

5.5.3 Making an Enhanced Private Call (Trunking Only)

**Prerequisites:** Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use this feature.
When and where to use: This feature allows you to send an individual Call Alert Page if there is no answer from the target radio. See Sending a Call Alert Page on page 63 for more information.

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - To access this feature using a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed Quick Access (One-Touch) Enhanced Private Call button to dial the preprogrammed ID (number) and initiate the Private Call. Proceed to step 4.
   - or to Call, and press the Menu Select button directly below Call. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

2. To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Cnts to scroll through and select the required ID.
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below LNum to go to the last number dialed.
   - or to the required ID.

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

4. Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
   When you are connected, the display shows the ID of the target radio.
   If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows No acknowledge.
   If the target radio does not respond before the time out, the display shows No answer.

5. Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

6. Press to return to the Home screen.

5.5.4 Making a Telephone Call (Trunking Only)

When and where to use: This feature allows you to make calls similar to standard phone calls to a mobile or landline phone.

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - To access this feature using a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed Quick Access (One-Touch) Phone Call button to dial the preprogrammed phone number. Proceed to step 4.
   - or to Phon, and press the Menu Select button directly below Phon. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

2. To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Cnts to scroll through and select the required ID.
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below LNum to go to the last number dialed.
   - or to the required phone number.
3 Press the PTT button to dial the phone number.
4 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
5 When your call is answered, press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.
6 Press ‽ to return to the Home screen.

See Phone Call Displays and Alerts on page 40 for more information if your call is not answered.

5.6 Switching Between Repeater or Direct Operation Button

When and where to use:
The Repeater Operation increases the radio coverage area by connecting with other radios through a repeater. The transmit and receive frequencies are different.
The Direct or “talkaround operation” allows you to bypass the repeater and connect directly to another radio. The transmit and receive frequencies are the same.

Procedure:
Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed Repeater/Direct switch to toggle between talkaround and repeater modes.
- ‽ or ‽ to Dir and press the Menu Select button directly below Dir.

5.7 Monitor Feature

The monitor feature ensures that a channel is clear before transmitting.
The lack of static on a digital channel when the users switch from analog to digital radios is not an indication that the radio is malfunctioning.
Digital technology quiets the transmission by removing the noise from the signal and allows only the clear voice or data information to be heard.

5.7.1 Monitoring a Channel

When and where to use: Do one of the followings to monitor a channel. You can use these options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Monitoring a Channel with Volume Set button.
  a. Select the desired zone and channel.
  b. Press and hold the Volume Set button to hear the volume set tone.
  c. Adjust the Volume Control Knob if necessary.
  d. Release the Volume Set button.
  e. Press and hold the PTT button to transmit.
     The LED lights up solid red.
  f. Release the PTT button to receive (listen).
• Monitoring a Channel with Monitor button.
  a. Press the preprogrammed Monitor button.
  b. Adjust the Volume Control Knob if necessary.
  c. Press and hold the PTT button to transmit.
     The LED lights up solid red.
  d. Release the PTT button to receive (listen).
     The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display when you monitor a channel using the
     preprogrammed Monitor button.

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

5.7.2
Monitoring Conventional Mode

When and where to use:
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.
Chapter 6

Advanced Features

This chapter explains the operations of the features available in your radio.

6.1 ViQi

ViQi is a virtual assistant that helps you manage your radio and perform information lookups using voice commands. This feature is purpose-built for public safety and is active when you press the assigned ViQi button on the radio, Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM), or compatible mobile microphone.

NOTICE: This feature is a selling feature.

To perform queries you are required to login to CommandCentral. See Logging In to CommandCentral.

ViQi Virtual Partner

ViQi Virtual Partner helps you to look up information such as license plate, driver's license, and Vehicle ID Number (VIN), and she responds with a result to your query.

Table 4: ViQi Virtual Partner Queries

The following table shows the queries supported by the ViQi Virtual Partner feature and their respective commands. Use the following commands followed by the supported query instructions to initiate ViQi Virtual Partner:

- "Look up..."
- "Check..."
- "Run a..."

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Query</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>License plate</td>
<td>&quot;Run a &lt;State&gt; license plate &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;Check a &lt;State&gt; license plate&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;Look up &lt;State&gt; license plate &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driver's license</td>
<td>&quot;Run a &lt;State&gt; driver's license &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;Check the state of &lt;State&gt; driver's license &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;Look up &lt;State&gt; driver's license &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vehicle Identification Number</td>
<td>&quot;Check Vehicle Identification Number &lt;Alphanumeric String&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;VIN check &lt;Alphanumeric Strings&gt;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&quot;Run a VIN&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTICE: You can use variations such as <Vehicle Identification Number>, <VIN>, and <Vehicle Number>.
6.1.1 Using ViQi Virtual Partner

Prerequisites: See ViQi on page 50 for the queries supported by this feature.

Procedure:
1. Press and hold the assigned ViQi button.
2. After you hear a tone, speak your request into the microphone.
3. Release the assigned programmable button and wait for ViQi to respond.
4. Throughout your session, repeat steps step 1 through step 3 when responding to ViQi. Depending on your query, you can also say the following requests:
   - To play the available results, say "Play results".
   - To request for more details, say "More details".
   - To complete the Virtual Partner session, say "Complete".

6.2 Advanced Call Features

This chapter explains the operations of the call features available in your radio.

6.2.1 Selective Call (ASTRO Conventional Only)

A Selective Call is a call from an individual radio to another individual radio with privacy.

6.2.1.1 Receiving a Selective Call

When and where to use: When you receive a Selective Call, the radio indicates one of the followings:

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

Procedure:
1. Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
2. Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

6.2.1.2 Making a Selective Call

Prerequisites: Your radio must be preprogrammed for you to use this feature.

Procedure:
1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - To access this feature by using a preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed Quick Access (One-Touch) Selective Call button to dial the preprogrammed ID. Proceed to step 3.
   - or to Call, and press the Menu Select button directly below Call.
The display shows the last transmitted or received ID.

2 To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions:
   • Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cnts** to scroll through and select the required ID.
   • Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **LNum** to go to the last number dialed.
   • or to the required ID.

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 start the Selective Call.

The display shows the ID of the target radio.

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

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

### 6.2.2 Talkgroup Call Feature (Conventional Operation Only)

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

**NOTICE:** Encryption keys are associated to talkgroups. When talkgroups are associated, encryption keys are changed by changing the active talkgroup. See Secure Operations on page 85 for more information.

#### 6.2.2.1 Selecting a Talkgroup

**Procedure:**

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

   The display shows the last Talkgroup that was selected and stored.

2 Perform one of the following actions:
   • or to **Preset** for the preset preprogrammed Talkgroup.
   • or to the required Talkgroup.

3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to save the currently selected Talkgroup and return to the **Home** screen.

   If the encryption key associated to the new Talkgroup is erased, you hear a momentary key fail tone and the display shows **Key fail**.

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

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

### 6.2.3 Sending a Status Call

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to send data calls to the dispatcher about a predefined status.
Each status can have up to a 14-character name. A maximum of eight status conditions is possible.

**NOTICE:** The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled. You will hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

**Procedure:**

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

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

2. ** or ** to the required status.

3. Press the **PTT** button to send the status.

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

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

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

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

**6.2.4 Making a Priority Dispatch Calls**

If a talkgroup is congested, the Priority Dispatch feature allows you to call the dispatcher on a different talkgroup. This talkgroup is called the Priority Talkgroup. Each trunking talkgroup can have its own assigned Priority Talkgroup. Priority Dispatch is not available during Emergency operations. Scan feature is suspended when Priority Dispatch is initiated.

**Prerequisites:** Dispatch console that supports this feature must be preprogrammed to use this feature. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information on dispatch console supporting this feature.

**Procedure:**

1. Press the preprogrammed **Priority Dispatch** button.

   A tone sounds and the radio enters Priority Dispatch mode. The radio exits this mode when the Priority Dispatch Time Out Timer expires.

2. Before the Priority Dispatch Time Out Timer expires, press and hold the **PTT** button to transmit.

   The display shows the Priority Talkgroup alias.

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

   The radio exits Priority Dispatch mode, returns to its original talkgroup, and displays the home channel alias.

**6.2.5 Dynamic Regrouping (Trunking Only)**

This feature allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a particular channel to communicate with each other.
When your radio is dynamically regrouped, it receives a dynamic regrouping command and automatically switches to the dynamically regrouped channel. You hear a tone and the display shows the name of the dynamically regrouped channel.

When the dispatcher cancels dynamic regrouping, the radio automatically returns to the previous zone and channel.

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

6.2.5.1

**Requesting a Reprogram (Trunking Only)**

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to notify the dispatcher when you want a new dynamic regrouping assignment.

**Procedure:**

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the preprogrammed **Reprogram Request** button to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.
- 
  or 
  to **Rpgm** then press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rpgm** to send reprogram request to the dispatcher.

  The display shows **Reprogram Rqst** and **Please wait**.

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

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

6.2.5.2

**Classification of Regrouped Radios**

The dispatcher can classify regrouped radios into Select Enabled or Select Disabled categories.

**Select Enabled**

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

**Select Disabled**

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

The Scan and Private Call features are unavailable when your radio is Select Disabled.

6.2.6

**Dynamic Zone Programming**

Dynamic Zone Programming (DZP) provides one or more Dynamic Zones to store frequently used channels for conventional or trunking.

**NOTICE:** Your radio must be preprogrammed for you to use this feature. At least one zone in the radio must be a non-dynamic zone.
6.2.6.1  
Entering the Dynamic Zone to Select a Dynamic Channel  

Procedure:  

1. \( \leftarrow \) or \( \rightarrow \) to Zone then press the Menu Select button directly below Zone.  
The display shows the Zone screen.

2. \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to \(<\# \ \text{Dynamic Zone Channels}>\). \(^3\)

3. Perform one of the following actions:  
   • Press the Menu Select button below Sel to select.  
   • Press the Menu Select button below Exit to exit.

If you have selected one of the Dynamic Zone Channels list, the display returns to Home screen  
with the selected \(<\# \ \text{Dynamic Zone Channels}>\) shown on the screen.

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

6.2.6.2  
Saving a Channel in the Dynamic Zone from List Selection  

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

Procedure:  

1. \( \leftarrow \) or \( \rightarrow \) to ZnPr. Press the Menu Select button directly below ZnPr to enter Program Zone  
   screen.

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

3. \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to List Selection. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel .  
The display shows Select Zone screen.

4. \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to the required zone. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel .  
The display shows Select Chan screen.

5. \( \uparrow \) or \( \downarrow \) to the required channel. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel .  
The display shows Channel updated.

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

6.2.6.3  
Deleting a Channel in the Dynamic Zone  

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

\(^3\) \# indicates number of the channel on the 16-Position Switch which are numbered from 1 to 16.
Procedure:

1. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **ZnPr** to enter the Program Zone screen.
   - The display shows the dynamic channels list.

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

3. Press the **Menu Select** button below **Exit** to return to the Home screen.
   - The Home screen shows <Dynamic Zone Channels>.
   - If the channel deleted is the Home channel, the Home screen shows <Zone Name>“Blank”.

### 6.2.7 Zone-to-zone Cloning

Zone Cloning clones conventional zones from one radio to another.

This feature allows you to select the following zones from a source radio and clone them into a target radio:

- Clone enabled zones
- Dynamic Zones
- Multiple Private Line (MPL)

You can clone the zones by connecting the source radio and target radio with a clone cable. The target radio must be digital, band, and FCC mandate compatible with the source radio.

**NOTICE:** This feature is applicable for Full Keypad models and Limited Keypad models.

### 6.2.7.1 Cloning Zones

Procedure:

1. On the source radio, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Clon**.

2. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select source zone.

3. When connecting to the target radio, one of the following scenarios occurs:
   - If the radio is compatible, the radio displays **Target radio connected.** Proceed to step 4.
   - If the radio is not compatible, the radio displays **Target radio incompatible.** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Ok** and the radio returns to the previous screen.

   Once connected, the zone clone status is displayed on the right.

4. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Next** to accept the source zones selection. One of the following scenarios occurs:
   - If you select a single source zone, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to select the target zones for cloning.
   - If you select multi-source zones, the radio displays **Confirm target** and shows the automatically selected target zones and source zones mapping.
• If the selected multi-source zones exceed the last clonable target zone, the radio displays "src zones unselected, Sel exceed max tgt zone, and Protected tgts not supported alternatively.

5 Press the Menu Select button directly below Clon to begin cloning. The radio displays Cloning...<Current cloning zone>. One of the following scenarios occurs:
• If the cloning is successful, a tone sounds, the radio displays Clone successful and the source zone alias is displayed on the right.
• If the cloning is not successful, a tone sounds and the radio displays Clone failed. Press the Back button to enter the source zone list.
• If you press the Home button, the radio aborts cloning.

**NOTICE:** The target radio enters programming mode during cloning and resets after cloning is completed.

6.3 **Contacts**

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

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

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

Each entry within Contacts contains the following information:
• Call Alias (Name)
• Call ID (Number)
• Call Type (Icon)
• WACN ID (ASTRO 25 Trunking IDs only)
• System ID

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

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

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

6.3.1 **Making a Private Call from Contacts**

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

**Procedure:**

1. Press the Cnts and press the Menu Select button directly below Cnts.
The entries are alphabetically sorted.

2 or to the required subscriber alias.

3 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn and proceed to the next step.

4 or to Call and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

5 or to select the call type.

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

7 Press the PTT button to initiate the call.

During the call, the display shows the subscriber alias.

8 Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

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

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

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

6.3.2
Adding a Contact to a Call List

Procedure:

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

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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

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

4 Perform one of the following actions:
   • or to the required Call List and press the Menu Select button directly below Add to add to the Call List.
   • or to Cncl to cancel and return to the main screen of Contacts.

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

The radio returns to the main display of Contacts.

6.3.3
Removing a Contact from a Call List

Procedure:

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

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

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

3 or to Rm frm CallLst and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

The display shows Remove <Entry> frm Call List?.

The radio returns to the main display of Contacts.
4 Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes to remove the entry from the Call List, or No to cancel and return to the main display of Contacts.

The display shows Please wait momentarily before showing <Entry> removed from Call List, confirming the removal of the contact from the list.

The radio returns to the main display of Contacts.

6.3.4 Viewing Details of a Contact

Procedure:

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

The entries are alphabetically sorted.

2 or to the entry you want to view and press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

3 or to View and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

The display shows all the numbers associated with the entry.

6.4 Scan Lists

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

Refer to a qualified radio technician for the maximum number of Scan Lists can be preprogrammed in your radio.

6.4.1 Intelligent Priority Scan

Intelligent Priority Scan feature allows you to add or delete conventional channels and trunking talkgroups from multiple system into the priority scan lists.

You can add or delete priority scan list members and assign priorities using the preprogrammed Scan List Programming button. Radio displays the priority level of the scanned member.

NOTICE: Priority-One channel and Priority-Two channel member may belong to different Talkgroup Scan systems.

When the radio locks onto a channel in the Intelligent Priority Scan list, radio scans for higher priority member within the same Trunking or Conventional system.

6.4.2 Viewing a Scan List

Procedure:

1 or to ScnL and press the Menu Select button directly below ScnL.

2 or to view the members on the list.
3 Press ‹ to exit the current display and return to the Home screen.

6.4.3 Editing the Scan List

When and where to use: This feature allows you to change scan list members and priorities.

Procedure:

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Long press the preprogrammed Scan List Programming button (side button).
   • ‹ or › to ScnL then press the Menu Select button directly below ScnL.
     The display shows the lists that can be changed.

2 or ‹ to the entry you want to edit.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to add and/or change the priority of the currently displayed channel in the scan list.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Del to delete the currently displayed channel from the scan list.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Rcl to view the next member of the scan list.

4 Perform one of the following actions to select another channel that needs to be added or deleted then repeat step 3. Otherwise, proceed to the next step.
   • ‹ or › to the desired channel.
   • Use the 16-Position Select knob to select the channel.

5 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Move the Scan List Programming switch out of programming position.
   • Press ‹ to exit scan list programming and return to the Home screen.

See Viewing and Changing the Priority Status on page 61 for more information on how to add and/or change the priority of the currently displayed channel in the scan list.

6.4.4 Changing the Scan List Status

Procedure:

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Long press the preprogrammed Scan List Programming button (side button).
   • Move the preprogrammed Scan List Programming switch to programming position.
     The display shows the programming mode icon and the first list member.

2 ‹ or › to the member you want to edit.

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

4 Perform one of the following actions:
• or to select more list members whose scan status you want to change.
• Use the 16-Position Select knob to select another scan list member.

5 Move the Scan List Programming switch out of programming position. Press \( \text{Home} \) to exit scan list programming and return to the Home screen.

6.4.5 Viewing and Changing the Priority Status

Procedure:
Perform one of the following actions:
• Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel one or more times to change the priority status of the current displayed channel.
• Press the Select button one or more times to toggle between different status of the Scan List status icon of the current displayed channel.

The radio shows one of following priority status icons and scenarios:
• A Scan icon indicates that the current channel is in the scan list as a non-priority channel. The LED lights up solid green.
• A Priority-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.
• 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.
• No icon indicates that the current channel is deleted from the scan list.

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

6.5.1 Turning Scan On or Off

Procedure:
Perform one of the following actions:
• Press the preprogrammed Scan button to toggle Scan On or Scan Off to initiate or stop scan.
• Turn the preprogrammed Scan switch to the Scan on or Scan off position to initiate or stop scan.
• or to Scan and press the Menu Select button directly below Scan.

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

The radio returns to the Home screen.
6.5.2  
**Making a Dynamic Priority Change (Conventional Scan Only)**  

**When and where to use:**
While the radio is scanning, the dynamic priority change feature allows you to temporarily change any channel in a scan list (except for the Priority-One channel) to the Priority-Two channel. This change remains in effect until scan is turned off. Scan then reverts to the default setting.

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

6.5.3  
**Deleting a Nuisance Channel**  

**When and where to use:**
If a channel continually generates unwanted calls or noise (termed “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.

**Procedure:**
When the radio is locked onto the channel to be deleted, perform one of the following actions:
- Press the preprogrammed **Nuisance Delete** button.
- or to **Nuis** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Nuis**.

The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.

6.5.4  
**Restoring a Nuisance Channel**  

**Procedure:**
To restore the deleted nuisance channel, perform one of the following actions:
- Stop and restart a scan.
- Mode change to another channel and back to the original channel.
- Turn off the radio and then turn it on again.

Nuisance mode delete can be disabled by the system administrator.

6.6  
**Call Alert Paging**  

This feature allows your radio to work like a pager.

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

Depending on how your radio is programmed, if there is no answer after the maximum ring time or when you press the **PTT** button for an Enhanced Private Call, the radio automatically sends a call alert page.
NOTICE: This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.

6.6.1 Receiving a Call Alert Page

When and where to use: When you receive a Call Alert page, you hear four repeating alert tones and the LED blinks green. The call received icons blinks and the display shows Page received.

Procedure:
- Press any button to clear the Call Alert page.

See Making a Talkgroup Call on page 45 or Making a Private Call (Trunking Only) on page 46 for more information on returning the call.

6.6.2 Sending a Call Alert Page

When and where to use:
Do one of the following to send a call alert page:

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

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

  The display shows Paging...<Number>.
  If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows Ack received. The radio returns to the Home screen.
  If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows No acknowledge. Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok to return to the main screen for Contacts.

  • Sending a call alert page using the radio menu Page:
    a. \(\text{or} \) to Page.
    b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Page.
    c. Press the Menu Select button directly below Cnts to view the required ID, \(\text{or} \) to the required ID.
    d. Press the PTT button to send the page.

    The display shows Paging...<Number>.
    If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows Ack received. The radio returns to the Home screen.
If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows No acknowledge. Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok to return to the main screen of Contacts.

- Sending a call alert page using the radio menu Call:
  a. \ or \ to Call.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Call.
  c. \ or \ to select the alias or ID, and press the PTT button to initiate the call.
     If the target radio does not respond after a preprogrammed period of time, the display shows Send page?.
  d. To send the call alert page, press the Menu Select button directly below Yes. To exit the screen without sending the call alert page, press the Menu Select button directly below No.
     The display shows Paging...<Alias>.
     If the call alert page is sent successfully, you hear a tone and the display shows Ack received. The radio returns to the Home screen.
     If the call alert page is not acknowledged, you hear a low tone and the display shows No acknowledge. Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok to return to the main screen of Contacts.

6.7

Quick Call II

This feature allows you to broadcast a series of distinct, recognizable tones before a voice transmission from the dispatcher or a radio.

The broadcasting dispatcher or radio user can select this pre-programmed alert tone transmission to be sent to an individual talkgroup or over the entire system. Each tone is distinctive to indicate different situation or different broadcaster.

NOTICE: The receiving radios must be configured with the Quick Call II tone in order for the radio to sound the selected tone and also to sound a preconfigured alert tone after the selected tone has sound.

6.7.1

Initiating a Quick Call II Transmission

Prerequisites: The broadcasting or transmitting radio must be pre-programmed to see the tone in the Quick Call II tone list. The receiving radio must also be pre-programmed to decode the tone to broadcast.

Procedure:

1 \ or \ to QCII, and press the Menu Select button directly below QCII.
2 \ or \ to select the tone to broadcast.
3 Press the PTT to broadcast the selected tone, or press and hold the PTT to broadcast the selected tone and transmit with your vocal transmission.
   You hear the radio sounds the selected tone. You can begin your call after the tone ends.
4 Release PTT to listen.
6.8

**Emergency Operation**

The Emergency feature is used to indicate a critical situation. An emergency signal overrides any other communication over the selected channel.

Your radio supports the following Emergency modes:

- Emergency Alarm
- Emergency Call
- Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call
- Silent Emergency Alarm

One channel supports only one Emergency mode. The radio responds differently when pressing the preprogrammed **Emergency** button in each channel.

Your radio is also programmed to operate in one of the following conditions:

**Tactical/Non-Revert**

The radio sends an emergency alarm and/or makes an emergency call on the current channel.

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

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

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

The radio reverts to the preprogrammed emergency talkgroup (trunking system) or channel (conventional system) to send an alarm and/or make an emergency call.

Man Down is an alternate way to activate the Emergency feature. For more information, see Man Down on page 73.

Contact your system administrator for more information.

6.8.1

**Special Considerations for Emergency Operation**

The following scenarios apply during Emergency operation:

**Table 5: Emergency Operation Scenarios**

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<td>a low-pitched tone sounds.</td>
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| If you change to a channel/mode with no Emergency capability while in Emergency operation, | the following occurs:  
  - The display shows **No emergency**.  
  - A continuous low-pitched tone sounds until you select a valid Emergency channel/mode or until you disable the Emergency operation. |
| If you change to a channel/mode with Emergency capability while in Emergency operation, | the Emergency Alarm and/or Emergency Call continues on the new channel/mode. |
| If the radio is out-of-range of the system or the emergency alarm is not acknowledged, | a tone sounds and the display shows **No acknowledge**. |
6.8.2 Emergency Keep-Alive

This feature prevents the radio from being turned off when it is in Emergency mode. If this feature is enabled, you are required to exit Emergency mode before turning off your radio.

6.8.3 Exiting Emergency Operation

The dispatch console that supports this feature can be programmed to clear the emergency state of the radio. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information on dispatch console supporting this feature.

Prerequisites: When emergency is activated, the receiving radio mutes any incoming voice to play the emergency receiving tone. The radio displays the type of emergency that is triggered.

Procedure:

To exit emergency, press and hold the preprogrammed Emergency button for about a second.

6.8.4 Exiting Emergency as Supervisor (Trunking Only)

Radios configured as Supervisor are able to cancel emergency mode of other radios. The dispatch console must be preprogrammed to use this feature. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information on dispatch console supporting this feature.

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:

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<td>If the emergency mode is initiated by other radios,</td>
<td>press and hold the Side Button 1 and press the Emergency button.</td>
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| If the emergency mode is initiated by the Supervisor, | Perform one of the following actions:  
  • Press and hold the Emergency button.  
  • Press and hold the Side Button 1 and press the Emergency button.  
  • Wait for console to clear emergency. |

NOTICE: The following buttons combinations are supported:

- Radio Side Button 1 and Top (Orange) button.
- Radio Side Button 1 and accessory Orange button.
- Accessory 1-Dot Button and radio Top (Orange) button.
- Accessory 1-Dot Button and accessory Orange button.

6.8.5 Sending an Emergency Alarm

When and where to use: This feature allows you to send a data transmission, which identifies the radio sending the emergency, to the dispatcher.
**NOTICE:** The default timer of **Emergency** button press to activate Emergency is 50 milliseconds. This timer is programmable from 50–6200 milliseconds by a qualified technician.

**Procedure:**

Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

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

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

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

6.8.6

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

**When and where to use:** This feature gives your radio priority access to a talkgroup.

**Procedure:**

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

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

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

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

5. To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second.

6.8.7

**Sending An Emergency Call With Hot Mic (Trunking Only)**

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Call with hot mic to a group of radios.

**When and where to use:**

Your radio must be programmed for this type of operation.

Your radio microphone is automatically activated, allowing you to communicate with the group of radios without pressing the **PTT** button. This activated microphone state is also known as hot mic. The hot mic applies to the first voice transmission from your radio during the Emergency call. For subsequent transmissions in the same Emergency call, you must press the **PTT** button.
Follow the procedure to send Emergency Call with hot mic on your radio.

**Procedure:**

1. Press the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.
   
   One of the following scenarios occurs:
   
   - The display shows **Emergency** on the current zone and channel. A tone sounds and the LED blinks red momentarily.
   - A tone sounds to indicate the selected channel does not support emergency and rejects to launch emergency mode.

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

3. The microphone remains active for the hot mic time specified in the radio's codeplug programming.

4. To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button.

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### 6.8.8

**Sending an Emergency Alarm with Emergency Call**

**When and where to use:**

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

**Procedure:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed **Emergency** button for about a second.

   Turning off the radio also cancels the emergency state.

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### 6.8.9

**Sending An Emergency Alarm and Call with Hot Mic**

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm and Call with hot mic to a group of radios.

**When and where to use:** Your radio must be programmed for this type of operation.
Follow the procedure to send Emergency Alarms and Call with hot mic on your radio.

**Procedure:**

1. Press the preprogrammed *Emergency* button.

   If successful, the display shows *Emergency* on the current zone and channel. A tone sounds and the LED blinks red momentarily.

   The radio exits Emergency Alarm and enters the Emergency Call state when one of the following scenarios occur:
   - You receive the dispatcher acknowledgment. The display shows *Ack received*.
   - You receive no acknowledgment. The display shows *No acknowledge*.

   If unsuccessful, a tone sounds to indicate the selected channel does not support emergency and rejects to launch emergency mode.

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

3. The microphone remains active for the hot mic time specified in your radio’s codeplug programming.

4. To exit Emergency Call, press and hold the preprogrammed *Emergency* button.

   Turning off the radio also cancels the emergency state.

### 6.8.10 Sending a Silent Emergency Alarm

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm to the system without triggering any audio or visual indicators.

**Procedure:**

1. Press the preprogrammed *Emergency* button.

   The display shows no changes, the LED does not light up, and you hear no tones. The silent emergency state continues until you perform the next step.

2. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press and hold the preprogrammed *Emergency* button for about a second to exit the Silent Emergency Alarm mode.
   - Press and release the PTT button to exit the Silent Emergency Alarm mode and enter regular dispatch or Emergency Call mode.

### 6.8.11 Emergency Find Me

**When the radio is in Emergency mode, the Emergency Find Me feature transmits Bluetooth Low Energy (BTLE) signals and other Emergency information to nearby radios.**

Contact your system administrator for more information.
6.8.11.1

**Sending and Receiving Emergency Find Me Beacon**

**Procedure:**

1. Press the pre-programmed *Emergency* button to transmit the EFM beacon.

   The receiving radio displays *Beacon RX* and the transmitting radio Contact ID or alias on the radio display. In the case of multiple radios transmitting at one time, the receiving radio displays *Multiple Beacon RX*.

2. Press the menu *Bcon*. The receiving radio displays the transmitting radios Contact ID and one of the following RSSI values based on the signal strength received:
   - RSSI-Excellent
   - RSSI-Good
   - RSSI-Fair
   - RSSI-Poor

   **NOTICE:** RSSI-Poor will be shown if the distance between transmit radio and receive radios are more than 8 to 10 meters in an open environment.

6.9

**Fireground**

The portable Fireground Communications System is designed for deployment at an incident scene. It consists of central components that provide on-scene and inbuilding radio coverage, and enhanced personnel accountability and monitoring:

- Your APX portable radios
- Incident Management Software
- Command Terminal
- Radio Frequency (RF) Modem (Conventional Only)
- Control Channel Radio (Trunking)
- Optional Data Radio (Trunking)
- Accountability Server (Trunking)
- DVRS (Optional)

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 command terminal receives the following status updates from your radio:

- Turning the radio on and off
- Automatic response to Polling
- Response to Evacuation commands
- Pressing the PTT button to make voice transmission
- Sending an Emergency Alarm and Call
- Entering or exiting a Trunking Talkgroup
### 6.9.1 Entering Fireground Zone Channel (Conventional)

**Procedure:**

1. Upon powering up, one of the following scenarios occurs:
   - If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, you hear the gurgle tone and the radio displays the home screen. You are in Fireground zone channel.
   - If the Fireground Zone Channel is set as default, but you hear a short, low-pitched tone, the display shows **Reg failed** to indicate that the command terminal does not respond to Fireground Zone Channel. Get a qualified technician for assistance.
   - If your home channel is not Fireground Zone Channel, toggle or change the radio zone channel to Fireground Zone Channel.

   If you are entering Fireground Trunking Talkgroup, upon powering up, ensure that the Fireground Trunking Talkgroup is selected. The subscriber unit automatically appears on the Incident Commander’s terminal.

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

3. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press and hold the preprogrammed **Volume Set** button to hear the volume set tone. Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary. Release the **Volume Set** button.
   - At the desired Fireground zone and channel, press the preprogrammed **Monitor** button and listen for activity. Adjust the **Volume Control Knob** if necessary.
   - If your radio is working in Fireground Zone Channel, proceed to next step.

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

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

   You hear a Transmit End Tone.

### 6.9.2 Sending Evacuation Tone

This feature enables the evacuation tone to be heard on the transmitting radio and on any radio that is able to receive the tone instruction.

**Procedure:**

Press and hold the **PTT** button and then short press the **Top (Orange)** button.

Once the tone begins to sound, if the orange button is released the tone continues to alarm on all radios within the talkgroup, until the **PTT** button is released.

**NOTICE:** Radio does not transmit evacuation tone if the radio is in secure mode.

### 6.9.3 Responding to Evacuation Indicator

**When and where to use:** The Incident Commander can trigger one of sixteen Tactical Alerts from the Command Terminal. These alerts can target individuals or groups of users within the Fireground Communication System. The ergonomic (visual and audible) response for the Tactical Alerts can be customized.
Your radio sounds the audible response at the profile maximum alert tone volume level. The display shows the configurable programmed alert text and intelligent lighting.

**Procedure:**

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the radio **Top Side** button.
   - Press the RSM **Side Button 1** if the radio is connected to RSM.
   - Press the **PTT** button. **PTT** button must be configured in CPS to enable this function.

   The radio cancels the indications, a tone sounds and the radio sends an acknowledgment to the command terminal.

   **NOTICE:** Move the **Volume Control Knob** to adjust the volume of the audible alert from full volume.

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**6.10 Tactical Public Safety (TPS) (Conventional Only)**

TPS enables the user of a group to identify the start and the end of a transmission by displaying the caller name or ID on the radio display.

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**6.10.1 Using TPS Normal Transmission**

**Procedure:**

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

- Press **PTT** button to transmit. Talk clearly into the microphone. Release **PTT** button to listen.
- Receive and listen to call, the radio displays the caller’s name or ID.

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**6.10.2 Using TPS Emergency Transmission**

**When and where to use:**

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

**Emergency Beacon**

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

**Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone**

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

**Procedure:**

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

2. Press **PTT** button to make an 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.

6.11

Man Down

Man Down is a supporting feature of the Emergency operation. The Emergency feature must be programmed for Man Down to operate.

Your radio activates the Man Down feature when it achieves or exceeds a tilt angle threshold or a combination of the angle threshold and radio motion below the motion sensitivity level. The radio must stay in this condition for a programmed period before the Emergency Alarm or Call is activated.

NOTICE: Because Man Down may be triggered accidentally, consider the following scenarios when using your radio:

• If the radio is programmed to a horizontal position only, it must be worn in a vertical position.
• If the radio is programmed with the Man Down feature, turn off the radio when charging it with a wall-mounted charger.

6.11.1

Radio Alerts When Man Down is Triggered

When Man Down is triggered, your radio plays an alert tone and the display shows Man-Down.

NOTICE: If the radio is programmed for Surveillance Mode, it inhibits all tones and lights including the Man Down tones.

Man Down Enhanced

Your radio also supports Man Down Enhanced where it plays an alert tone for a preprogrammed period. This tone is louder than the preprogrammed minimum level or the current level of the speaker and it acts as a beacon that helps to find the radio.

NOTICE: The radio plays this alert tone even in Surveillance Mode.

When the alert tone is active, changing to another channel with a different setup triggers a different response from the radio:

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

6.11.2

Testing the Man Down Feature

Prerequisites: Ensure that Man Down is configured on your radio.

Procedure:

1  Turn on the radio and place it in a vertical position for at least five seconds.
2 Lay the radio down in a horizontal position.

The radio plays an alert tone and the display shows Man-Down.

Postrequisites: If Man Down is configured but the condition does not trigger the activation of the feature, send the radio to a qualified technician.

6.11.3 Exiting Man Down

Procedure:
To exit Man Down mode, press Clr.

6.11.4 Re-Initiating Man Down

Procedure:
To re-initiate Man Down after exiting Emergency Operation, perform one of the following actions:
- Return the radio to a vertical position.
- If motion sensitivity is enabled, shake the radio.

6.12 Automatic Registration Service

Automatic Registration Service (ARS) provides an automated data application registration for the radio. When you turn on the radio, the device automatically registers with the server. Data applications within the fixed network determine the presence of a device on the system and send data to the device.

The ARS for the radio consists of two modes:
- ARS Server Mode (default mode)
- ARS Non-server Mode

6.12.1 Selecting or Changing the ARS Mode

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

Procedure:
- Selecting or Changing the ARS mode using the 16-Position Select knob:
  a. Once the zone you want is displayed, turn the preprogrammed 16-Position Select knob to the desired mode.
- Selecting or Changing the ARS mode using the radio menu:
  a. or to Chan.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Chan.
     The display shows the current channel name.
  c. or to the required channel or mode.
d. Press **Sel** to confirm the displayed channel.

One of the following scenarios occur:

- In ARS Server Mode, the display shows the zone and ARS server channel.
- In ARS Non-Server Mode, the display shows the zone and ARS non-server channel.
- If the channel or mode selected is unprogrammed, the display shows **Unprogrammed**.

### 6.12.2 User Login Feature

This feature allows you to take on a friendly username for (Example: Text Messaging Service).

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

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

### 6.12.2.1 Logging In as a User

**Procedure:**

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

   The display shows the User Login screen.

2. Perform one of the following actions:
   - **or** to scroll through the list of predefined user names. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Logn** to select the predefined username.
   - Press and hold **or** to scroll through the list of predefined user names at a fast scroll rate. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Logn** to select the predefined user name.

   One of the following scenarios occurs:
   - If the ID is invalid, the display shows momentary **Invalid ID**.
   - In ARS Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and **In progress, with Cncl**.
   - In ARS Non-Server Mode, the display shows the User Login Indicator icon, the ID, and **Logged in, with Logt and Exit**.
   - In non-ARS enabled mode, the display shows **Offline, with Logt and Exit**.

   One of the following scenarios occurs:
   - If the user name is invalid, login fails and the user login failure indicator (IP indicator) icon blinks. The display also shows momentarily **Login failed**.
   - Wait for the logged in confirmation screen. If the login process is successful, the display shows the successful user login indicator (IP indicator) icon and **Logged in, with Logt and Exit**.

   **NOTICE:** To cancel the login process and return to the initial user login screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Cncl**.
6.12.2.2

Logging Out

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

**When and where to use:**

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

**Procedure:**

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

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

2. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Select **Yes** to clear all your private data. The display shows **momentary Private data cleared**.
   - Select **No** to keep your private data.

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6.13

Text Messaging Service

Text Messaging Service (TMS) allows you to send and receive messages and run database queries directly from your radios. The maximum number of characters allowed for a text message is 200 characters.

The types of text messages available are:

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

- **NOTICE:** Query is only supported in the ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution. For more information, see ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution on page 82 and Two-Factor Authentication on page 82.

6.13.1

Sending a Quick Text Message

**When and where to use:**

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

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

**Procedure:**

1. Perform one of the following actions:
To access this feature using the preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed Quick Text button and proceed to step 4.

To access this feature using the menu, proceed to the next step.

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

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   - or to Compose and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Exit to return to the Home screen.

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

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

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

6 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

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

8 or to scroll through the address list and select the required address.

   The message is sent after the address is selected.

6.13.2 Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message

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

6.13.2.1 Appending a Priority Status to a Text Message

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

   Procedure:
   1 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.
   2 or to Mark Important and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to indicate the message is important.

   The priority status icon appears beside the normal message icon on the label bar.

6.13.2.2 Removing a Priority Status from a Text Message

   Procedure:
   1 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.
   2 or to Mark as Normal and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to remove the priority status from the message.

   The display shows the normal message icon on the label bar.
6.13.2.3
Appending a Request Reply to a Text Message

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

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

6.13.2.4
Removing a Request Reply from a Text Message

Procedure:
1. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
2. or to **No Req Reply** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to remove the priority status from the message.

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

6.13.2.5
Appending a Priority Status and a Reply Request to a Text Message

Procedure:
1. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
2. or to **Mark Important** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to indicate the message is important.
3. or to **Req Reply** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to request for a reply.

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

6.13.2.6
Removing a Priority Status and a Reply Request from a Text Message

Procedure:
1. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
2. or to **Mark Important** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to remove the priority status icon.
3. or to **No Req Reply** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel** to remove the reply status icon.

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

6.13.2.7
Receiving a Text Message

When and where to use:
**NOTICE:** When you receive a message that is flagged with the Request Reply icon, you must manually respond to the sender that you have received the message. The system will not automatically send a notification to acknowledge that the message was received.

**Procedure:**

Do one of the following to receive a text message. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

- **Receiving a text message using the Data Feature button or the TMS Feature button:**
  When you receive a message, press and hold the preprogrammed Data Feature button or the TMS Feature button to access the Inbox.

- **Receiving a text message using the radio menu:**
  When the new message icon appears and the display shows momentary New msg, press the Menu Select button directly below TMS to access the Inbox.

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

6.13.2.8

**Viewing a Text Message from the Inbox**

**When and where to use:** The Inbox can hold up to 30 messages.

**NOTICE:** or to read the message if the content fills more than one screen.

**Procedure:**

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

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

2. or to the required aliases or ID and press the Menu Select button below Sel to view the message.
   
   While on the view message screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Rply, Del, or Back to access the option.
   - Select Rply to reply the message.
   - Select Del to delete the message.
   - Select Back to return to the previous screen.

**NOTICE:** The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See Text Messaging Service (TMS) Indicators on page 35 for more information.

6.13.2.9

**Replying to a Received Text Message**

**When and where to use:**
NOTICE: The original date and time stamp, address, and message content is automatically appended to the reply message.

Procedure:

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

2. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to view the message.

3. Press the Menu Select button directly below Rply to reply to a message.

   The display shows a list of Quick Text.

4. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn once you have completed the message.

   The display shows the Send Message screen and Sending msg.

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

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message on page 77 for more information.

6.13.2.10

Sent Text Messages

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

The Sent folder is capable of storing a maximum of 10 messages. The oldest message in the folder is deleted when the 11th message comes in.

6.13.2.10.1

Viewing a Sent Text Message

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:

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

   • To TMS and press the Menu Select button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

2. Press the Menu Select button below Sel.

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

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

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

   • Select Optn to configure the message settings.

   • Select Del to delete the message.

   • Select Back to return to the previous screen.
NOTICE: The icon at the top right corner of the screen indicates the status of the message. See Text Messaging Service (TMS) Indicators on page 35 for more information.

6.13.2.10.2

Sending a Sent Text Message

Procedure:

1. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn while viewing the message.
2. or to Send Message and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
3. or to scroll through the address list and select the required address.
4. Press the Menu Select button below Send or the PTT button to send the message.

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

You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message on page 77 for more information.

6.13.2.11

Deleting a Text Message

Procedure:

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

6.13.2.12

Deleting All Text Messages

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Data Feature button or the preprogrammed TMS Feature button to access the Messaging feature screen.
   - or to TMS and press the Menu Select button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.
2. or to Inbox or Sent then press the Menu Select button below Clr to select all messages in the selected folder.
   The display shows Del all?.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes to delete all the messages in the selected folder.
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below No to return to the main TMS feature screen.
6.14 ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution

The ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution allows you to quickly send and receive messages and run database queries directly from your data-enabled Motorola Solutions two-way radios. Federal mandate requires Two-Factor Authentication when querying Federal and State databases.

With Query and Two-Factor Authentication, you can use a secure system logon to initiate and receive key information on people, vehicles, and properties during security patrol. You can access local or external databases such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), for "Hot Hits" on priors and warrants. Query and Two-Factor Authentication has Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) security compliance for queries.

6.14.1 Two-Factor Authentication

This feature allows you to log in and authenticate yourself with a username, unit ID, password, and passcode.

The user login feature enables the recipient of your message to identify you as the sender by assigning a username to your message. It also supports query authentication requirements so the query service knows which user originated a query.

Two-Factor Authentication allows you to address a specific user of the radio when sending messages so the message is delivered to the user, and not anyone else who may have been using the radio at the time.

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

You can upgrade the Single Factor session to a Two-Factor session by entering the Two-Factor passcode only. After an interruption, for example mode change, Dynamic System Resilience (DSR) switch over, or power loss, the radio is able to restore the active session in its current state as long as the session is active in the server.

6.14.1.1 Logging in using the Two-Factor Authentication

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the preprogrammed User Login button.
   - or to User, and press the Menu Select button directly below User.
   The display shows the User Login screen.

2. Perform one of the following actions:
   - or to [ID Entry] and press the Menu Select button directly below Edit. A blinking cursor appears. Use the keypad to type or edit a username. Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok to submit.
   - or to scroll through the list of predefined usernames. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the predefined username.
• Press and hold ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined usernames at a fast scroll rate. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the predefined username. If the selected predefined username has more than the maximum allowed characters, or an invalid character in it, the display shows momentary Invalid ID.

3 For radio enabled with Unit ID, perform one of the following actions:
• ▲ or ▼ to [UnitID Entry] and press the Menu Select button directly below Edit. A blinking cursor appears. Use the keypad to type or edit a Unit ID. Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok to submit.
• ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined Unit IDs. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the predefined Unit ID.
• Press and hold ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list of predefined Unit IDs at a fast scroll rate. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the predefined Unit ID. If the selected predefined Unit ID has more than the maximum allowed characters, or an invalid character in it, the display shows momentary Invalid UnitID.

4 Enter your password when you see a blinking cursor.

5 Press the Menu Select button directly below Logn or Ok.
   If only one-factor is enabled, the display shows 1F logged at the status. The login operation is complete. If login fails, the display shows momentary Login failed. The display returns to User Login screen.

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

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

6.14.1.2 Logging out of Two-Factor Authentication

When and where to use:

NOTICE: Private data refers to all messages in the text messaging Inbox, Draft, and Sent folder. The next user is able to access the Inbox, Draft, and Sent messages if private data is not deleted. Radio that is successfully logged in to the secured system receives advertisement from the server that the access to the data for query is enabled.

Procedure:

1 Press the Menu Select button directly below Logt.
   One of the following scenarios occurs:
   • The display shows Clear private data?
   • If the Delete Messages On Session End feature is enabled, the display shows momentary Private data cleared.
Select Yes to clear all your private data or select No to keep your private data.

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

6.14.2

Sending a Query

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

You shall receive a service advertisement message to indicate the Query is available after you have successfully logged in the radio with a Two-Factor Authentication.

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

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - To access this feature using the preprogrammed button, press the preprogrammed TMS Query button and proceed to step 5.
   - To access this feature using the menu, proceed to the next step.

2. \text{ or } \text{TMS} and press the Menu Select button directly below TMS to access the TMS feature screen.

3. Perform one of the following actions:
   - \text{ or } \text{ to Compose and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.}
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Exit to return to the Home screen.

4. \text{ or } \text{ to Query and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel for a predefined message.}

5. \text{ or } \text{ to scroll through the list of messages and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the required message.}

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

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

7. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

8. \text{ or } \text{ to Send Message and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.}

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

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

The display shows the Send Message screen and Sending msg.

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

**NOTICE:** The server responds to your query with the required report in text messages. You can append a priority status and/or a request reply to your message. See *Priority Status and Request Reply of a New Text Message on page 77* for more information.

### 6.14.3 Receiving a Query

**When and where to use:**
The information requested is received in TMS format.

When you receive a query, you hear a unique, high-pitched chirp and the display shows the message icon flagged with "Priority". The display shows momentary *New msg.*

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

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

### 6.15 Secure Operations

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

By default, the radio automatically enters the encrypted environment without having to manually select or clear the secure transmission.

**6.15.1 Selecting Secure Transmissions**

**Procedure:**

- Turn the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** switch to the secure position.
- If the selected channel is preprogrammed for clear-only operation, when you press the **PTT** button, you hear an invalid mode tone and the display shows *Clear TX only*.
- The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/Clear** switch to the clear position.
- If the "Ignore **Secure/Clear** Switch when Strapped" programming option is enabled, the radio transmits without displaying any messages in the strapped mode of operation, regardless of the **Secure/Clear** switch setting. This option must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.
- The **Secure/Clear** switch only applies when the radio is transmitting.

**6.15.2 Selecting Clear Transmissions**

**Procedure:**

- Turn the preprogrammed **Secure/Clear** switch to the clear position.
- If the selected channel is preprogrammed for secure-only operation, when you press the **PTT** button, you hear an invalid mode tone and the display shows *Secure TX only.*
• The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/Clear** switch to the secure position.
• You can request to configure the radio to ignore the clear voice or insecured transmission when the radio is in secured transmission. Check with your agent for details.
• If the “Ignore **Secure/Clear** Switch when Strapped” programming option is enabled, the radio transmits without displaying any messages in the strapped mode of operation, regardless of the **Secure/Clear** switch setting. This option must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician.
• The **Secure/Clear** switch only applies when the radio is transmitting.

### 6.15.3 Managing Encryption

This chapter explains the encryption feature on your radio.

#### 6.15.3.1 Loading Encryption Keys

**Prerequisites:**

• Refer to the *Key Variable Loader (KVL) manual* for equipment connections and setup.
• For first time usage, turn on the radio for a minimum of three hours before you remove the battery. Else the radio may not be able to retain its key for 30 seconds.

**Procedure:**

1. Attach the KVL to your radio.

   The display shows **Keyloading** and all other radio functions, except for power down, backlight, and volume, are locked out.

   **NOTICE:**
   
   If the Multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying feature is in use, the ASTRO profile name is displayed below **Keyloading**.

2. Select the required keys and press **Load** on the KVL.

   The KVL indicates that keyload is successful.

#### 6.15.3.2 Multikey Feature

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

There are two types of encryption keys:

**Conventional Multikey**

The encryption keys are strapped on a one-per-channel basis, through CPS. In addition, you can have operator-selectable keys, operator-selectable keysets, and operator-selectable key erasure. If talkgroups are enabled in conventional, then the encryption keys are strapped to the talkgroups.

**Trunked Multikey**

If the radio is used for both conventional and trunked applications, strap the encryption keys for trunking on a per-talkgroup or announcement-group basis. In addition, a different key can be strapped to other features, such as dynamic regrouping, failsoft, or emergency talkgroup. You can have operator-selectable key erasure.
6.15.3.3

Selecting Encryption Keys

Procedure:

1. \(\text{or}\) \(\text{to}\) Key.

2. Press the Menu Select button directly below Key.
   The display shows the last user-selected and stored encryption key, and the available menu selections. If the Multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying feature is in use, the list of keys displayed is only for the current secure profile of the selected channel.

3. \(\uparrow\) or \(\downarrow\) to scroll through the encryption keys.

4. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to save the newly selected key and return to the Home screen.
   - Press \(\text{\textarrow{}}\), the PTT button, or the Menu Select button directly below Exit.
   - Turn the 16-Position Select knob to exit.

   NOTICE: When the selected key is erased, you hear a momentary keyfail tone and the display shows Key fail.
   When the selected key is not allowed, you hear a momentary illegal key tone and the display shows Illegal key.

6.15.3.4

Selecting Keysets

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

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

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

Procedure:

1. \(\text{or}\) \(\text{to}\) KSet and press the Menu Select button directly below KSet.
   The display shows the last user-selected and stored keyset, and the available keyset menu selections. If the Multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying feature is in use, the displayed keysets are only for the current secure profile of the selected channel.

2. \(\uparrow\) or \(\downarrow\) to scroll through the keysets.

3. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to save the newly selected keyset.
   The radio exits keyset selection and returns to the Home screen.

   NOTICE: Press \(\text{\textarrow{}}\), the PTT button, or the Exit menu selection, or turn the 16-Position Select knob to exit this menu at any time without changing the keyset selection.

6.15.3.5

Erasing Encryption Keys

Do one of the following to erase the selected encryption keys. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.
If the Multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying feature is in use, the keys erased are only for the current secure profile of the selected channel. The erase all menu operates as configured by the dealer or system administrator. Erasing all keys using the Top (Orange) button and the Top Side (Select) button erases all keys in all keylists in the radio.

Procedure:

- Erasing the selected encryption keys using the radio menu:
  a.  or  to Eras and press the Menu Select button directly below Eras.
      The display shows the last user-selected and stored encryption key, and the available menu selections.
  b.  or  to the desired encryption key.
  c. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.
      The display shows the available key erase options.
  d.  or  to the required option and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
  e. Select Erase all keys? or Erase single key? by pressing the Menu Select button below Yes to erase the encryption key(s) in the radio.
     You can return to the previous screen by pressing the Menu Select button below No.

- Erasing the single key in radios with the single-key option and erasing all keys in radios with the multikey option by using the preprogrammed Top Side (Select) button and Top (Orange) button:
  a. Press and hold the Top Side (Select) button.
  b. While holding Top Side (Select) button down, press the Top (Orange) button.
     The display shows Please wait. When all the encryption keys have been erased, the display shows All keys erased.

  NOTICE: 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.

6.15.3.6 Requesting an Over-the-Air Rekey

If the Multi-system Over-the-Air Rekeying feature is in use, the rekey request is only for the current selected secure profile.

Prerequisites: Ensure that the Unique Key Encryption Key (UKEK) or Unique Shadow Key (USK) is loaded into the radio with the Key Variable Loader (KVL) before the rekey request can be sent. Refer to your local key management supervisor for more information.

Procedure:

1.  or  to Reky.
2. Press the Menu Select button directly below Reky.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the PTT button to send the rekey request.
• Press the PTT button again, or the or Emergency button, to exit the feature and transmit in normal mode.

If the rekey operation fails, you hear a bad-key tone and the display shows Rekey fail.

**NOTICE:** The rekey operation failure indicates that your radio does not contain the UKEK or USK.

6.15.3.7

**MDC OTAR (Conventional Only)**

This feature allows you to view or define the Motorola Data Communications (MDC) Over-the-Air Rekeying (OTAR) features. It is applied only when operating in secure encrypted mode. In addition to Rekey Requests, OTAR transmissions include Delayed Acknowledgments, and Power-up Acknowledgments.

Some of the selected options require configuration at the Key Management Controller (KMC) site to work properly.

**NOTICE:** This feature must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Contact your system administrator for more information.

6.15.3.8

**Infinite UKEK Retention**

This feature enables Unique Key Encryption Key (UKEK) to be permanently stored in the radio even when all the encryption keys are erased. Without this UKEK key, the radio cannot be rekeyed over the air. The Infinite UKEK Retention settings can be different for each secure profile.

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

6.15.3.9

**Hear Clear**

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

There are two components of Hear Clear.

**Companding**

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

**Compressor**

Reduces the background noise flow and the speech signal at transmitting radio.

**Expander**

Expands the speech while the noise flow remains the same at receiving radio.

**Random FM Noise 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 transportation. The fading effects, heard as audio pops and clicks, are canceled without affecting the desired audio signal.

The Random FM Noise Canceller operates only in receive mode.
6.16

**Radio Inhibit**

This feature allows the system administrator to put a radio into a non-functional state when the radio is missing or in an unknown hand. The radio stays in this state regardless of its power changes.

**NOTICE:**

If the radio has Inter-system roaming capability, the system administrator is able to put the radio into a non-functional state when the missing radio roams to another system.

The radio can only be uninhibited by receiving an uninhibited command from the system administrator.

6.17

**Global Positioning System/Global Navigation Satellite System**

The Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) in the radio uses information from the Global Positioning System (GPS) to determine the approximate geographical location of your radio.

**NOTICE:** This feature is addressed as GPS across the manual as the naming convention of the buttons and strings remain the same as the legacy feature of GPS.

The availability and accuracy of this location information (and the amount of time that it takes to calculate it) varies depending on the environment in which you are using the GPS feature. For example, GPS location fixes are difficult to obtain indoors, in covered locations, between high buildings, or in situations where you have not established a clear broad view of the sky.

If adequate signals from multiple satellites are available, your GPS feature only provides an approximate location, usually within 10 meters from your actual location, but sometimes farther away.

6.17.1

**GPS Performance Enhancement**

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

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

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

6.17.2

**The Outdoor Location Feature (Using GPS)**

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

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

The radio also stores four preprogrammed waypoints. These coordinates cannot be deleted.
The following table shows the differences between programmable waypoints and preprogrammed waypoints.

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**NOTICE:** The radio automatically exits the feature, if the feature inactivity timer is enabled. You hear the Menu Inactive Exit Tone upon feature exit.

### 6.17.3 Location Format

This feature allows you to select different display formats of GPS location.

The following GPS location formats are available:

- Lat/Long(DD)
- Lat/Long(DDM)
- Lat/Long(DMS)
- UTM/UCS
- SLD99
- MGRS

**NOTICE:** When you send your location to another radio, the receiving radio displays the location in its selected format.

### 6.17.4 Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) Coordinates

This feature can only be enabled through CPS configuration. When the MGRS coordinate is enabled, all location coordinates are displayed in MGRS format, including the editable locations in GPS.

### 6.17.5 Accessing the Outdoor Location Feature

**When and where to use:**

**NOTICE:** An ON radio menu may be present on the Location menu screen if it is preprogrammed by the dealer or system administrator.

Press the preprogrammed GPS button to toggle the Outdoor Location feature to on or follow the following procedure to access this feature using the radio menu.

**Procedure:**

1. or to **Loc.**
2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Loc**.
   The display shows **Location off**.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   - To obtain a location fix, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **On**.
   - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn.** or **to Turn On GPS** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
   
   The front display shows the MGRS or latitude/longitude location, time, and date of the last successful location fix.

4 To obtain a new location fix, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Rfsh**.
   
   The top line temporarily displays **Please wait** while the new location is being determined. While the new location is being determined, the location signal can be a solid or blinking icon. Once the location coordinates are fixed, the display shows the current location along with the UTC (Zulu) time and date that the location fix was obtained.
   
   The location coordinates are updated automatically every 5 seconds while the location signal is present.
   
   If the radio fails to get a location fix, the display shows **No service** and returns to the previous display.

5 To return to the **Home** screen, press ****, the PTT button, the preprogrammed **GPS** button or the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**.

### 6.17.6 Selecting Location Format

**Procedure:**

1 **↑** or **↓** to **Loc**.
2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Loc**.
3 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
4 **↑** or **↓** to **Loc Format** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
5 **↑** or **↓** to the preferred location format and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
   
   The front display shows the location with the selected format.

**NOTICE:** If the SLD99 format is selected and the range is invalid, the display shows **––––––––––––** on the location. This situation occurs if you are using the radio outside of Sri Lanka and using the SLD99 format. To correct this situation, switch the location display format to other GPS options such as DDM, DMS, UTM/UCS, or MGRS.

### 6.17.7 Saving a Waypoint

**Prerequisites:** Ensure that your radio shows the current location on the screen.

**Procedure:**

1 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Optn**.
2 Perform one of the following actions:
   - **↑** or **↓** to **Save as Waypt** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Sel**.
• ▲ or ▼ to Save as Home and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel and proceed to step 5.
• ▲ or ▼ to Save as Dest. and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel and proceed to step 5.

3 Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok once you are done.

One of the following scenarios occur:
• The display shows Current loc saved as <Waypoint name>.
• The display shows Current loc saved as [Home].
• The display shows Current loc saved as [Destination].

4 To return to the Home screen, press ▲ , the PTT button, the preprogrammed GPS button or the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

6.17.8

Viewing a Saved Waypoint

Prerequisites: Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

Procedure:

1 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.
2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
   The display shows a list of waypoints.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   • ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list.
   • ▲ or ▼ to select a waypoint to view the location information in full.

4 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

5 To view the MGRS or latitude/longitude location, time and date of the selected waypoint, ▲ or ▼ to View and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

6 To return to the previous screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Back, or to return to the Home screen, press ▲ , the PTT button, or the preprogrammed GPS button.

6.17.9

Deleting a Single Saved Waypoint

Prerequisites: Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

Procedure:

1 Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

2 ▲ or ▼ to Waypoints and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
   The display shows a list of waypoints.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   • ▲ or ▼ to Edit name and press the Menu Select button directly below Del.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Del.
4. The display shows Delete <Waypoint name> Confirm?.

5. Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes to delete the waypoint or press the Menu Select button directly below No to return to the Waypoints main screen.

The display shows <Waypoint name> deleted.

6.17.10

Deleting All Saved Waypoints

Prerequisites: Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

When and where to use:

NOTICE: You cannot delete any of the preprogrammed waypoints.

Procedure:

1. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

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

   The display shows a list of waypoints.

3. or to the required saved waypoint, and press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

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

   The display shows Delete All saved waypnts Confirm?.

5. Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes to delete all waypoints or press the Menu Select button directly below No to return to the Waypoints main screen.

The display shows All saved waypnts deleted.

6.17.11

Measuring the Distance and Bearing from a Saved Waypoint

Prerequisites: Ensure your radio shows the current location on the screen.

Procedure:

1. Press the Menu Select button directly below Optn.

2. or to Dist frm here and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

   The display shows a list of waypoints.

3. or to the required waypoint and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

   The display shows the distance and bearing from the current to the selected coordinates.

6.17.12

Location Feature in Emergency Mode

When the Emergency feature is activated, the radio exits the Location menu and returns to the Home screen for you to view the channel that triggers the emergency signal. You may re-enter the Location menu while still in Emergency mode as long as Silent Emergency is not activated.

If you have disabled the Location feature on your radio, it automatically turns back on when Emergency mode is activated.
If there is a solid location signal during Emergency operation, the current location and the location information received is saved as Emergency and Last Known Location waypoints respectively.

6.17.13

**Peer-Location on the Display (ASTRO Conventional)**

This feature is only available for radio-to-radio voice transmissions, dispatch call and selective call. Both the transmitting radio and receiving radio must be configured to enable them to send and receive the GPS coordinates.

![NOTICE:](image)

*If the receiving radio is operating in a Mixed Mode channel, only if its voice transmission is through conventional ASTRO system then the radio can receive the location coordinates of the peers.*

This feature is also operable in a Scan Active channel or Scan Talkback channel.

After receiving a voice transmission with GPS coordinates enabled on the receiving radio, the display shows the coordinates available in full or in short coordinates.

**Full location coordinates**
- PTT ID (This is optional.)
- Longitude and latitude
- Relative distance or direction.

**Short location coordinates**
- PTT ID (This is optional.)
- Longitude and latitude

![NOTICE:](image)

*If the transmitting radio is stale at the location after a period of time, the receiving radio display shows the last known location. If the transmitting radio does not have GPS or the receiving radio could not decode the GPS signal of the received signal, the receiving radio display shows the location as unknown.*

6.18

**Mission Critical Geofence (ASTRO 25 Trunking)**

This feature allows the radio to use the GPS receiver to determine its location at frequent intervals and evaluate if the radio is within the Geofence area in real time. Geofence is a virtual perimeter based on the GPS to define a geographical area on earth.

When the radio enters the predefined Geofence area, your radio receives the Dynamic Regroup command from the system and immediately connects to a Dynamic Regroup talkgroup. The radio display shows the new selected Dynamic Regrouped talkgroup with green intelligent light for your attention. Voice Announcement is also available to support this feature.

Any new text messages received at Geofence displays the content immediately on the radio display.

![NOTICE:](image)

*If the radio is set up in DVRS, only mobile radio is supported for this feature.*

6.18.1

**Entering the Geofence Area**

**Prerequisites:** The Voice Announcement and TMS display in this feature are optional. They must be configured to enable you to hear and see these indicators.
When and where to use: When the radio enters a Geofence area, the radio immediately sends a message ACK back to the system. The radio searches the current zone for the channel with same talkgroup assigned as the Dynamic Talkgroup and also with same system ID of current trunk system. Once matched, the radio display shows the first matched and connected channel alias. If there is no channel with matching Talkgroup ID and trunk system ID, the radio display shows the channel alias of <DYNAMIC talkgroup>.

Once the radio is connected, you hear a dynamic regroup tone, the radio display shows <DYNAMIC channel> with temporary green color intelligent backlight and you hear a Voice Announcement.

NOTICE: When the radio loses the GPS signal, the GPS icon blinks and the radio sounds two high-pitched tones repetitively to indicate that the GPS has failed to operate. The radio display shows the red intelligent light.

If the first matched channel is not configured with Voice Announcement, no Voice Announcement is played.

The system sends a message to your radio. The radio display shows a direct text message content without any user operation. This message indicates you are currently present in a Geofence area. This TMS remains open on the display until user presses exit/home to exit this screen.

NOTICE: If there is another incoming text message before you exit the previous message, the message screen is refreshed to show the latest message.

The following procedure guides you to exit the text message received.

Procedure:

Press the Menu Select button below Exit or  to return to Home screen.

The other operations are the same as normal dynamic regroup command.

When the radio exits the Geofence area, your radio reverts to original channel or newly assigned talkgroup. The radio display shows the new channel together with Voice Announcement to indicate the changes. Voice Announcement of the new channel only works if that channel is configured with Voice Announcement.

6.18.2 Mission Critical Geofence

This feature allows the radio to use the GPS receiver to determine radio location at frequent intervals and evaluate if the radio is within the Geofence area in real time. Check with your dealer or qualified technician to programme the geofence coordinates and actions.

6.18.3 Mission Critical Geofence Entry

When the radio enters the predefined Geofence area, the radio displays <Geofence Alias> with intelligent backlight and the user hears a Voice Announcement. Zone and channel alias of the Geofence area is displayed.

If the radio is set to manual, the user can choose either to proceed with zone and channel change or cancel the change.

The radio then connects to the designated talkgroup. The radio displays the talkgroup alias and dynamic regroup tone sounds. The transmit power level changes and the radio shows a direct text message content without any user operation.
NOTICE:
Depending on how your radio is programmed, you may or may not be alerted by Voice Announcement (VA), TMS display, Intelligent Backlight, and the Transmit Power Level. The user will be alerted only if these indicators are configured in the radio. The VA can be programmed to alert continuously or momentarily.

If Site Selectable Alert (SSA) is enabled, the radio mutes any alert that is received when entering the Geofence area and unmutes when exiting.

6.18.4 Mission Critical Geofence Exit
When the radio exits the Geofence area, the radio reverts to the original transmit power level, intelligent lighting, channel or newly assigned talkgroup.

Voice announcement is cancelled or the user hears a pre-programmed VA tone. The radio displays the new channel and a message is received to indicate the changes.

6.19 Trunking System Controls
This chapters explains the trunking system control features in your radio.

6.19.1 Operating in Failsoft System
When and where to use:
The failsoft system ensures continuous radio communication during a trunked system failure. If a trunking system fails completely, the radio goes into failsoft operation and automatically switches to its failsoft channel.

During failsoft operation, your radio transmits and receives in conventional operation on a predetermined frequency. You hear a medium-pitched tone and the display shows Failsoft.

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

To continue in Failsoft and to communicate with other talkgroups, refer to the following procedure.

Procedure:
1. Rotate the 16–Position Select Knob to change to a different repeater frequency.
2. Press the PTT button to talk, and release the button to listen.

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

You hear a low-pitched tone and/or the display shows the currently selected zone/channel combination and Out of range notification. Your radio remains in this out-of-range condition until it locks onto a control channel or failsoft channel, or if it is turned off.
6.19.3

**SmartConnect**

SmartConnect allows your radio to maintain voice communication when LMR is out of range by switching to a Wi-Fi, LTE through Tethered Data Modem and Satellite through Ethernet.

Before switching broadband connections, your radio compares the relative signal strength of the various broadband connection types to one another, as well as LMR. Your radio remains or returns to LMR connection when the other broadband connections fall below the quality threshold. In addition, a radio operating on a lower priority broadband connection returns to the higher priority or quality connection while idle on SmartConnect.

**NOTICE:** This feature is only applicable for APX 6000 Enhanced (BN) models and must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Contact your system administrator for more information.

Your radio can connect through a fixed Wi-Fi access point in buildings or in-vehicle Broadband modem such as the following modems:

- Motorola Solutions VML750
- Sierra Wireless MP70
- Sierra Wireless GX450

Your radio displays the SmartConnect capable icon on the SmartConnect enabled channel, once the device is connected to an available network, the radio displays SmartConnect connection icon.

Your radio displays **Out of Range** when both LMR and SmartConnect are unavailable.

6.19.4

**Site Trunking Feature**

If the zone controller loses communication with any site, that site reverts to site trunking. When this occurs, you can communicate only with the radios within your trunking site.

The display shows the currently selected zone/channel and the Site Trunking message.

6.19.5

**Locking and Unlocking a Site**

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

You can toggle the lock state between locked and unlocked by pressing the preprogrammed **Site Lock/Unlock** button.

Follow the procedure to lock and unlock a site using the radio menu.

**Procedure:**

1. Press the **Site**
2. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Site**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
• To lock the site, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Lock**. The display shows **Site locked**.

• To unlock the site, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Unlk**. The display shows **Site unlocked**.

The radio saves the new site lock state and returns to the Home screen.

### 6.19.6

**Viewing the Current Site**

**Procedure:**

Perform one of the following actions:

• Press the preprogrammed **Site Displ/Srch** button.

• **↔** to **RSSI** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **RSSI**.

The display shows momentarily the name of the current site and its corresponding received **RSSI**.

### 6.19.7

**Changing the Current Site**

**Procedure:**

Perform one of the following actions:

• Press and hold down the preprogrammed **Site Displ/Srch** button.

• Press and hold down the **Menu Select** button directly below **RSSI**.

You hear a tone and the display shows momentary **Scanning site**.

When the radio finds a new site, it returns to the Home screen.

### 6.20

**Mission Critical Wireless Bluetooth®**

This feature allows your radio to extend its functionality by connecting to external proprietary Motorola Solutions accessories. Use Motorola Solutions proprietary Mission Critical Wireless (MCW) devices with APX radios during Mission Critical operations as other Bluetooth devices may or may not meet the mission critical standard.

By default, Bluetooth is activated on your radio. Your radio supports the following Bluetooth devices or profiles:

• Headset (HSP)

• Dial Up Networking (DUN)

• Personal Area Networking (PAN)

• Serial Port (SPP)

• Generic Access Profile (GAP)

• General Attribute Profile (GATT)
6.20.1
Turning On Bluetooth

When and where to use: Do one of the following to turn on the Bluetooth. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Turning on the Bluetooth using the radio menu BT:
  a. or to BT. To access the Bluetooth feature screen, press the Menu Select button directly below BT.
  b. or to Status and press the Menu Select button directly below On.

      The display shows Status On, and appears.
      If Bluetooth fails to launch, the display shows Bluetooth on failed.

  c. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

- Turning on the Bluetooth using the preprogrammed button:
  a. Press the preprogrammed button to turn on the Bluetooth.

      You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary Bluetooth on, and appears.
      If Bluetooth fails to launch, the display shows Bluetooth on failed.

6.20.2
Turning Off the Bluetooth

When and where to use: Do one of the following to turn off the Bluetooth. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Turning off the Bluetooth using the radio menu BT:
  a. or to BT. To access the Bluetooth feature screen, press the Menu Select button directly below BT.
  b. or to Status and press the Menu Select button directly below Off.

      The display shows Status Off, and disappears.

  c. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

- Turning off the Bluetooth using the preprogrammed button:
  a. Press the preprogrammed button to turn off the Bluetooth.

      You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary Bluetooth off and disappears.
6.20.3

Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing (LF-MPP) Feature

Prerequisites:
Ensure that Bluetooth feature of your radio is on and the Bluetooth tones are enabled.

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

When and where to use: The range of Bluetooth operation when using a MCW accessory is 10 meters line-of-sight communication. This is an unobstructed path between the location of the signal transmitter (your radio) and the location of the receiver (your device or accessory). Obstacles that can cause an obstruction in the line-of-sight include trees, buildings, mountains, cars, and others.

For high degree of reliability, Motorola Solutions recommends to NOT separate the radio and the accessory.

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.

**NOTICE:** Once a COTS headset is paired to your radio, it is always connected. Therefore the battery life of the accessory is aligned with the Talk Time power consumption, not the Standby Time consumption.

Procedure:

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

If the pairing process is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone. The radio begins to connect to the device.

If the pairing process fails, you hear a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows Bluetooth pairing failed. Repeat this step.

The radio tries to establish connection with the device once paired.

**NOTICE:** If the connection fails within 6 seconds, you hear a decremental-pitched tone to indicate that the device is unpaired. The display shows <Device Type> unpaired. Repeat this step to re-initiate the pairing process.

If the connection is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Type> connected and the Bluetooth icon turns from 📈 to 📈.

If the radio has the pairing record of the device and the connection fails, you hear a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Type> connect failed.

6.20.4

Standard Pairing Feature

The Bluetooth Standard Pairing feature enables your Bluetooth enabled radio to search for other Bluetooth enabled and discoverable devices.

**NOTICE:** Bluetooth tones, Bluetooth menu, and preprogrammed buttons must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.
Once a device is discovered, you can initiate your radio to send a pairing request to pair with the device.

6.20.4.1
Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device

Prerequisites: Ensure the Bluetooth on your device is turned on and is set to Discoverable in order to enable your radio to detect your device in Bluetooth.

When and where to use: Bluetooth Search in Bluetooth Standard Pairing method is used to scan for other Bluetooth devices nearby. It is set to turn off by default.

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the preprogrammed Bluetooth Search button.
   - or to BT. Press the Menu Select button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen. or to Search Devices and press the Menu Select button directly below On.

   If successful, the display shows Searching for BT devices followed by the names of Bluetooth devices found, if any. When the search timer expires, Available Dev screen shows a list of Bluetooth devices found. To stop the search before the search timer expires, press the preprogrammed Bluetooth Search button or the Menu Select button below Stop.

   If the feature fails to initiate, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The screen shows BT Search failed. Press the Menu Select button below Back to return to Bluetooth feature screen, or press or the Menu Select button below Exit to return to Home screen.

2. or to the device name and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to connect to the device.

   The radio starts pairing to the device.

Postrequisites: To continue with Bluetooth pairing, see Pairing with Low Frequency-Motorola Proximity Pairing (LF-MPP) Feature on page 101.

6.20.4.2
Turning On Bluetooth Visibility

When and where to use: Turning Bluetooth visibility on enables other Bluetooth devices to search for your radio. The visibility of the Bluetooth is set to turn off by default.

Do one of the following to turn on Bluetooth visibility. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Turn on Bluetooth visibility using the radio menu BT:
  a. or to BT. Press the Menu Select button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  b. or to Visibility and press the Menu Select button directly below On.

    The status changes to Visible to all. Visibility mode is enabled.
    When the timer expires, the status changes to Visibility failed. Repeat the procedure to turn on Bluetooth visibility.
• Turn on Bluetooth visibility using the preprogrammed button.
  
a. Press the preprogrammed button to enable the Bluetooth visibility feature.
  
  You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary **Visible to all.**
  
  Visibility mode is enabled.
  
  When the timer expires, the display shows momentary **Visibility failed. Repeat the**
  
  procedure to turn on Bluetooth visibility.

  **NOTICE:** Press the preprogrammed button to toggle the Bluetooth visibility on or off.

6.20.4.3

**Receiving Pairing Request from other Devices**

**When and where to use:** When your radio receives a pairing request from other device, the display shows **<Device Friendly Name>pair request.**

**Procedure:**

Press the **Menu Select** button below **Ok** to accept or **Cncl** to refuse pairing request.

6.20.4.4

**Turning Off Bluetooth Visibility**

**Prerequisites:** Ensure that Bluetooth Visibility is turned on.

**When and where to use:** The following methods are options on how to turn off Bluetooth visibility. The result of all the methods is the same. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

**Procedure:**

• Turn off Bluetooth visibility using the radio menu **BT:**
  
  a. **or** to **BT.** Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **BT** to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  
  b. **or** to **Visibility and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Off.**

  The display shows **Visibility Off.**
  
  When the timer expires, the status changes to **Visibility off failed. Repeat this step**
  
  to turn off Bluetooth visibility.
  
  c. To return to the **Home** screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit.**
  
• To disable the Bluetooth visibility, press the preprogrammed button.

  You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows momentary **Visibility Off.**
  
  Visibility mode is disabled.
  
  When the timer expires, the status changes to **Visibility off failed. Repeat this step to**
  
  turn off Bluetooth visibility.
6.20.5
PIN Authentication in Pairing

This feature allows your radio to verify the correct device to pair with using PIN authentication.

NOTICE: The PIN authentication method is only applicable for Bluetooth version 2.1 and above.

6.20.5.1
Pairing the Authentication PIN when Receiving a Pairing Request

Procedure:

1. When the radio display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair request, perform one of the following actions:
   - To accept, press the Menu Select button below Ok.
   - To reject, press the Menu Select button below Cncl.

Your radio only supports HSP, DUN, GAP, PAN, and SPP Bluetooth profiles.
When the pairing timer expires, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

If you choose to accept the pairing process, the display shows Compare PIN: XXXXXX.
If you choose to reject the pairing process, the display shows Cancel pairing in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

2. Perform one of the following actions when the display shows Compare PIN: XXXXXX:
   - Press the Menu Select button below Ok if the PIN is correct.
   - Press the Menu Select button below Cncl to reject if the PIN number is incorrect. The display shows Cancel pairing in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

When the PIN authentication timer expires, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair canceled and return to Home screen.

If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress..., <Device Friendly Name> paired followed by <Device Friendly Name> connected.

If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios will occur:
   - The display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair failed (if the pairing timer expires).
   - The display shows <Device Friendly Name> connect failed (if the connecting timer expires).

If the PIN is correct but the profiles are not supported, the display shows BT profiles not supported. The display returns to Home screen.
6.20.5.2 Pairing the Authentication PIN with the Generated Numeric PIN

Prerequisites: Follow the procedure in Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device on page 102 to search for available Bluetooth devices. Start pairing with the Authentication PIN by following the steps described next.

Procedure:

1. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to initiate pairing.

   Your radio only supports HSP, DUN, GAP, PAN, and SPP Bluetooth profiles.

   If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress... followed by a randomly generated numeric PIN, Compare PIN: XXXXXX.

   If unsuccessful, the display shows BT profiles not supported. The display returns to Available Dev screen.

2. Press Ok to continue pairing the radio and the device.

   The pairing process can be canceled by pressing the Menu Select button below Cncl.

   If successful, the display shows Pairing in progress,<Device Friendly Name> paired, Connecting in progress... followed by <Device Friendly Name> connected. The display returns to the Bluetooth feature screen.

   If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios will occur:
   • The display shows <Device Friendly Name> pair failed (if the PIN numbers are different).
   • <Device Friendly Name> connect failed (if the connection fails).

   The display returns to Available Dev screen.

6.20.6 Turning On the Bluetooth Audio

When and where to use: Do one of the following to turn on the Bluetooth audio. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Turning on the Bluetooth audio using the radio menu BT:
  
  a. Press the Menu Select button directly below BT to access the Bluetooth feature screen.

  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below On.

- To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

- Turning on the Bluetooth audio using the preprogrammed button:
a. To route the audio routing from the radio to the headset, short press the preprogrammed button.

You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows **Headset on**.

BT audio routing can be configured in CPS to route the audio to RSM or radio's internal speaker. The audio routes to the radio's speaker if RSM is not connected. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information on the programming of this feature.

**NOTICE:** For BT PTT press, the active microphone can be configured in CPS to transmit from either the RSM, the radio microphone, or the BT headset. If the configured device is not available, audio transmission reverts to BT headset.

6.20.7

**Turning Off the Bluetooth Audio**

**When and where to use:** Do one of the following to turn off the Bluetooth Audio. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

**Procedure:**

- Turning off the Bluetooth audio using the radio menu **BT**:
  a. ✈ or ✦ to **BT**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **BT** to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
  b. ✆ or ✇ to **Bluetooth spkr** and press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Off**.
    
    The display shows **Off**.
  c. To return to the Home screen, press the **Menu Select** button directly below **Exit**.

- Turning off the Bluetooth audio using the preprogrammed button:
  a. To route the audio routing from the headset to the radio, press the preprogrammed button.
    
    You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows **Speaker on**.

6.20.8

**Adjusting the Volume of the Radio from Bluetooth Audio Device**

**Prerequisites:** Ensure that the Bluetooth audio device is connected to the radio.

**When and where to use:**
Your radio can only control the volume of MCW and OCW Bluetooth enabled audio device. If the radio is paired with other Bluetooth enabled audio device, its volume is independent from the APX radio. In this case, the volume is only adjustable on the device.

**Procedure:**

  Adjust volume up/down on the Bluetooth audio device.

  The radio display shows **Volume XX**, and you hear a short, medium-pitched tone.

6.20.9

**Viewing and Clearing the Bluetooth Device Information**

**Procedure:**

  1. ✈ or ✦ to **BT**. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below **BT** to access the Bluetooth feature screen.
2 ▲ or ▼ to Devices.

Once the display highlights the Devices, the display shows XX connected alternates with XX paired.

3 Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

4 If there are devices being paired or connected, ▲ or ▼ along the list of <Device Friendly Name> to see the status of each device.

If there are no active Bluetooth devices being paired or connected, the display shows No devices.

5 Perform one of the following actions:

- To clear the device from the list, ▲ or ▼ to the required device, press the Menu Select button directly below Clr.
- To exit from this function, press the Menu Select button directly below Back to return to the previous screen without deleting the device name.

If Clr is selected, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> clear?.

6 Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes or No to proceed delete the device or to exit this function and return to previous screen.

If the device is deleted successfully, the display shows <Device Friendly Name> cleared to indicate clearing is successful.

If the device is not deleted successfully, you hear the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Friendly Name> clear failed. The display returns to previous screen.

Postrequisites:

NOTICE: 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.)

6.20.10 Clearing All Bluetooth Devices Information

When and where to use: Do one of the following to clear all Bluetooth devices information. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Clearing all Bluetooth devices information using the preprogrammed Bluetooth On/Off button:

  a. Long press the preprogrammed Bluetooth On/Off button.

     You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows Please wait to indicate clearing is in progress.

     If successful, the display shows All BT devices cleared.

     If unsuccessful, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows Clear all BT devices failed. The display returns to Bluetooth feature screen.

- Clearing all Bluetooth devices information using the radio menu Clr:

  a. ▲ or ▼ to Devices and press the Menu Select button directly below Clr.

     You hear a short, medium-pitched tone. The display shows Clear all BT devices?.

     If successful, the display shows Clr to indicate clearing is successful.

     If unsuccessful, the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows Clr failed. The display returns to previous screen.

     If Clr is selected, the display shows Clear all BT devices clear?.
b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Yes to proceed.

The display shows Please wait to indicate clearing is in progress.

If successful, the display shows All BT devices cleared.

If unsuccessful, you hear the radio sounds a short, low-pitched tone. The display shows Clear all BT devices failed. The display returns to Bluetooth feature screen.

Postrequisites:

NOTICE: 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.)

6.20.11
Pairing with LEX Handheld

Prerequisites: Ensure that Bluetooth feature of your radio is on and the Bluetooth tones are enabled.

Procedure:

1. Turn on the handheld and activate the Bluetooth feature.
2. Place the handheld close to the radio aligning the Bluetooth Pairing Location on the handheld with the Bluetooth Pairing Location on the radio.

If the pairing process is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone from the radio. The radio begins to connect to the handheld. If the connecting process is successful, you hear an incremental-pitched tone. The display shows <Device Friendly Name> connected, and the Bluetooth icon turns from to 📩.

If unsuccessful, one of the following scenarios occur:

• You hear a short, low-pitched tone and the display shows Bluetooth pairing failed (if pairing fails).

• You hear a decremental-pitched tone and the display shows <Device Friendly Name> unpaired (if the connection fails within 6 seconds).

• You hear a short, low-pitched tone and the display shows <Device Friendly Name> connect failed (if the radio has the pairing record of the handheld and the connection fails).

Repeat this step to re-initiate the pairing process.

NOTICE: To unpair the handheld after a successful connection, follow the steps in Viewing and Clearing the Bluetooth Device Information on page 106.

6.20.12
Responder Alert Sensors

Responder alert sensors allow the radio to send an over-the-air (OTA) notification when the radio receives the holster, weapon fired, and vest pierced sensor events.

To enable the feature, ensure that the GPS, Enhanced Data, and Bluetooth feature of your radio is on and the radio supports Bluetooth Low Energy (BTLE).
You can disable the feature temporarily or permanently. This feature allows you to prevent one or all events from being reported OTA.

This feature is enabled through Customer Programming Software (CPS) configuration. Contact your system administrator for more information.

**NOTICE:** The radio reports the next event after the preprogrammed 15-second timer expires. Any consecutive event occurring within the timer is not reported to avoid multiple reports over the same incident.

### 6.20.12.1 Holster Sensor

Holster sensor monitors the state of the holster and allows the radio to send an over-the-air (OTA) notification whenever a gun or a taser is pulled out of the holster or put in the holster.

The sensor can cache events that happen when the sensor is disconnected from the radio. When the sensor is reconnected, the radio evaluates and sends the important events OTA to the system. Check with your system administrator for more information about these cached events.

If the sensor is disconnected from the radio for more than 30 minutes or it is disabled, the holster sensor clears the cached events.

### 6.20.12.2 Weapon Fired Sensor

The feature allows the radio to send an over-the-air (OTA) notification when a weapon enabled with the sensor is fired. The event is immediately sent to the system to alert the dispatcher of the weapon fired incident.

### 6.20.12.3 Vest Pierced Sensor

Vest Pierced sensor is located inside a bulletproof vest. The sensor reports an event to the radio when the vest is pierced due to various causes such as bullet shot or knife stabbing.

The feature allows the radio to send an emergency message and over-the-air (OTA) notification when a vest piercing event occurs. The event is immediately sent to the system to alert the dispatcher of the vest pierced incident.

The receiving radio displays **VPierced RCVD** to indicate that the sender is in a Vest Pierced Emergency event.

### 6.20.12.4 Low Battery Notification

When the holster or weapon fire sensor battery is below the preset threshold value, the radio displays `<BT alias> low batt` and a tone sounds.

### 6.20.12.5 Disabling the Sensor

This feature disables the sensors temporarily or permanently from sending the sensor events to the system.

**NOTICE:** The feature is only applicable to holster sensor and weapon fired sensor. Vest pierced sensor cannot be disabled.
6.20.12.5.1
Disabling the Sensor Temporarily

Procedure:
1. Short-press the preprogrammed Sensor button or the preprogrammed Menu Select button to activate the sensor timer.

The following scenarios affect the sensor state:
- If a gun or taser is removed from the holster within the timer duration, the timer stops and switches the sensor to disabled state. A tone sounds and the radio displays Sensor Disable.

**NOTICE:** The radio enables the sensor only when all the guns or tasers are placed into the holster. A tone sounds and the radio displays Sensor On temporarily.
- If the timer expires without an event, a tone sounds, the radio switches the sensor to enabled state, and clears the sensor status from the display.
- If the preprogrammed Sensor button or the preprogrammed Menu Select button is long-pressed, the over-the-air (OTA) sensor notification is enabled.

6.20.12.5.2
Disabling the Sensor Permanently

Procedure:
1. Long-press the preprogrammed Sensor button or the preprogrammed Menu Select button to permanently disable the sensors.

A tone sounds and the radio displays Sensor Off. While in this state, no events is reported over-the-air (OTA), regardless of how many times the gun is drawn, re-inserted or weapon is fired.

The radio generates a bad key tone if the sensor is not allowed to be disabled or there is no sensor connected to the radio when the preprogrammed button or menu select button is pressed.

2. Long-press the preprogrammed Sensor button or the preprogrammed Menu Select button again to enable the OTA Sensor notification.

A tone sounds, and the radio displays Sensor On.

6.21
ASTRO 25 (P25) Programming Over Project 25 (POP25)

Also called Over-the-Air Programming, this feature allows configuration data and firmware to be upgraded to your radio over-the-air. Full use of the radio is retained during the data transfer without interrupting communication.

If the upgrade happens on the ASTRO 25 and ASTRO Conventional systems, the upgrade pauses to give priorities to voice call, and continues after the voice call ended. If the upgrade happens on a Wi-Fi network, the upgrade process runs concurrently with voice calls.

Once a configuration upgrade is downloaded to your radio, you can install new changes immediately or delay changes to be installed on the radio when it is being powered up.
Your radio can also be configured to allow you to accept or reject an upgrade.

6.21.1

**Responding to the Notification of Upgrade**

**Procedure:**

1. The display shows *Upgrade?* and two short, medium pitched tones sound every 30 seconds until the user makes a choice of either accepting, delaying, or rejecting the request.

2. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the *Menu Select* button below *Acpt* to accept the request to upgrade immediately.
   - Press the *Menu Select* button below *Dlay* to delay the request to upgrade.
   - Press the *Menu Select* button below *Rej* to reject the request to upgrade.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- If you choose to accept, the display shows *Programming Don’t power off* to indicate the upgrade is about to begin. The radio resets to install the upgrade. In the case of configuration data upgrade, the process only takes a few seconds. In the case of firmware upgrade, the installation takes several minutes.

  **NOTICE:** The radio cannot be used while the upgrade is being installed. Therefore, make sure to only accept the upgrade at a convenient time when immediate radio use is not required.

- If you choose to delay, a configuration data upgrade is installed automatically at the next power up. However, in the case of a firmware upgrade, the radio prompts *Upgrade?* again at the next power up.

- If you choose to reject, the display shows *Upg Aborted*. The radio continues to function with the current configuration until it gets reprogrammed.

  **NOTICE:** If your radio has problems upgrading over-the-air, consult a qualified technician for details.

6.22

**Voice Announcement**

This feature enables the radio to audibly indicate the current feature mode, zone, or channel assigned to the user.

The available voice announcement priority options are:

**High**
- Voice announcement is enabled even when the radio is receiving calls.

**Low**
- Voice announcement is disabled when the radio is receiving calls.

6.23

**Site Selectable Alerts (ASTRO 25 Trunking)**

A Site Selectable Alert (SSA) is an Intelligent Lighting indicator with audio alert sent to radios at sites to notify the users when there is a special situation that they need to be aware of.

Your radio supports up to 250 site aliases. Only authorized radios are enabled to send SSA.
NOTICE:
The alert alias, alert tone, and alert period is configured in the Customer Programming Software. Contact your system administrator for more information.

When mixing SSA with received voice audio, the SSA alert is reduced in volume to ensure that the voice message is still heard clearly. It is important that the SSA audio files are created with clear loud audio to ensure audio clarity at reduced levels.

6.23.1
Sending SSA Notification to Single Site

Procedure:

1  or  to SSA.
2  Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA. The display shows the Site Alert screen.
3  or  to Start Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel. The display shows the Select Site screen.
4  or  to the desired Site Alias. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel. The display shows the Select Alert screen.
5  or  to select the desired Alert Alias and press the Menu Select button directly below Send. The display shows Sending req.
   If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
   If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
   If the site is not available, the display shows <Site Alias> not available.
   If the site does not exist, the display shows <Site Alias> does not exist.

6 To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.

6.23.2
Sending SSA Notification to All Sites

Procedure:

1  or  to SSA.
2  Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA. The display shows the Site Alert screen.
3  or  to Start Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel. The display shows the Select Site screen.
4  or  to [All Sites] and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel. The display shows the Select Alert screen.
5  ➧ or ➦ to select the desired <Alert Alias> and press the Menu Select button directly below Send.

The display shows Sending req.
If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
If one or more sites are not available, the display shows Not all sites available. Repeat step 3.

6  To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.

6.23.3
Sending SSA Notification to All Available Sites

Procedure:
1  ➧ or ➦ to SSA.

2  Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA.

The display shows the Site Alert screen.

3  ➧ or ➦ to Start Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

The display shows the Select Site screen.

4  ➧ or ➦ to [All Avail] and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.

The display shows the Select Alert screen.

5  ➧ or ➦ to select the desired Alert Alias and press the Menu Select button directly below Send.

The display shows Sending req.
If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.

6  To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

If you are at the site designated to receive this alert, you can hear an alert tone repeated periodically. The display shows the <Alert Alias> with the intelligent lighting at Home screen.

6.23.4
Stopping SSA Notification of a Single Site

Procedure:
1  ➧ or ➦ to SSA.

2  Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA.

The display shows the Site Alert screen.
3 ▲ or ▼ to Stop Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
The display shows the Select Site screen.

4 ▲ or ▼ to select the desired Site Alias and press the Menu Select button directly below Send.
The display shows Sending req.
If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
If the site is not available, the display shows <Site Alias> not available.
If the site does not exist, the display shows <Site Alias> does not exist.

5 To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.
The SSA Alert for the designated site stops.

6.23.5
Stopping SSA Notification of All Sites

Procedure:

1 ▲ or ▼ to SSA.

2 Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA.
The display shows the Site Alert screen.

3 ▲ or ▼ to Stop Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
The display shows the Select Site screen.

4 ▲ or ▼ to [All Sites] and press the Menu Select button directly below Send.
The display shows Sending req.
If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed.
If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.
If one or more sites are not available, the display shows Not all sites available. Repeat step 3.

5 To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.
The SSA Alert for all sites stop.

6.23.6
Stopping SSA Notification of All Available Sites

Procedure:

1 ▲ or ▼ to SSA.

2 Press the Menu Select button directly below SSA.
The display shows the Site Alert screen.
3  ▲ or  ▼ to Stop Alert and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel. The display shows the Select Site screen.

4  ▲ or  ▼ to [All Avail] and press the Menu Select button directly below Send. The display shows Sending req. If radio is out of range, roaming to a foreign system or in a failsoft situation, the display shows Req failed. If the request is successful, the display shows Req successful.

5  To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit. The SSA Alert for all available sites stop.

6.24 Wi-Fi
You can connect your radio to a Wi-Fi network for wireless programming. Your service administrator preprograms the Wi-Fi Service Set Identifier (SSID) or network name that your radio can connect to.

6.24.1 Turning Wi-Fi On or Off
When and where to use: Do one of the following to turn Wi-Fi on or off. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Turning Wi-Fi on or off using the preprogrammed button:
  a. To toggle the Wi-Fi on or off, press the preprogrammed Wi-Fi button. This button must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

- Turning Wi-Fi on or off using the radio menu button:
  a. ▲ or  ▼ to WiFi and press the Menu Select button directly below WiFi.
     - If the display shows WiFi Status being Off, press the Menu Select button directly below On.
     - If the display shows WiFi Status as Searching, Connecting, Connected or No Service, press the Menu Select button directly below Off to turn Wi-Fi off.

6.24.2 Selecting WiFi Network
This feature allows you to view and select the available WiFi network.

Procedure:

1  Press the Menu Select button directly below WiFi to enter WiFi screen.
2  Press the Menu Select button directly below On to turn on the WiFi. Radio starts searching for available network.
3  Press the Menu Select button directly below List.
Radio displays available network selection and the network signal strength.

If the radio displays No network available, press the Menu Select button directly below Rfsh to search for available networks.

4 Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the list and press Menu Select button directly below Sel to connect to the selected network.

Radio displays the WiFi status, the selected network, and the signal strength.

[NOTICE: The List and Rfsh buttons are not available when WiFi is searching or connecting to network.]

6.24.3

Checking the Wi-Fi Configuration and Status of the Radio

Procedure:

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Long press the preprogrammed Wi-Fi button.
   • ▲ or ▼ to WiFi and press the Menu Select button directly below WiFi.

   The display shows the current status of the Wi-Fi as described next.

   Searching
   Looking for available Wi-Fi networks that have been preprogrammed into the radio.

   Connecting
   In the process of connecting to a found Wi-Fi network.

   Connected
   Connected to one of the preprogrammed Wi-Fi networks.

   No Service
   No available networks or connection with one of the networks failed.

   If the radio is Wi-Fi connected, you see a Wi-Fi signal strength indicator, on the front display. In addition, the WiFi menu shows Connected under the connection Status heading, what network you are connected to under the Network heading, and the signal strength to that network under the Sig Strength heading.

2 Press  to exit.

6.25

Utilities

This chapter explains the operations of the utility functions available in your radio.

6.25.1

Viewing Recent Calls

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

• Call Alert
• Selective Call
• Private Call
Do one of the following to view recent calls. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

**Procedure:**

- Viewing recent calls using the preprogrammed Recent Calls button:
  a. Press the preprogrammed Recent Calls button.
  b. or to scroll through the list.
  c. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit, press or the PTT button.

- Viewing recent calls using the radio menu:
  a. or to Rcnt.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Rcnt to access the Recent Calls feature screen.
  c. or to scroll through the list.
  d. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit, or the PTT button.

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

### 6.25.2 Using the Flip Display

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to flip the content of the top display upside down. It is particularly useful when you would like to read the top display while the radio is still in the carry holder attached to your belt.

**Procedure:**

To flip the display, press and hold the preprogrammed Light/Flip button.

### 6.25.3 Selecting a Basic Zone Bank

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

**When and where to use:** This feature allows twice as many zones to be accessed from a switch, doubling the amount of switch positions.

**Procedure:**

1. Use the preprogrammed Basic Zone Bank button to toggle the position between Bank 1 and Bank 2.

   The top display shows the status icons (A, B, C, D, E, or F) or the zone name based on the bank and switch position selected.
6.25.4 Selecting the Power Level

Prerequisites:

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

**When and where to use:** This feature enables you to reduce the transmit power level for specific cases 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. These reduced transmit power level settings do not affect the receiving performance of your radio, nor diminish the overall quality of the audio and data functionality of the radio given the following conditions.

**Power level Low** enables a shorter transmitting distance and to conserve power. **Power level High** enables a longer transmitting distance.

Do one of the following to select the power level. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

**Procedure:**

- Selecting the Power Level using the **Transmit Power Level** switch:
  a. Use the preprogrammed **Transmit Power Level** switch to toggle the power level between low and high power.
- Selecting the Power Level using the radio menu:
  a. \(<\) or \(>\) to Pwr.
  b. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Pwr.

The display shows **Low power** and the low power icon or the display shows **High power** and the high power icon.

6.25.5 Selecting a Radio Profile

**When and where to use:** This feature allows you to manually switch the visual and audio settings of the radio. The display, backlight, alert tones, and audio settings are defined according to the preprogrammed radio settings of each radio profile. Please refer to a qualified technician for more information.

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

Do one of the following to select a radio profile. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

**Procedure:**

- Selecting a radio profile using the preprogrammed **Profile** button:
  a. Press the preprogrammed **Profile** button.
  b. \(\uparrow\) or \(\downarrow\) to scroll through the menu selections.
c. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the required radio profile, or press the Menu Select button directly below Exit to exit the screen without making any changes.

The radio returns to the Home screen. The profile name on the Home screen indicates the current selected radio profile.

- Selecting a radio profile using the radio menu:
  a. or to Prfl and press the Menu Select button directly below Prfl to access the Profiles feature screen.
  b. or to scroll through the menu selections.
  c. Press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to select the required radio profile, or press the Menu Select button directly below Exit to exit the screen without making any changes.

The radio returns to the Home screen. The profile name on the Home screen indicates the current selected radio profile.

6.25.5.1
Selecting an Enhanced Zone Bank

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

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

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

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.

6.25.6
Enabling and Disabling the Radio Alias

When and where to use: This feature allows you to display or hide the radio alias (name).

Procedure:

Press the Menu Select button directly below MyID.

The display shows momentary Radio ID off, and the radio alias disappears from the Home screen or the display shows momentary Radio ID on, and the radio alias appears on the Home screen.

6.25.7
Controlling the Display Backlight

When and where to use: You can enable or disable the radio display backlight as needed, if poor light conditions make the display or keypad difficult to read. Depending on how your radio is preprogrammed, you can also maintain a minimum backlight level on the radio front display.
NOTICE: The backlight setting also affects the Menu Select buttons and Navigation button backlighting accordingly. The backlight remains on for a preprogrammed time before it automatically turns off completely or returns to the minimum backlight level.

Procedure:
Perform one of the following actions:
- To toggle the backlight on or off, press the preprogrammed Light/Flip button.
- To turn the backlight on, press either the Menu Select or Navigation button, or any programmable radio controls or buttons.

6.25.8
Locking and Unlocking the Controls

When and where to use: Check with your dealer or qualified technician for best selection to suit your usage.

Procedure:
1. Toggle the preprogrammed Keypad/Control Lock button or switch to on.
   The display shows Kypd/Ctrl Lock.
2. Toggle again to unlock the controls.

6.25.9
Turning the Controls and Buttons Tones On or Off

When and where to use: You can enable and disable the tones of Navigation buttons and controls if needed.

Procedure:
- Turning the tones on or off using the preprogrammed Mute button:
  a. To turn the tones off or on, press the preprogrammed Mute button.
- Turning the tones on or off using the radio menu:
  a. \ or \ to Mute.
  b. Press the Menu Select button directly below Mute.
     The display shows momentary Tones off, indicating that the tones are disabled or the display shows momentary Tones on, and you hear a short tone indicating that the tones are enabled.

6.25.10
Turning Voice Mute On or Off

When and where to use: You can enable and disable voice transmission, if needed. Do one of the following to turn Voice Mute on or off. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:
- Turning Voice Mute off or on using the preprogrammed Voice Mute button:
a. To turn the feature off or on, press the preprogrammed **Voice Mute** button.

- Turning Voice Mute on or off using the radio menu:
  a. \( \text{or} \) to VMut.
  b. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below VMut.

The display momentarily shows **Voice mute off**, and you hear a short tone, indicating that the feature is disabled or the display shows momentary **Voice mute on**, and you hear a short tone, indicating that the feature is enabled.

### 6.25.11 Using the Time-Out Timer

**When and where to use:** This feature turns off the transmitter of your radio. You cannot transmit longer than the preset timer setting. If you attempt to do so, the radio automatically stops your transmission, and you hear a talk-prohibit tone.

The timer is defaulted at 60 seconds, but it can be preprogrammed from 15 to 465 seconds, in 15-second intervals, or it can be disabled entirely for each radio mode, by a qualified radio technician.

**NOTICE:** You 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 continuous talk prohibit tone. The transmission is cut-off and the LED goes out.

2. Release the **PTT** button.
   - The timer resets.

3. To re-transmit, press the **PTT** button.
   - The time-out timer restarts and the LED lights up solid red.

### 6.25.12 Time and Date Setup

The time setting is a 12-hour clock. The display shows **12:00AM**. The default setting for the domestic date shows **MDY**.

Contact your system administrator for more information.

### 6.25.12.1 Editing the Time and Date

**Procedure:**

1. \( \text{or} \) to Clck.

2. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Clck.
   - The display shows the current setting of the radio.

3. Press the **Menu Select** button directly below Edit.
   - The first item blinks.
4 Perform one of the following actions:
   • or to change the selected item.
   • or one or more times to move to an item you wish to change. or to change the selected item.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Exit to exit the screen without making any changes and return to the Home screen.

5 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Ok once you have finished to save your changes and return to the Home screen.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Cncl to discard all changes and return to the Home screen.

Press at any time to return to the Home screen without saving your changes.

NOTICE: If a call arrives while the radio is in the clock-setting menu, the radio exits clock setting and displays the call information. Any changes made before the call is not saved.

6.25.13
Conventional Squelch Operation
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, Digital Private-Line, and carrier squelch is available (preprogrammed) per channel.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Carrier squelch</td>
<td>You hear all traffic on a channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tone Private Line or Digital Private-Line</td>
<td>The radio responds only to your messages.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Digital Options
One or more of the following options may be preprogrammed in your radio. Contact your system administrator for more information.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<tr>
<td>Digital Carrier-Operated Squelch</td>
<td>You hear all digital traffic.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Normal Squelch</td>
<td>You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selective Switch</td>
<td>You hear any digital traffic having the correct network access code and correct talkgroup.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6.25.13.1
Using Conventional Squelch Operation Features

Procedure:
   1 or to Sql.
2 Press the **Menu Select** button directly below *Sql*.
   The display shows *Squelch XX*, where XX is the value for the current squelch.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below “+” to increase the squelch volume.
   - Press the **Menu Select** button directly below “-” to decrease the squelch volume.

4 Press **↑** to return to the selected channel.

6.25.14
**Using the PL Defeat Feature**

This feature allows you to override any coded squelch that preprogrammed to a channel. The radio also unmutes to any digital activity on a digital channel. When this feature is active, the Carrier Squelch status indicator is displayed.

**Procedure:**

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

One of the following occurs:
- The radio plays the active transmission on the channel.
- The radio is muted if no activity is present.

6.25.15
**Digital PTT ID Support**

This feature allows you to see the radio ID (number) of the radio from whom you are currently receiving a transmission. The receiving radio and the dispatcher can view the ID, which consists of up to a maximum of eight characters.

The ID number of your radio is also automatically sent every time you press the **PTT** button. This feature is preprogramed per channel. For digital voice transmissions, the ID of your radio is sent continuously during the voice message.

6.25.16
**Smart PTT (Conventional Only)**

Smart PTT is a per-personality, programmable feature used 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.

The following table shows the variations of Smart PTT.

<table>
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<th>Mode</th>
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<td>Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Carrier</td>
<td>You cannot transmit if traffic is detected on the channel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Wrong Squelch Code</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Mode</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<tr>
<td>Quick-Key Override</td>
<td>Your radio must be preprogrammed to allow you to use Quick-Key Override. This feature works with either one of the two above variations. You can override the transmit-inhibit state by quick-keying the radio (press PTT button twice within the preprogrammed time limit).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6.25.17

Transmit Inhibit

This feature allows you to stop all transmission including voice and data. The radio can receive messages but not able to reply the acknowledgment request of the received message.

This feature is available for APCO 25 trunking, Type II trunking and Conventional operations for all APX radios.

You can physically control the transmission of the radio especially during operation in hazardous environments. An environment is considered hazardous if radio transmission could initiate an explosion or other dangerous reactions.

6.25.17.1

Enabling Transmit Inhibition

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Switch the preprogrammed Transmit Inhibit switch to Transmit Inhibit enabled.
   - $\downarrow$ or $\uparrow$ to TxIn. Press the Menu Select button below TxIn.
   - Press the Transmit Inhibit programmable button.

**NOTICE:** If the user has disabled TX Inhibit using the menu and then moves the switch to the position where TX Inhibit is enabled, the new value overwrites the menu value.

The display shows Tx inhibit on. You hear a sequence of short, low-high tones to indicate transmission is inhibited.

Pressing PTT triggers the radio sounds a constant short, low-pitched tone (reject tone).

**NOTICE:** The status of the Transmit Inhibit does not change after the radio powers up.

6.25.17.2

Disabling Transmit Inhibition

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
   - Switch the preprogrammed Transmit Inhibit switch to Transmit Inhibit disabled position.
   - $\downarrow$ or $\uparrow$ to TxIn. Press the Menu Select button below TxIn.
   - Press the Transmit Inhibit programmable button.
NOTICE: If the user has disabled TX Inhibit using the softkey and then moves the switch to the position where TX Inhibit is enabled, the new value overwrites the menu value.

The display shows Tx inhibit off. You hear a sequence of short, high-low tone (Transmit Inhibit Off tone) to indicate transmission is back to normal operation.

6.25.18
Instant Recall
This feature allows you to save the last received call and playback the recorded call.

6.25.18.1
Saving and Playback Calls

When and where to use:
Perform one of the following to save and playback the recorded calls. You can use the options interchangeably depending on your preference and the programmed functions.

Procedure:

- Playback and saving the recorded calls using the radio menu:
  a. Press the Menu Select button directly below Rcnt.
  b. or to Recent Convs and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to view the recent conversations.
  c. or to the required call and press the Menu Select button directly below Play.
     Radio playback the selected call and auto playback the recorded calls in chronological order.
  d. Press the Menu Select button directly below Stop to stop the radio playback.
  e. or to the required call and press the Menu Select button directly below Save.
     Radio displays Audio Saved momentarily.
  f. To return to the previous screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Back.
  g. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.
Recent calls are lost after radio power cycle if the calls are not saved.

- Playback the saved calls using the radio menu:
  a. Press the Menu Select button directly below Rcnt.
  b. or to Saved Convs and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel to view the recent conversations.
  c. or to the required call and press the Menu Select button directly below Play.
     Radio playback the selected call and auto playback the saved calls in chronological order.
  d. Press the Menu Select button directly below Stop to stop the radio playback.
  e. To return to the previous screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Back.
  f. To return to the Home screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Exit.

- Saving the recorded calls using the preprogrammed Record Playback button:
  a. Long press the preprogrammed Record Playback button to save the recorded calls.
     Radio displays Audio Saved momentarily.
Radio plays the saved call automatically if call saving is successful.
A tone sounds if call saving is not successful.

- Playback the saved calls using the preprogrammed **Record Playback** button:
  a. Short press the preprogrammed **Record Playback** button to playback the saved calls.
  b. Short press the preprogrammed **Record Playback** button again to skip to the next saved call. If there is only a single saved call, the playback skips to the end of the call.

Radio auto playback the most recent incoming call followed by saved calls in chronological order.
Radio displays the playback status.

**NOTICE:**
Received call overwrites the ongoing record playback. User can short press the programmable button within three seconds to continue the playback and ignore the receiving call.

User can short press the programmable button to trigger playback when the radio is receiving call to overwrite the receiving call.

Playback can be halted by any tone and button press except for specific buttons. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

### 6.25.19 General Radio Information

Use this menu item to view the general information of your radio.

The available information are:
- Radio Information
- IP Display
- Control Assignments
- Soft ID (if enabled)

### 6.25.19.1 Accessing the Radio Information

**When and where to use:** This feature displays the following radio information:
- Host Version
- Secure Version
- Model Number
- ESN
- Flash Code
- Tuning Version
- Option Board Type (optional)
- Bluetooth Address
- Expansion Board Type
- DSP Version
• KG (Secure Algorithm)
• Serial Number
• Flash Size and Type
• RF Band(s)
• Processor Version
• Language Pack ID and Version (only when the language of the display is set to non-English)
• MAC Address
• Codeplug Alias (Optional)

NOTICE: To return to the Home screen, press at any time.

Procedure:

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Press the preprogrammed Info button.
   • or to Info and press the Menu Select button directly below Info.

2 or to Radio Info and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
The display shows the Information screen.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   • or to scroll through the various information.
   • To return to the previous screen, press the Menu Select button directly below Back.
   • Press to return to the Home screen.

6.25.19.2
Viewing the IP Information

When and where to use:
This feature displays the device name, IP address, and status of your radio.

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

Procedure:

1 Perform one of the following actions:
   • Press the preprogrammed Info button.
   • or to Info and press the Menu Select button directly below Info.

2 or to IP Info and press the Menu Select button directly below Sel.
The display shows the IP Info screen.

3 Perform one of the following actions:
   • or to scroll through the various information.
   • Press the Menu Select button directly below Back to return to the previous screen.
   • Press to return to the Home screen.
6.25.19.3

**Viewing the Control Assignments**

**When and where to use:** This feature displays the programmable radio functions assigned to the controls of your radio for the currently selected channel. See *Programmable Features on page 24* for more information on the various programmable features of your radio.

**Procedure:**

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

2. ▼ or ▲ to *Control map* and press the *Menu Select* button directly below *Sel*.
   The display shows the Control Map screen.

3. Perform one of the following actions:
   - ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the various information.
   - Press the *Menu Select* button directly below *Back* to return to the previous screen.
   - Press ☐ to return to the Home screen.
Chapter 7

Accessories

Not all accessories are FCC certified to operate with all radio models and/or bandsplits. Refer to the radio price pages for a list of FCC certified accessories or contact your sales representative for accessory compatibility.

Visit http://www.motorolasolutions.com to know more about the accessories supported by this radio.

NOTICE: GPS only antenna is used in either a single band UHF or 700/800 MHz 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. Do not use this antenna on the PSM.
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Customers or end-users in EU countries should contact their local equipment supplier representative or service center for information about the waste collection system in their country.

**Declaration of Conformity**

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

Per FCC CFR 47 Part 2 Section 2.1077(a)

![FCC logo]

**Responsible Party**

Name: Motorola Solutions, Inc.

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

Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that **APX 6000/APX 6000Li** conforms to 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. This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). 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.

**NOTICE:**

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 and Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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

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


CAUTION:
This radio is restricted to Occupational use only.

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

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

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

Notice to Users (FCC and Industry Canada)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and Industry Canada's license-exempt RSS's per the following conditions:

• This device may not cause harmful interference.
• This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
• Changes or modifications made to this device, not expressly approved by Motorola Solutions, could void the authority of the user to operate this equipment.
Maritime Radio Use in the VHF Frequency Range

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.

**NOTICE:**
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 6: VHF Marine Channel List

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** Low power (1 W) only.

*** Guard band.

**NOTICE:** A – in the Receive column indicates that the channel is transmit only.
Declaration of Compliance for the Use of Distress and Safety Frequencies

The radio equipment does not employ a modulation other than the internationally adopted modulation for maritime use when it operates on the distress and safety frequencies specified in RSS-182 Section 7.3.

Technical Parameters for Interfacing External Data Sources

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Limited Warranty

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS

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You must provide proof of purchase (bearing the date of purchase and Product item serial number) in order to receive warranty service and, also, deliver or send the Product item, transportation and insurance prepaid, to an authorized warranty service location. Warranty service will be provided by MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS through one of its authorized warranty service locations. If you first contact the company which sold you the Product (e.g., dealer or communication service provider), it can facilitate your obtaining warranty service. You can also call MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS at 1-800-927-2744 US/Canada.

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3. Defects or damage from improper testing, operation, maintenance, installation, alteration, modification, or adjustment.
4. Breakage or damage to antennas unless caused directly by defects in material workmanship.
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6. Product which has had the serial number removed or made illegible.
7. Rechargeable batteries if:
   • any of the seals on the battery enclosure of cells are broken or show evidence of tampering.
- 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.

8 Freight costs to the repair depot.

9 A Product which, due to illegal or unauthorized alteration of the software/firmware in the Product, does not function in accordance with MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS’s published specifications or the FCC certification labeling in effect for the Product at the time the Product was initially distributed from MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS.

10 Scratches or other cosmetic damage to Product surfaces that does not affect the operation of the Product.

11 Normal and customary wear and tear.

VI. PATENT AND SOFTWARE PROVISIONS:

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will defend, at its own expense, any suit brought against the end user purchaser to the extent that it is based on a claim that the Product or parts infringe a United States patent, and MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will pay those costs and damages finally awarded against the end user purchaser in any such suit which are attributable to any such claim, but such defense and payments are conditioned on the following:

1 that MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will be notified promptly in writing by such purchaser of any notice of such claim,

2 that MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will have sole control of the defense of such suit and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise, and

3 should the Product or parts become, or in MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS’s opinion be likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement of a United States patent, that such purchaser will permit MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, at its option and expense, either to procure for such purchaser the right to continue using the Product or parts or to replace or modify the same so that it becomes non-infringing or to grant such purchaser a credit for the Product or parts as depreciated and accept its return. The depreciation will be an equal amount per year over the lifetime of the Product or parts as established by MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS.

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VII. GOVERNING LAW:

This Warranty is governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, U.S.A.
VIII. For Australia Only

This warranty is given by Motorola Solutions Australia Pty Limited (ABN 16 004 742 312) of Tally Ho Business Park, 10 Wesley Court. Burwood East, Victoria.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australia Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Motorola Solutions Australia’s limited warranty above is in addition to any rights and remedies you may have under the Australian Consumer Law. If you have any queries, please call Motorola Solutions Australia at 1800 457 439. You may also visit our website: http://www.motorolasolutions.com/XA-EN/Pages/Contact_Us for the most updated warranty terms.
Glossary

This glossary contains an alphabetical listing of terms and their definitions that are applicable to portable and mobile subscriber radio products.

ACK
Acknowledgment of communication.

Active Channel
A channel that has traffic on it.

Analog Signal
An RF signal that has a continuous nature rather than a pulsed or discrete nature.

ARS
Automatic Registration Service

ASTRO 25
Motorola Solutions standard for wireless digital trunked communications.

ASTRO conventional
Motorola Solutions standard for wireless analog or digital conventional communications.

Autoscan
A feature that allows the radio to automatically scan the members of a scan list.

Bluetooth
Bluetooth is an open wireless technology standard for exchanging data over short distances from fixed and mobile devices with high levels of security.

Bluetooth Pairing
Bluetooth pairing occurs when two bluetooth devices exchanged a passkey to form a paired Bluetooth wireless connection.

Call Alert
Privately paging an individual by sending an audible tone.

Carrier Squelch
Feature that responds to the presence of an RF carrier by opening or unmuting (turning on) a receiver audio circuit. A squelch circuit silences the radio when no signal is being received so that the user does not have to listen to "noise."

Central Controller
A software-controlled, computer-driven device that receives and generates data for the trunked radios assigned to it. It Monitors and directs the operations of the trunked repeaters.
Channel
A group of characteristics, such as transmit/receive frequency pairs, radio parameters, and encryption encoding.

Control Channel
In a trunking system, one of the channels that is used to provide a continuous, two-way/data-communications path between the central controller and all radios on the system.

Conventional
Typically refers to radio-to-radio communications, sometimes through a repeater. Frequencies are shared with other users without the aid of a central controller to assign communications channels.

Conventional Scan List
A scan list that includes only conventional channels.

COTS
Commercial Off-The-Shelf.

Cursor
A visual tracking marker (a blinking line) that indicates a location on a display.

Digital Private Line (DPL)
A type of digital communications that utilizes privacy call, as well as memory channel and busy channel lock out to enhance communication efficiency.

Digital Signal
An RF signal that has a pulsed, or discrete, nature, rather than a continuous nature.

Dispatcher
An individual who has radio-system management duties and responsibilities.

Digital Signal Processor
A microcontroller specifically designed for performing the mathematics involved in manipulating analog information, such as sound, that has been converted into a digital form. DSP also implies the use of a data compression technique.

Dynamic Regrouping
A feature that allows the dispatcher to temporarily reassign selected radios to a single special channel so they can communicate with each other.

DSR
Dynamic System Resilience.

EID
Encrypted Integrated Data.

ESN
Electrical Serial Number.
Failsoft
A backup system that allows communication in a non-trunked, conventional mode if the trunked system fails.

FCC
Federal Communications Commission.

Hang up
Disconnect.

IV&D
Integrated Voice and Data.

Key Variable Loader (KVL)
A portable, handheld, rugged device used to transfer encryption keys to a target device. Encryption keys can be entered manually by the KVL user, auto-generated by the KVL, obtained from or shared with another KVL, or downloaded from a Key Management Facility (KMF).

Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD)
An LCD uses two sheets of polarizing material with a liquid-crystal solution between them. An electric current passed through the liquid causes the crystals to align so that light cannot pass through them.

Light Emitting Diode (LED)
An electronic device that lights up when current is passed through it.

Li-Ion
Lithium ion.

Man Down
A life-saving feature that senses the radio user may be in trouble by monitoring the whether the radio is in a vertical or horizontal position or whether the radio is motionless. When this feature is triggered, the radio alerts the user with audio and visual alerts. It can also trigger Emergency Alarm the Post-Alert Timer is not cancelled.

MCW
Mission Critical Wireless.

MDC
Motorola Solutions Digital Communications.

Menu Entry
A software-activated feature shown at the bottom of the display. Selection of a feature is controlled by the programming of the buttons on the side of the radio.

Monitor
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.

**Multi-System Talkgroup Scan List**
A scan list that can include both talkgroups (trunked) and channels (conventional).

**Network Access Code**
Network Access Code (NAC) operates on digital channels to reduce voice channel interference between adjacent systems and sites.

**NiMH**
Nickel-metal-hydride.

**Non-tactical/revert**
The user will talk on a preprogrammed emergency channel. The emergency alarm is sent out on this same channel.

**OCW**
Operation Critical Wireless.

**Over-The-Air Rekeying**
Allows the dispatcher to remotely reprogram the encryption keys in the radio.

**Page**
A one-way alert with audio and/or display messages.

**Personality**
A set of unique features specific to a radio.

**PIN**
Personal Identification Number.

**Preprogrammed**
A software feature that has been activated by a qualified radio technician.

**Private (Conversation) Call**
A feature that lets you have a private conversation with another radio user in the group.

**Private Line (PL)**
A sub-audible tone that is transmitted such that only receivers decoding the tone receives it.

**Programmable**
A radio control that can have a radio feature assigned to it.

**Push-to-Talk**
PTT-The switch or button usually located on the left side of the radio which, when pressed, causes the radio to transmit. When the PTT is released, the unit returns to receive operation.

**Radio Frequency**
RF-The portion of the electromagnetic spectrum between audio sound and infrared light (approximately 10 kHz to 10 GHz).

**Repeater**
Remote transmit/receive facility that re-transmits received signals in order to improve communications range and coverage (conventional operation).

**Selective Call**
A feature that allows you to call a selected individual, intended to provide privacy and to eliminate the annoyance of having to listen to conversations of no interest to you.

**selective switch**
Any digital P25 traffic having the correct Network Access Code and the correct talkgroup.

**Squelch**
Muting of audio circuits when received signal levels fall below a pre-determined value. With carrier squelch, all channel activity that exceeds the preset squelch level can be heard.

**Synchronous Serial Interface (SSI)**
DSP interface to peripherals that consists of a clock signal line, a frame synchronization signal line, and a data line.

**Standby**
An operating condition whereby the radio’s speaker is muted but still continues to receive data.

**Status Calls**
Pre-defined text messages that allow the user to send a conditional message without talking.

**Tactical/non-revert**
The user will talk on the channel that was selected before the radio entered the emergency state.

**TalkAround**
Bypassing a repeater and talking directly to another unit for local unit-to-unit communications.

**Talkgroup**
An organization or group of radio users who communicate with each other using the same communications path.

**TMS**
Text Messaging Service.

**Trunking**
The automatic sharing of communications paths between a large number of users. Allows users to share a smaller number of frequencies because a repeater or communications path is assigned to a talkgroup for the duration of a conversation.

**Trunking Priority Monitor scan list**
A scan list that includes talkgroups that are all from the same trunking system.

**USK**
Unique shadow key.

**UTC**
Coordinated Universal Time. The international time standard (formerly Greenwich Mean Time, or GMT). Zero hours UTC is midnight in Greenwich, England, which is located at 0 degrees longitude. Everything east of Greenwich (up to 180 degrees) is later in time; everything west is earlier. There are 42 time authorities around the world that are constantly synchronizing with each other. Abbreviated as UTC (English backronym = Universal Time, Coordinated), it is also known as Zulu (Z) Time.

**VRS**
Vehicular Repeater System.

**Zone**
A grouping of channels.