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# MOTOTRBOTM ATS 2500i XiR<sup>TM</sup> P8260/ XiR<sup>TM</sup> P8268 DISPLAY PORTABLE USER GUIDE





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### **Important Safety Information**

### **Product Safety and RF Exposure Compliance**



Before using this product, read the operating instructions for safe usage contained in the Product Safety and RF Exposure booklet enclosed with your radio.

#### ATTENTION!

This radio is restricted to occupational use only to satisfy FCC RF energy exposure requirements. Before using this product, read the RF energy awareness information and operating instructions in the Product Safety and RF Exposure booklet enclosed with your radio (Motorola Publication part number 6804110J47) to ensure compliance with RF energy exposure limits.

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

http://www.motorolasolutions.com/governmentandenterprise

### **Software Version**

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the radio's software version **R01.00.00** and **R01.10.24** (For ATS 2500i only) or later.

See *Checking the Firmware Version* on page 50 to determine your radio's software version.

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

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### **Getting Started**

Take a moment to review the following:

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### How to Use This Guide

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

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

Throughout this publication, a note is shown for Conventional mode and Trunking mode only features to differentiate the features according to the two modes.

For features that are available in both Conventional and Trunking modes, no note is shown.

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

**IMPORTANT:** While the product name is similar, the SMARTNET/SmartZone radios are not compatible with the digital MOTOTRBO radios.

You can check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

You can also 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?

### **Preparing Your Radio for Use**

Assemble your radio by following these steps:

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### **Charging the Battery**

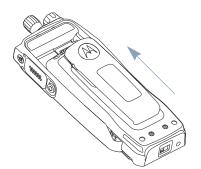
Your radio is powered by a Nickel Metal-Hydride (NiMH) or Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery. To avoid damage and comply with warranty terms, charge the battery using a Motorola charger exactly as described in the charger user guide.

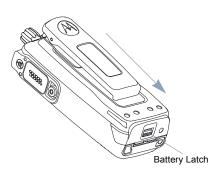
Charge a new battery 14 to 16 hours before initial use for best performance.

**IMPORTANT**: **ALWAYS** charge your IMPRES battery with the IMPRES charger. Using a conventional charger causes irrecoverable loss of IMPRES battery data. As a result, the battery functions as a non-IMPRES battery and cannot display the data on your radio. Additionally, it voids your IMPRES battery warranty, although the standard battery warranty still applies.

### Attaching the Battery

Align the battery with the rails on the back of the radio. Press the battery firmly, and slide upward until the latch snaps into place. Slide battery latch into lock position.





To remove the battery, turn the radio off. Move the battery latch into unlock position and hold, and slide the battery down and off the rails.

### Attaching the Antenna





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

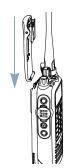
To remove the antenna, turn the antenna counterclockwise. Make sure you turn off the radio and remove the universal connector cover first.



Caution

If antenna needs to be replaced, ensure that only MOTOTRBO antennas are used. Neglecting this will damage your radio. See *Antenna* on page 51 for the available antenna.

### Attaching the Belt Clip



Align the grooves on the clip with those on the battery and press downward until you hear a click

To remove the clip, press the belt clip tab away from the battery using a key. Then slide the clip upward and away from the radio.

### Attaching the Universal Connector Cover (Dust Cover)

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



Place the universal connector cover loop over the attached antenna. Slide it all the way down to the base of the antenna.

Insert the hooked end of the cover into the slots above the universal connector. Press downward on the cover to seat the lower tab properly into the RF connector.

Turn the thumbscrew clockwise to secure the connector cover to the radio.

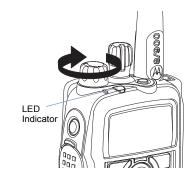
To remove the universal connector cover, press down on the cover and turn the thumbscrew counterclockwise. Lift the cover up, slide the connector cover loop upwards, and remove it from the attached antenna.

Replace the universal connector cover when the connector is not in use.

### Powering Up the Radio

Rotate the On/Off/Volume Control Knob clockwise until you hear a click. You see Motorola and MOTOTRBO (TM) on the radio's display momentarily.

The LED blinks green and the Home screen lights up if the backlight setting is set to turn on automatically.



**NOTE:** The Home screen does not light up during a power-up if the LED indicator is disabled (see *Turning the LED Indicator On or Off* on page 48).

A brief tone sounds, indicating that the power-up test is successful.

**NOTE:** There is no power-up tone if the radio tones/alerts function is disabled (see *Turning the Radio Tones/Alerts On or Off* on page 47).

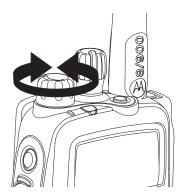
If your radio does not power up, check your battery. Make sure that it is charged and properly attached. If your radio still does not power up, contact your dealer or system administrator.

To turn off the radio, rotate this knob counterclockwise until you hear a click. You see a brief Powering Down on the radio's display.

### Adjusting the Volume

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

To decrease the volume, turn this knob counterclockwise.



### **Identifying Radio Controls**

Take a moment to review the following:

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### Radio Controls You Will Be Using



- Channel Selector Knob
- On/Off/Volume Control Knob
- 3 LED Indicator
- Side Button 1\*
- 5 Push-to-Talk (PTT) Button
- Side Button 2\*
- Side Button 3\*
- 8 Front Button P1\*
- 9 Microphone
- Speaker
- Front Button P2\*
- 12 Keypad
- Menu Navigation Keys
- Universal Connector for Accessories
- Display
- Emergency Button\*
- Antenna
  - \* These buttons are programmable.

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### Programmable Buttons

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

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

### Assignable Radio Functions

**Battery Indicator** – Checks the battery charge status via the LED.

**Call\*** – Initiates a private call by keying in or selecting any subscriber ID and accepts incoming private calls.

**Call Alert\*** – Allows selection of radio ID number to initiate a call alert.

**Contacts** – Provides direct access to the Contacts list.

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

**Message Update\*** – Selects a message update to send to the dispatcher.

**Monitor\*\*** – Monitors a selected channel for activity.

**Nuisance Delete** – Temporarily removes an unwanted channel from the scan list until the radio is powered off and on again, or the scan is turned off and on again.

One Touch Call\* – Directly initiates a predefined Message, Status, Private Call, Phone Call, or a Call Alert to a target radio.

**Permanent Monitor\*\*** – Monitors a selected channel for all radio traffic until function is turned off.

**Phone** – Initiates a phone call by keying in or selecting any phone ID and accepts incoming phone calls.

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

Scan - Toggles scan on or off.

**Site Display\*** – Displays current site on the radio display.

**Site Lock On/Off\*** – Toggles the automatic site roam on or off in Smart Zone operation.

**Site Search\*** – Starts site search in SmartZone operation.

**Status Update\*** – Selects a status update to send to the dispatcher.

**Transmit Inhibit** – Prevents transmission when enabled.

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

### Assignable Settings or Utility Functions

All Tones/Alerts - Toggles all tones and alerts on or off.

**Backlight** – Toggles display backlight and front panel buttons backlight on or off.

**Keypad Lock** – Toggles keypad between locked and unlocked.

 $\mbox{\bf Power Level}-\mbox{\bf Toggles}$  transmit power level between high and low.

**Squelch\*\*** – Toggles squelch level between tight and normal.

\* A trunking only feature
\*\* A conventional only feature

### Accessing the Programmed Functions

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

 A short or long press of the relevant programmable buttons.



OR

- Use the Menu Navigation Buttons as follows:
- 1 To access the menu, press the menu button. Press the appropriate **Menu Scroll** button (**●** or **▶**) to access the menu functions.
- To select a function or enter a sub-menu, press the button.
- 3 To go back one menu level, or to return to the previous screen, press the button. Long press the button to return to the Home screen.

**NOTE:** Your radio automatically exits the menu after a period of inactivity and returns to your Home screen.

### Using the Keypad

You can use the 3 x 4 alphanumeric keypad to access your radio's features. You can use the keypad to enter subscriber aliases or IDs. Many characters require that you press a key multiple times. The table below shows the number of times a key needs to be pressed to generate the required character.

					Num	ber of Ti	mes Key	is Presse	ed				
Key	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1,?	1		,	?	!	@	&	•	%	-	:	*	#
<b>2</b> abc	Α	В	С	2									
3 def	D	Е	F	3									
<b>4</b> ghi	G	Н	I	4									
<b>5</b> jkl	J	K	L	5									
6 mno	M	N	0	6									
7pqrs	Р	Q	R	S	7								
8 tuv	Т	U	V	8									
<b>9</b> wxyz	W	Χ	Υ	Z	9								
<b>O</b> CAPS	0	NOTE: F	Press to en	ter "0" and	long press	s to activate	e the CAPS	S lock. And	ther long p	ress to tur	n off the C	APS lock.	
<b>★</b> DEL	* or del	NOTE: F	Press durin	g text entr	to delete	the charac	ter. Press	during num	neric entry	to enter a "	*" <sub>.</sub>		
# —	# or space	NOTE: F	Press durin	g text entr	y to insert a	a space. Pr	ess during	numeric e	entry to ente	er a "#".			

### Push-To-Talk (PTT) Button

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

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

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

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

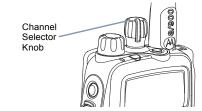
 While a call is not in progress, the PTT button is used to make a new call (see Making a Radio Call on page 17).

If the Talk Permit Tone is enabled (see **Turning the Talk Permit Tone On or Off** on page 47), wait until the short alert tone ends before talking.



### Switching Between Conventional and Trunking Mode

Each channel in your radio can be configured as a conventional channel or a trunking channel. Use the Channel Selector Knob to switch between a conventional or a trunking channel.



When switching from trunking to conventional mode, certain features are unavailable. Icons for the trunking features reflect this change by appearing "grayed out". Disabled features are hidden in the menu.

Your radio also has features available in both conventional and trunking mode. However, the minor differences in the way each feature works does **NOT** affect the performance of your radio.

### **Identifying Status Indicators**

Your radio indicates its operational status through the following
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### **Display Icons**

The full dot matrix, black and white, liquid crystal display (LCD) of your radio shows radio status, text entries, and menu entries.

The following are icons that appear on the radio's display.



#### Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

The number of bars displayed represents the radio signal strength. Four bars indicate the strongest signal.



#### **Monitor**

**NOTE:** This is a conventional only feature. Selected channel is being monitored.

#### **Power Level**



Radio is set at Low power.



Radio is set at High power.



#### **Tones Disable**

Tones are turned off.



#### Scan

Scan feature is enabled.





NOTE: This is a trunking only feature.

Radio detects activity on channel/group designated as Priority 1 (if • is blinking) or Priority 2 (if • is steady).



#### Emergency

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

Radio is in Emergency mode.

### **Talkaround**



**NOTE:** This is a conventional only feature.

In the absence of a repeater, radio is currently configured for direct radio to radio communication.

#### **Battery**



The number of bars (0 - 4) shown indicates the charge remaining in the battery. Blinks when the battery is low.

### Call Icons

The following icons appear on the radio's display during a call. These icons also appear in the Contacts list to indicate ID type.



#### **Private Call**

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

Indicates a Private Call in progress. In the Contacts list, it indicates a subscriber alias (name) or ID (number).



#### **Dispatcher Call**

Indicates a Dispatcher Call in progress.



#### **Phone Call**

Indicates a Phone Call in progress.

### Main Menu Icons

The following are icons that appear on the radio's display.



#### **Contacts**

Selects the Contacts menu.



#### Scan

Selects the Scan menu.



#### Zone

Allows selection from a list of zones.



#### **TMS**

Selects the Status and Message menu.



#### Call Log

Selects the Call Log menu.



#### Utilities

Selects the Utilities menu.

### In-Menu Icons

The following are icons that appear on the radio's display.



#### **Left Arrow**

Navigates to the left of the items in the display.



#### **Right Arrow**

Navigates to the right of the items in the display.



#### Scan Priority 1

Detects activity on channel/group designated as Priority 1.



### Scan Priority 2

Detects activity on channel/group designated as Priority 2.

#### **LED Indicator**

The LED indicator shows the operational status of your radio.

**Blinking red** – Radio is transmitting at low battery condition, receiving an emergency transmission or has failed the self-test upon powering up.

**Solid yellow** – Radio is in Permanent Monitor mode, at a fair battery condition,

monitoring a channel, or requested trunked call has no voice channel or target is busy.

**Blinking yellow** – Radio is scanning for activity or receiving a Call Alert

**Solid green** – Radio is transmitting or at a good battery condition.

**Blinking green** – Radio is powering up, receiving a call or data, or detecting activity over the air.

NOTE: Upon a PTT button press, if the radio is programmed for polite operation, the radio automatically determines whether a transmission is permitted via a Talk Permit or a Talk Denial tone.



### Audio Tones

Alert tones provide you with audible indications of the radio's status or the radio's response to data received.

**Continuous Tone** A monotone sound. Sounds continuously until termination.

**Periodic Tone** Sounds periodically depending on the duration set by the radio. Tone starts.

stops, and repeats itself.

Repetitive Tone A single tone that repeats itself until it is

terminated by the user.

Momentary Tone Sounds only once for a short period of

time defined by the radio.

### Indicator Tones

High-pitched tone	Low-pitched tone
	Positive Indicator Tone
	Negative Indicator Tone

### **Making and Receiving Calls**

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

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

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Selecting a Radio Channel	page 15
Receiving and Responding to a Radio Call	page 15
Making a Radio Call	page 17
Talkaround	page 22
Monitoring Features	page 23

### Selecting a Zone

A zone is a group of channels. Your radio supports up to 130 zones, with a maximum of 16 channels per zone.

Use the following procedure to select a zone.

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Zone** button and proceed to step 3.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 to access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Zone and press 🕏 to select.
- 3 The current zone is displayed and indicated by a ✓.
- 4 

  ✓ or 

  to the required zone and press 

  to select.
- 5 The display shows <Zone> Selected momentarily and returns to the selected zone screen.

**NOTE:** The zones appear in alphabetical order, if named.

The Zone main menu option will not appear, if the radio is not configured for zones.

### Selecting a Radio Channel

#### Procedure:

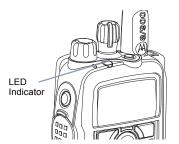
Once the required zone is displayed (if you have multiple zones in your radio), turn the programmed Channel Selector Knob to select the channel, subscriber alias or ID, or group alias or ID.



### Receiving and Responding to a Radio Call

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

The LED lights up solid green while the radio is transmitting and blinks green when the radio is receiving.



### Receiving and Responding to a Group Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

#### Procedure:

When you receive a Group Call (while on the Home screen):

- 1 The LED blinks green.
- The first line of the display shows the alias or ID of the caller, and the RSSI icon. The second line displays the related personality alias.
- Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 4 Press the **PTT** button to respond to the call. The LED lights up solid green.
- Wait for the Talk Permit Tone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 6 Release the **PTT** button to listen.
- 7 If there is no voice activity for a predetermined period of time, the call ends.

See **Making a Group Call** on page 18 for details on making a Group Call.

**NOTE:** If the radio receives a Group Call while not on the Home screen, it remains on its current screen prior to answering the call.

Long press the button to go to the Home screen to view the caller alias before replying.

### Receiving and Responding to a Private Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

There are two types of Private Calls. The first type is called Enhanced Private Call, where a radio presence check is performed prior to setting up the call, while the other, Basic Private Call, sets up the call immediately.

#### Procedure:

When you receive a Private Call:

- 1 A tone sounds and the LED blinks green.
- The first line of the display shows the subscriber alias or ID, and the Private Call and RSSI icons. The second line displays Response.

- 3 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 4 Press 🕪 to select Response.

#### OR

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

- 5 The first line of the display shows the subscriber alias or ID, and the Private Call and RSSI icons. The second line displays Private Call.
- 6 Press and hold the PTT button to respond.
- 7 The first line of the display shows Calling. The second line displays the subscriber alias or ID, and the Private Call icon.
- When you are connected, the first line of the display shows the subscriber alias or ID, and the Private Call and RSSI icons. The second line displays Private Call.
- 9 Release the PTT button to listen.

See **Making a Private Call** on page 18 for details on making a Private Call.

### Receiving and Responding to a Phone Call

A Phone Call is a call similar to a standard phone call from a landline phone.

#### Procedure:

When you receive a Phone Call:

- 1 A tone sounds and the LED blinks green.
- The first line of the display shows Phone Call and the RSSI icon. The second line displays Response.
- 3 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 4 Press of to select Response.
- 5 The first line of the display shows Phone Call. The second line displays Responding.
- 6 Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

See **Making a Phone Call** on page 20 for details on making a Phone Call.

### Making a Radio Call

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

- The Channel Selector Knob
- A programmed One Touch Call button\*
- The Contacts list from Contacts menu or via **Call** button (see **Contacts Settings** on page 29)\*
- Manual Dial (via Call button) This method is for Private Calls only and is dialed using the keypad (see Making a Private Call from Contacts on page 29)\*

\* A trunking only feature

### Making a Call with the Channel Selector Knob

### Making a Group Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 Turn the Channel Selector Knob to select the channel with the targeted 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 LED lights up solid green.
- Wait for the Talk Permit Tone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 5 Release the PTT button to listen.

### Making a Private Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

#### Procedure:

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

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 Press the **Call** button to call.
- The display shows the call list, you can scroll through and select the required ID (any target ID or last transmitted or received ID) or go to the manual dial option to enter the required ID.
- 3 Press the PTT button to start the Private Call. The LED lights up solid green.
- 4 The first line of the display shows Calling. The second line displays the target alias or ID and the Private Call icon.

- 5 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 6 When you are connected, the first line of the display shows the ID or alias of the target radio and the Private Call icon. The second line displays Private Call. Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen. OR

If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows No Rnswer.

You can also make a Private Call via Contacts (see **Making a Private Call from Contacts** on page 29) or perform a quick alphanumeric search for the required alias via a keypad entry (see **Making a Private Call by Alias Search** on page 30).

### Making an Enhanced Private Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

**NOTE:** Your radio must be programmed to allow you to use this feature.

#### Procedure:

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

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- Press the Call button to Call.
- 2 The display shows the call list, you can scroll through and select the required ID (any target ID or last transmitted or received ID) or go to the manual dial option to enter the required ID.
- 3 Press the **PTT** button to initiate the Private Call request.
- The first line of the display shows Calling. The second line displays the target alias or ID and the Private Call icon.
- When you are connected, the first line of the display shows the ID or alias of the target radio and Private Call icon. The second line displays Private Call. You may hear the Private Call voice if the target is talking.
- 6 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth. Press and hold the **PTT** button to talk. Release the **PTT** button to listen.

#### OR

If no acknowledgment is received, the display shows No Rnswer.

### Making a Phone Call

This feature allows you to make calls similar to standard phone calls to a mobile or landline phone. Your radio must be programmed to allow you to use **Delayed Access Buffered Dialing** method for below procedure.

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Quick Access (One-Touch) Private Call** button to dial the programmed phone number and proceed to Step 4.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 Press Phone button.
- The display shows the phone list, you can scroll through and select the required ID (any target ID or last transmitted or received ID) or go to the manual dial option to enter the required ID.
- Press the **PTT** button to initiate the Phone Call request. The LED lights up solid green.
- The first line of the display shows Calling. The second line displays the target alias or ID and the Phone Call icon. The dial tone will be heard, then DTMF tone sounded for phone ID Transmission.

- 5 After phone number transmission, the first line of the display shows the phone alias or number and the Phone Call icon, the second line displays Phone Call, and you may hear the voice from the telephone user.
- 6 When your call is answered, hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 7 Press the PTT button to talk.
- 8 Release the PTT button to listen.

### Sending a Status Call

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

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

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

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed Status button and proceed to Step 3.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 or to Status and press to select.
- 2 The display shows the last acknowledged status call, or the first status in the list.
- 3 **●** or **▶** to the required status.
- 4 Press or to send the status.
- When the dispatcher acknowledges, four tones sound and the display shows Ack Received. The radio returns to normal dispatch operation.

#### OR

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

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.

### Using the Dynamic Regrouping Feature

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

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

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

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

#### Procedure:

- When your radio is dynamically regrouped, it automatically switches to the dynamically regrouped channel. A "gurgle" tone sounds and the display shows the dynamically regrouped channel name.
- Press the PTT button to talk. Release PTT button to listen.

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

#### Talkaround

NOTE: This is a conventional only feature.

You can continue to communicate when your repeater is not operating, or when your radio is out of the repeater's range but within talking range of other radios. This is called "talkaround".

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Repeater/Talkaround** button to toggle between talkaround and repeater modes.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Utilities and press 🗪 to select.

- or 🕩 to Radio Settings and press 🞯 to select.
- 4 or ▶ to Talkaround and press ® to select.
- 5 You see Turn On if the radio is currently in Repeater mode.

  OR

You see Turn Off if the radio is currently in Talkaround mode.

- 6 Press 🗪 to select.
- 7 The display shows Talkaround On.

#### OR

The display shows Talkaround Off.

8 The screen automatically returns to the previous menu.

The Talkaround setting is retained even after powering down.

### Monitoring Features

**NOTE:** This is a conventional only feature.

### Monitoring a Channel

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press and hold the programmed **Monitor** button and listen for activity. The monitor icon appears on the display.
- You hear radio activity or total silence, depending on how your radio is programmed.
- When you hear "white noise" (that is, the channel is free), press the PTT button to talk and release it to listen. The LED lights up solid yellow.

### Permanent Monitor

Use the Permanent Monitor feature to continuously monitor a selected channel for activity.

#### Procedure:

- Press the programmed **Permanent Monitor** button.
- 2 Radio sounds an alert tone, the LED lights up solid yellow, and the display shows Permanent Monitor On. The Monitor icon appears on the display.
- 3 Press the programmed Permanent Monitor button to exit Permanent Monitor mode.
- 4 Radio sounds an alert tone, the LED turns off, and display shows Permanent Monitor Off.

### **Advanced Features**

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### 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 can support up to 128 scan lists, with a maximum of 16 members in a list. You can add, delete, or prioritize channels by editing a scan list.

NOTE: Priority scan is only available in trunking mode.

Viewing an Entry in the Scan List

#### Procedure:

- 1 fo access the menu.
- 2 or to Scan and press to select.
- 3 

  ✓ or 

  to View/Edit List and press 

  to select.
- 4 Use 

  or 

  to view each member on the list.

The priority icon appears left of the member's alias, if set, to indicate whether the member is on a Priority 1 or Priority 2 channel list. You **cannot** have multiple Priority 1 or Priority 2 channels in a scan list.

There is no priority icon if priority is set to None.

### Editing the Scan List

### Adding a New Entry to the Scan List

#### Procedure:

- 1 neru to access the menu.
- 2 or to Scan and press to select.
- 3 or ▶ to View/Edit List and press 🖭 to select.
- 4 ◀️or ▶️ to Add Member and press ៚ to select.
- 5 or to the required alias or ID and press to select.
- 6 or to the required priority level and press to select.
- 7 The display shows Entry Saved, followed immediately by 8dd Another?.
- 8 or to Yes and press to select, to add another entry, and repeat steps 5 and 6.

#### OR

or to No and press to select to save the current list.

### Deleting an Entry from the Scan List

#### Procedure:

- to access the menu.
- 2 or to Scan and press to select.
- 4 or to the required alias or ID and press to select.
- 5 or to Delete and press or to select.
- At Delete Entry?, or to Yes and press to select, to delete the entry. The display shows Entry Deleted.

#### OR

or to No and press to select to return to the previous screen.

7 Repeat steps 4 to 6 to delete other entries.

After deleting all required aliases or IDs, long press to return to the Home screen.

## Setting and Editing Priority for an Entry in the Scan List

#### Procedure:

- 1 to access the menu.
- 2 or to Scan and press to select.
- 3 ◀️ or ▶ to View/Edit List and press ☻ to select.
- 5 or to Edit Priority and press to select.
- 6 or to the required priority level and press to select.
- The display shows Entry Saved before returning to the previous screen.
- 8 The priority icon appears left of the member's name.

There is no priority icon if priority is set to None.

### Scan

When you start a scan, your radio cycles through the programmed scan list for the current channel looking for voice activity.

The LED blinks yellow and you see the scan icon on the display.

There are two ways of initiating scan:

- Main Channel Scan (Manual): Your radio scans all the channels/groups in your scan list. On entering scan, your radio may – depending on the settings – automatically start on the last scanned "active" channel/group or on the channel where scan was initiated.
- Auto Scan (Automatic): Your radio automatically starts scanning when you select a channel/group that has Auto Scan enabled.

### Starting and Stopping Scan

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Scan** button to start or stop Scan.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 Use the Channel Selector Knob to select a channel programmed with a scan list.
- 2 menu to access the menu.
- 3 

  ✓ or 

  to Scan and press 

  to select.
- 4 The display shows Turn On if scan is disabled.

#### **OR**

The display shows Turn Off if scan is enabled.

- 5 Press or to select.
- The LED blinks yellow and the scan icon is displayed when Scan is enabled.

#### OR

The LED turns off and the scan icon is not displayed when Scan is disabled.

### Responding to a Transmission During a Scan

During scanning, your radio stops on a channel/group where activity is detected. The radio stays on that channel for a programmed time period known as "hang time".

#### Procedure:

- Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- Press the PTT button during hang time. The LED lights up solid green.
- Wait for the Talk Permit Tone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 4 Release the PTT button to listen.
- 5 If you do not respond within the hang time, the radio returns to scanning other channels/groups.

### Deleting a Nuisance Channel

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

This capability does not apply to the channel designated as the Selected Channel.

#### Procedure:

- 1 When your radio "locks on to" an unwanted or nuisance channel, press the programmed **Nuisance Delete** button until you hear a tone.
- 2 Release the Nuisance Delete button. The nuisance channel is deleted.

Deleting a "nuisance" channel is **only** possible through the programmed **Nuisance Delete** button. This feature is **not** accessible through the menu.

### Restoring a Nuisance Channel

#### Procedure:

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

- Turn the radio off and then powering it on again, OR
- Stop and restart a scan via the programmed Scan button or menu. OR
- Change the channel via the Channel Selector Knob.

# **Contacts Settings**

Contacts provides "address-book" capabilities on your radio. Each entry corresponds to an alias or ID that you use to initiate a call.

Additionally, each entry, depending on context, associates with **ONE** of four types of calls: Phone Call, Private Call, Selective Call or Call Alert

PC Call and Dispatch Call are data-related. They are only available with the applications. Refer to the data applications documentation for more information.

Your radio supports one Contacts list, with a maximum of 250 members for Radio Call entry and a maximum of 50 members for Phone Call entry.

Each entry within Contacts displays the following information:

- Call Type
- Call Alias
- Call ID

NOTE: You can add, delete, or edit subscriber IDs for the Contacts list

## Making a Private Call from Contacts

- to access the menu.
- 2 or to Contacts and press to select. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 or to the required subscriber alias or ID.
- 4 Press the PTT button to start the Private Call. The first line displays Calling. The second line displays the target alias or ID and the Private Call icon.
- When you are connected, the display shows the ID or alias of the target radio and the Private Call icon. Private Call is displayed on second line. Talk Permit Tone will be heard if enabled.
- 6 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 7 Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

### Making a Private Call by Alias Search

You can also use alias or alphanumeric search to retrieve the required subscriber alias.

This feature is only applicable while in Contacts.

### Procedure:

- 1 to access the menu.
- 2 or to Contacts and press to select. The entries are alphabetically sorted.
- 3 Key in the first character of the alias.
- 4 or to the required alias.
- Press the PTT button to start the Private Call. The first line displays Calling. The second line displays the target alias or ID and the Private Call Icon.
- 6 When you are connected, the display shows the ID or alias of the target radio and the Private Call icon. Private Call is displayed on the second line. Talk Permit Tone will be heard if enabled.
- 7 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 8 Press and hold the PTT button to talk. Release the PTT button to listen.

## Making a MDC Dispatch Call (For ATS 2500i only)

Your radio must be configured as MDC system attached.

**NOTE:** This is a conventional MDC only feature.

#### Procedure:

When you make a MDC Dispatch Call (while on the Home screen):

- 1 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- Press the PTT button to make a MDC dispatch call. The LED lights up solid green.
- Wait for the Talk Permit Tone or PTT sidetone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 4 Release the PTT button, the call ends.

# Receiving a MDC Dispatch Call (For ATS 2500i only)

To receive a call from users with same MDC system attached, your radio must be configured as part of that MDC system.

**NOTE:** This is a conventional MDC only feature.

#### Procedure:

When you make a MDC Dispatch Call (while on the Home screen):

- 1 The LED blinks green.
- The first line of the display shows PTT ID of the caller, the second line displays the related personality alias.
- 3 If the PTT of the caller is released, the call ends.

# Call Indicator Settings

### Activating and Deactivating Call Ringers for Private Calls

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

You can turn on or off the ringing tones for a received Private Call.

#### Procedure:

- 1 fo access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 🗹 or 🕩 to Radio Settings and press 🐵 to select.
- 4 or b to Tones/Alents and press to select.
- 5 or to Call Ringers and press to select.
- 6 or ▶ to Private Call and press 🕏 to select.
- 7 The display shows Turn On. Press ( to enable Call Ringers for Private Calls. The display shows Private Call Ringer On.

### OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press to disable Call Ringers for Private Calls. The display shows Private Call Ringer Off.

**NOTE:** To activate or deactivate call ringer for Selective Call/Call Alert/Phone Call, follow similar steps as above.

## Escalating Alarm Tone Volume

Your radio can be programmed to continually alert you when a radio call remains unanswered. This is done by automatically increasing the alarm tone volume over time. This feature is known as Escalert.

### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Settings and press 🕏 to select.
- 4 ◀ or ▶ to Tones/Alerts and press । to select.
- 5 or to Escalent and press to select.
- 6 The display shows Turn On. Press os to enable Escalert. The display shows Escalert. On.

### OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press (so to disable Escalert. The display shows Escalert Off.

# Call Log Features

Your radio keeps track of all recent incoming and outgoing Radio Calls, and outgoing Phone Calls. Use the call log feature to view and manage recent calls.

**NOTE:** Incoming and outgoing Radio Calls are trunking only features.

You can perform the following tasks in each of your call lists:

- · Store ID to Contacts
- Delete

## Viewing Recent Calls

The lists are Radio Rovd, Radio Dialed, and Phone Dialed.

- 1 for access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Call Log and press 🕏 to select.
- 4 The display shows the most recent entry at the top of the list.
- 5 

  ✓ or 

  ✓ to view the list.

### Storing an Alias or ID from the Received Call List

### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Call Log and press or to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Royd and press 🕏 to select.
- 4 or to the required received call alias or ID and press os to select.
- 5 or to Stone and press to select.
- 6 A blinking cursor appears. If needed, key in the alias for that ID and press ©.
- 7 The display shows Contact Saved.

You can also store an ID without an alias.

# Deleting a Call from a Call List

### Procedure:

- to access the menu.
- or to Call Log and press of to select.

- 5 or to Delete Entry? and press to select.
- Press to select Yes to delete the entry. The display shows Entry Deleted.

### OR

or 
 to No to return to the previous screen.

When you select a call list and it contains no entries, the display shows List Empty and sounds a low tone if Keypad Tones are turned on (see **Turning Keypad Tones On or Off** on page 45).

### Call Alert Operation

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

Call Alert paging enables you to alert a specific radio user to call you back when they are able to do so.

This feature is applicable for subscriber aliases or IDs only and is accessible through the menu via Contacts or manual dial.

# Receiving and Acknowledging a Call Alert

When you receive a Call Alert page, you see Call Alert that alternates with the alias or ID of the calling radio on the display.

#### Procedure:

- 1 You hear a repetitive tone. The LED blinks yellow.
- Press and release the PTT button to acknowledge the alert.
  OR

Press to select Ignore? and to exit the Call Alert.

## Making a Call Alert from the Contacts List

#### Procedure:

- 1 lenu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Contacts and press to select.
- or to the required subscriber alias or ID and press to select.
- 4 or ▶ to Call Alert and press 🕏 to select.
- 5 The display shows Call Alert: (Subscriber Alias or ID), indicating that the Call Alert has been sent.
- The LED lights up solid green when your radio is sending the Call Alert.
- 7 If the Call Alert acknowledgment is received, a tone sounds and the display shows Call Alert Successful.

### OR

If the Call Alert acknowledgment is not received, a tone sounds and the display shows Call Alert Failed.

### Making a Call Alert with the One Touch Call Button

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the programmed **One Touch Call** button to make a Call Alert to the predefined alias or ID.
- The display shows Call Alert: (Subscriber Alias or ID), indicating that the Call Alert has been sent.
- 3 The LED lights up solid green when your radio is sending the Call Alert.
- 4 If the Call Alert acknowledgment is received, a tone sounds and the display shows Call Alert Successful. OR

If the Call Alert acknowledgment is not received, a tone sounds and the display shows Call Alert Failed.

# Emergency Operation

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

The Emergency feature is used to indicate a critical situation. You are able to initiate an Emergency at any time on any screen display even when there is activity on the current channel.

Your radio supports the following Emergency modes:

- Emergency Call
- Emergency Alarm
- Emergency Alarm with Call
- Emergency Alarm with Voice to Follow

In addition, each mode has the following types:

- Regular Radio transmits an alarm signal and shows audio and/or visual indicators.
- Silent Radio transmits an alarm signal without any audio or visual indicators. There will be no response (call) from the target radio until you press the PTT button to initiate the call.
- Silent with Voice Radio transmits an alarm signal and is able to receive an incoming call, without any audio or visual indicators, until you press the PTT button to initiate, or respond to, the call.

Only **ONE** of the Emergency modes above can be assigned to the programmed **Emergency** button.

### Receiving an Emergency Call

#### Procedure:

- 1 When receiving an Emergency Call, the first line of the display shows the alias or ID of the caller. The second line displays Emergency.
- The LED blinks red and you hear a voice from the Emergency Call initiating radio.
- 3 If the voice channel is lost, the Emergency Call ends.

# Receiving an Emergency Alarm

### Procedure:

- 1 When receiving an Emergency Alarm, the first line of the display shows the alias or ID of the sender. The second line displays Alarm Royd.
- 2 A tone sounds and the LED blinks red.
- 3 Press to clear the alarm indication.

#### OR

If no button is pressed, the alarm indication exits automatically after a short duration.

When your radio receives an Emergency Alarm, it displays the Emergency Alarm received indications for approximately, 10 seconds.

### Receiving an Emergency Alarm with Call

#### Procedure:

- 1 When receiving an Emergency Alarm with Call, the first line of the display shows the alias or ID of the sender. The second line displays Alarm Royd.
- A tone sounds and the LED blinks red.
- Press to clear the alarm indication.

#### OR

If no button is pressed, the alarm indication exits automatically after a short duration.

- 4 You hear a voice from the Emergency Alarm with Call initiating radio.
- 5 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- 6 Press **PTT** button to initiate a call with the emergency initiating radio. The LED lights up solid green.
- 7 Wait for the Talk Permit Tone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 8 Release the **PTT** button to listen. When the emergency initiating radio responds, the LED blinks green.

## Sending an Emergency Call

This feature gives your radio priority access on a channel.

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

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

#### Procedure:

- 1 Press the programmed **Emergency** button.
- 2 The display shows Emergency on the second line. The LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon appears on the Home screen display.

#### OR

The radio sounds a low-pitched tone, if the selected channel does not support emergency. Select a channel that shows Emergency.

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. Speak clearly into the microphone.
  - Release the **PTT** button to end the transmission and wait for a response from the dispatcher.
- Press and hold the programmed **Emergency** button for about a second to exit the Emergency Call mode.

If your radio is set to Silent, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature.

## Sending an Emergency Alarm

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm, a non-voice signal, which triggers an alert indication on another radio.

- 1 Press the programmed **Emergency** button.
- The display shows Sending filarm on the second line. The LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon appears on the Home screen display. An Emergency Enter Tone sounds upon each retry.

When an Emergency Alarm acknowledgment is received, the Emergency Acknowledgment Tone sounds and the LED blinks green. The display shows Emergency Alarm Successful.

#### OR

If your radio does not receive an Emergency Alarm acknowledgment, and after all retries have been exhausted, a tone sounds and the display shows Emergency Alarm Failed.

4 Radio exits the Emergency Alarm mode and returns to the Home screen.

If your radio is set to Silent, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature.

# Sending an Emergency Alarm with Call

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm to another radio. Upon acknowledgment, both radios can communicate over a programmed Emergency channel.

#### Procedure:

1 Press the programmed **Emergency** button.

- The display shows Sending Alarm on the second line. The LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon appears on the Home screen display. An Emergency Enter Tone sounds upon each retry.
- When an Emergency Alarm acknowledgment is received, the Emergency Acknowledgment Tone sounds and the LED blinks green. The display shows Emergency Alarm Successful.
- 4 Hold the radio vertically 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5.0 cm) from your mouth.
- Press PTT button to make the call. The display shows Emergency on the second line. The LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon appears on the Home screen display.
- 6 Wait for the Talk Permit Tone to finish (if enabled) and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 7 Release the PTT button to listen.
- 8 Long press the programmed Emergency button to exit the Emergency mode.
- 9 The radio returns to the Home screen.

If your radio is set to Silent, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature, or receive any response (call) from the target radio, until you press the **PTT** button to initiate the call

If your radio is set to Silent with Voice, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature, or when you are receiving a call from the target radio. The indicators will only appear once you press the **PTT** button to initiate, or respond to, the call.

## Sending an Emergency Alarm with Voice to Follow

This feature allows you to send an Emergency Alarm to another radio. Upon acknowledgment, your radio's microphone is automatically activated, allowing you to communicate with the other radio without pressing the **PTT** button.

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

If you press the **PTT** button during the programmed hot mic transmission period, the radio ignores the **PTT** press and remains in Emergency mode.

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

- Press the programmed **Emergency** button.
- The display shows Sending Alarm. The LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon is displayed.
- 3 Once the display shows Emergency Alarm Successful, speak clearly into the microphone. When hot mic has been enabled, the radio automatically transmits without a PTT press until the hot mic duration expires.
- While transmitting, the LED lights up solid green and the Emergency icon appears on the display.
- Once the hot mic duration expires, the radio automatically stops transmitting. To transmit again, press the PTT button.

If your radio is set to Silent, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature, or receive any response from the target radio, until the programmed hot mic transmission period is over, and you press the **PTT** button.

If your radio is set to Silent with Voice, it will not have any audio or visual indicators related to the Emergency feature when you are making the call with hot mic, or when the target radio responds after the programmed hot mic transmission period is over. The indicators will only appear when you press the **PTT** button.

**NOTE:** If the Emergency Alarm request fails, the radio returns to the Home screen.

## Reinitiating an Emergency Mode

There are two instances where this can happen:

- You change the channel while the radio is in Emergency mode. This exits the Emergency mode. If Emergency Alarm is enabled on this new channel, the radio reinitiates Emergency. If Emergency is not supported on this new channel, the radio displays No Emergency.
- You press the programmed Emergency button during an Emergency initiation/transmission state. This causes the radio to exit this state, and to reinitiate Emergency.

# Exiting Emergency Mode

Your radio exits Emergency mode when **ONE** of the following occurs:

- Emergency Alarm acknowledgment is received (for Emergency Alarm only), OR
- All retries to send the alarm have been exhausted (for Emergency Alarm only), OR
- The programmed **Emergency** button is long pressed.

**NOTE:** If your radio is powered off, it exits the Emergency mode. The radio will not reinitiate the Emergency mode automatically when it is turned on again.

## Dual-Tone Multi Frequency (DTMF)

The Dual-Tone Multi Frequency (DTMF) feature allows the radio to operate in a radio system with an interface to telephone systems.

### Procedure:

To initiate a DTMF call.

- 1 Press and hold the **PTT** button.
- 2 Enter the desired number.

You can turn off the DTMF tone by disabling all radio tones and alerts (see **Turning the Radio Tones/Alerts On or Off** on page 47).

# Trunking System Controls

**NOTE:** This is a trunking only feature.

## Using the Failsoft System

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

### Procedure:

- During failsoft operation, your radio transmits and receives in conventional operation on a predetermined frequency.
- A medium-pitched tone sounds every 10 seconds and the display shows Failsoft, which alternates with the personality alias.

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

## Going Out of Range

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

#### Procedure:

A low-pitched tone sounds.

#### AND/OR

The display shows the currently selected channel combination and Out of Range.

Your radio remains in this out-of-range condition until: It locks onto a control channel.

#### OR

It locks onto a failsoft channel.

#### OR

It is turned off.

### Using the Site Trunking Feature

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

The display shows the currently selected channel combination and Si te Trunking.

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

# Locking and Unlocking a Site

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

#### Procedure:

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

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 ◀️or ▶️ to Radio Settings and press to select.

- 5 You see Turn On if the site is currently in unlocked state.

  OR

You see Turn Off if the site is currently in locked state.

- Press ( to select.
- The display shows Site Locked.

### OR

The display shows Site Unlocked.

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

## Viewing and Changing a Site

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

# Viewing and Changing a Site

- 1 Press the preprogrammed Site Display button (it could be short press or long press based on the configuration of the programmable button).
- The display momentarily shows the name of the current site and its corresponding received signal strength indicator (RSSI).

### Changing the Current Site

#### Procedure:

- Press the preprogrammed Site Search button (it could be short press or long press based on the configuration of the programmable button).
- 2 A tone sounds and the display momentarily shows Scanning site.
- When the radio finds a new site, it returns to the Home screen.

### Utilities

### Locking and Unlocking the Keypad

You can lock your radio's keypad to avoid inadvertent key entry.

- 1 for access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- or 🕩 to Radio Settings and press 🕞 to select.
- 4 or ▶ to Keypad Lock and press 🖭 to select.
- 5 The display shows Keypad Locked and returns to the Home screen.
- 6 To unlock the keypad, press followed by \*.
- 7 The display shows Keypad Unlocked and returns to the Home screen.

### Turning Keypad Tones On or Off

You can enable and disable keypad tones if needed.

#### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press of to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Settings and press 🕏 to select.
- 4 ◀ or ▶ to Tones/Alerts and press ☻ to select.
- 5 or to Keypad Tones and press to select.
- 6 The display shows Turn On. Press to enable keypad tones. The display shows Keypad Tone On.

#### OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press to disable keypad tones. The display shows Keypad Tone Off.

### Setting the Squelch Level

**NOTE:** This is a conventional only feature.

You can adjust your radio's squelch level to filter out unwanted calls with low signal strength or channels that have a higher than normal background noise.

**Settings:** Normal is the default. Tight filters out (unwanted) calls and/or background noise. However, calls from remote locations may also be filtered out.

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Squelch** button to toggle squelch level between normal and tight.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Utilities and press 🕏 to select.
- 3 or to Radio Settings and press © to select.
- 5 Choose either Tight or Normal and press 🕏 to select.
- 6 Screen returns to the previous menu.

### Setting the Power Level

You can customize your radio's power setting to high or low for each channel.

**Settings:** High enables communication with radios located at a considerable distance from you. Low enables communication with radios in closer proximity.

### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Power Level** button to toggle transmit power level between high and low.

### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press or to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Settings and press 🕏 to select.
- 5 Change your current setting as prompted on the display.
- 6 Press or to select a new power level.
- 7 Screen returns to the previous menu.

Long press to return to the Home screen. The power level icon is visible.

### Controlling the Display Backlight

You can enable or disable the radio's display backlight as needed. The setting also affects the Menu Navigation Buttons and keypad backlighting accordingly.

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **Backlight** button to toggle the backlight settings.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 

  ✓ or 

  to Utilities and press 

  to select.
- 3 ◀️or ▶️ to Radio Settings and press ☻️ to select.
- The display shows Auto On. Press to enable the display backlight. The display shows Backlight Auto On. OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press or to disable the display backlight. The display shows Backlight Turn Off.

The display backlight and keypad backlighting are automatically turned off if the LED indicator is disabled (see **Turning the LED Indicator On or Off** on page 48).

## Turning the Radio Tones/Alerts On or Off

You can enable and disable all radio tones and alerts (except for the incoming Emergency alert tone) if needed.

#### Procedure:

Press the programmed **All Tones/Alerts** button to toggle all tones on or off.

#### OR

Follow the procedure below.

- 1 for access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 ◀️or ▶️ to Radio Settings and press ේ to select.
- 4 or ► to Tones/Aler ts and press to select.
- 5 or to All Tones and press to select.
- 6 The display shows Turn On. Press to enable all tones and alerts. The display shows All Tones On.

  OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press of to disable all tones and alerts. The display shows All Tones Off.

### Turning the Talk Permit Tone On or Off

You can enable and disable the Talk Permit Tone if needed.

#### Procedure:

- to access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Utilities and press 🕏 to select.
- 3 ◀️or ▶️ to Radio Settings and press ☻️ to select.
- 4 or ► to Tones/Alents and press 🕏 to select.
- 5 or ▶ to Talk Permit and press ⓒ to select.
- The display shows Turn On. Press to enable the Talk Permit Tone. The display shows Talk Permit Tone On. OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press or to disable the Talk Permit Tone. The display shows Talk Permit Tone Off.

### Turning the LED Indicator On or Off

You can enable and disable the LED Indicator if needed.

#### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or ▶ to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 ◀ or ▶ to Radio Settings and press 🕏 to select.
- 4 or ▶ to LED Indicator and press । to select.
- 5 The display shows Turn On. Press to enable the LED Indicator. The display shows All LEDs On.

OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press of to disable the LED Indicator. The display shows All LEDs Off.

The display backlight, buttons, and keypad backlighting are automatically turned off if the LED indicator is disabled (see **Controlling the Display Backlight** on page 46).

### Turning the Introduction Screen On or Off

You can enable and disable the Introduction Screen if needed.

#### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Settings and press 🗪 to select.
- 4 or ► to Intro Screen and press 🕏 to select.
- 5 The display shows Turn On. Press to enable the Introduction Screen. The display shows Intro Screen On. OR

The display shows Turn Off. Press of to disable the Introduction Screen. The display shows Intro Screen Off.

# Accessing General Radio Information

Your radio contains information on the following:

- Battery
- Radio ID
- Software Version
- Codeplug Version

**NOTE:** Press at any time to return to the previous screen or long press to return to the Home screen.

# Accessing the Battery Information

Displays information on your radio battery.

### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Info and press ७ to select.
- 4 or ▶ to Battery Info and press 🕏 to select.

5 The display shows the battery information.

OR

For **IMPRES** batteries **ONLY**: The display reads
Recondition Battery if the battery requires
reconditioning in an IMPRES charger.
After the reconditioning process, the display then shows the battery information.

#### For IMPRES batteries ONLY:

Press 

or 

to access the Remaining Capacity, First Used, or Service Life option screen:

- Select Remaining Capacity to view battery capacity level, indicated by a horizontal bar and percentage reading.
- Select First Used to view the date when battery is first used.
- Select Service Life to view the potential and current capacity of the battery.

### Checking the Radio ID

NOTE: This is a trunking only feature.

Displays the ID of your radio.

### Procedure:

- 1 menu to access the menu.
- 2 or to Utilities and press to select.
- 3 or ▶ to Radio Info and press ⓒ to select.
- 4 or ▶ to My Number and press ७ to select.
- 5 The display shows the radio ID.

# Checking the Firmware Version

Displays the firmware version on your radio.

#### Procedure:

- 1 lend to access the menu.
- or to Utilities and press or to select.

- 3 ◀️or ▶️ to Radio Info and press ☞ to select.
- 4 or ► to Firmware Ver. and press ៚ to select.
- The display shows the current firmware version.

## Checking the Codeplug Version

Displays the codeplug version on your radio.

- 1 to access the menu.
- 2 

  ✓ or 

  to Utilities and press 

  to select.
- 3 

  ✓ or 

  to Radio Info and press 

  to select.
- 4 or to CP Ver. and press to select.
- 5 The display shows the current codeplug version.

### **Accessories**

Your radio is compatible with the accessories listed in this chapter. Contact your dealer or system administrator for details.

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### Antenna

The diagram on the right shows the location of the color indicator for the following antennas. See the footnote at the end of the list for the color.



GPS Helical Antenna<sup>1</sup>, 806 – 941 MHz (PMAF4003\_)

#### Color Code:

1 Purple

### Batteries

- IMPRES Li-Ion, 1400 mAh Submersible (IP57) Battery, Intrinsically Safe (FM) (PMNN4069\_)
- IMPRES Li-lon, 2200 mAh Submersible (IP57) Battery (PMNN4077 )

## Carry Devices

- Belt Clip for 2-Inch Belt Width (PMLN4651\_)
- Belt Clip for 2.5-Inch Belt Width (PMLN4652\_)
- Nylon Carry Case with 3-Inch Fixed Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5015\_)
- Soft Leather Carry Case with 2.5-Inch Swivel Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5016\_)
- Soft Leather Carry Case with 3-Inch Swivel Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5017)
- Soft Leather Carry Case with 3-Inch Fixed Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5018 )
- Hard Leather Carry Case with 2.5-Inch Swivel Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5019\_)
- Hard Leather Carry Case with 3-Inch Swivel Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5020 )

- Hard Leather Carry Case with 3-Inch Fixed Belt Loop for Display Radio (PMLN5021 )
- 2.5-Inch Replacement Swivel Belt Loop (PMLN5022\_)
- 3-Inch Replacement Swivel Belt Loop (PMLN5023\_)
- 1.75-Inch Black Leather Belt (4200865599)

### Chargers

- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger, Base Only (WPLN4211\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger, US Plug (WPLN4212 )
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger, Euro Plug (WPLN4213\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger, UK Plug (WPLN4214 )
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger, Australia Plug (WPLN4215\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger with Display, Base Only (WPLN4218\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger with Display, US Plug (WPLN4219\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger with Display, Euro Plug (WPLN4220\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger with Display, UK Plug (WPLN4221\_)
- IMPRES Multi-Unit Charger with Display, Australia Plug (WPLN4222 )

- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, Base Only (WPLN4226\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, US Plug (WPLN4232\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, UK Plug (WPLN4233\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, Euro Plug (WPLN4234\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, Australia Plug (WPLN4235\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, China Plug (WPLN4245\_)
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, Japan Plug (WPLN4247 )
- IMPRES Single-Unit Charger, Korea Plug (WPLN4249\_)

### Earbuds and Earpieces

- Receive-Only Earbud (AARLN4885 )
- D-Shell Receive-Only Earpiece (PMLN4620\_)
- Receive-Only Earpiece (RLN4941 )
- Over-the-Ear Receiver for Remote Speaker Microphone (WADN4190\_)
- D-Shell Earset (PMLN5096 )
- IMPRES Temple Transducer (PMLN5101 )
- Small Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Right Ear (RLN4760)
- Medium Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Right Ear (RLN4761\_)

- Large Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Right Ear (RLN4762)
- Small Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Left Ear (RLN4763)
- Medium Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Left Ear (RLN4764)
- Large Custom Earpiece for Surveillance Kits, Left Ear (RLN4765)
- Standard Earpiece, Black (RLN6279 )
- Standard Earpiece, Beige (RLN6280 )
- Replacement Foam Ear Pad and Windscreen (RLN6283\_)
- Earpiece with Acoustic Tube Assembly, Beige (RLN6284\_)
- Earpiece with Acoustic Tube Assembly, Black (RLN6285\_)
- Earpiece with High Noise Kit, Beige (RLN6288\_)
- Earpiece with High Noise Kit, Black (RLN6289)

### Headsets and Headset Accessories

- Ultra-Lite Headset (PMLN5102\_)
- Heavy Duty Noise Canceling Headset (FM) (PMLN5275\_)
- Lightweight Headset (RMN5058 )

### Remote Speaker Microphones

- Remote Speaker Microphone (PMMN4024 )
- IMPRES Remote Speaker Microphone (PMMN4025\_)
- Remote Speaker Microphone, Submersible (IP57) (PMMN4040)
- IMPRES Remote Speaker Microphone, with Volume, IP57 (PMMN4046\_)
- IMPRES Remote Speaker Microphone, Noise-Canceling (PMMN4050\_)
- Remote Speaker Microphone Replacement Coil Cord Kit (For Use with PMMN4024\_ and PMMN4040\_) (RLN6074\_)
- Remote Speaker Microphone Replacement Coil Cord Kit (For Use with PMMN4025) (RLN6075\_)

### Surveillance Accessories

- IMPRES 3-Wire Surveillance, Black (PMLN5097\_)
- IMPRES 3-Wire Surveillance, Beige (PMLN5106\_)
- IMPRES 3-Wire Surveillance Kit with Clear, Comfortable Acoustic Tube, Black (PMLN5111 )
- IMPRES 3-Wire Surveillance Kit with Clear, Comfortable Acoustic Tube, Beige (PMLN5112\_)
- Receive Only Surveillance Kit, Black (Single Wire) (RLN5878)
- Receive Only Surveillance Kit, Beige (Single Wire) (RLN5879)
- IMPRES 2-Wire Surveillance Kit, Black (RLN5880\_)
- IMPRES 2-Wire Surveillance Kit, Beige (RLN5881)
- IMPRES 2-Wire Surveillance Kit with Clear, Comfortable Acoustic Tube, Black (RLN5882)
- IMPRES 2-Wire Surveillance Kit with Clear, Comfortable Acoustic Tube, Beige (RLN5883)
- Surveillance Low Noise Kit (RLN5886 )
- Surveillance High Noise Kit (RLN5887\_)

### Miscellaneous Accessories

- Universal Chest Pack (HLN6602\_)
- Waterproof Bag, Includes Large Carry Strap (HLN9985\_)
- Shoulder Strap (Attaches to D-Rings on Carry Case) (NTN5243\_)
- Small Clip, Epaulet Strap (RLN4295\_)
- Break-A-Way Chest Pack (RLN4570 )
- Universal RadioPAK and Utility Case (Fanny Pack) (RLN4815\_)
- Replacement Ear Tips, Clear, Pack of 25 (For Use with RLN5886\_) (RLN6282\_)
- Replacement Strap for RLN4570\_ and HLN6602\_ Chest Packs (1505596Z02)
- Accessory Dust Cover (1571477L01)
- Replacement Foam Plugs, Pack of 50 (For Use with RLN5887) (5080384F72)
- Universal RadioPAK Extension Belt (4280384F89)



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