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Legal and Compliance Statements

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Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

Per FCC CFR 47 Part 2 Section 2.1077(a)



Responsible Party

Name: Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Address: 2000 Progress Pkwy, Schaumburg, IL. 60196

Phone Number: 1-800-927-2744

Hereby declares that the product:

Model Name: **APX N50**

conforms to the following regulations:

FCC Part 15, subpart B, section 15.107(a), 15.107(d), and section 15.109(a)

Class B Digital Device

As a personal computer peripheral, this device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and

2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or TV technician for help.

For country code selection usage (WLAN devices)



NOTE: The country code selection is for non-US model only and is not available to all US models. Per FCC regulation, all Wi-Fi products marketed in the US must be fixed to US operation channels only.

ISED WLAN Statement



CAUTION:

1. The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
2. For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250–5350 MHz and 5470–5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limit;
3. For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725–5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits as appropriate; and
4. Where applicable, antenna type(s), antenna model(s), and worst-case tilt angle(s) necessary to remain compliant with the e.i.r.p. elevation mask requirement set forth in section 6.2.2.3 shall be clearly indicated.

Important Safety Information

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



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:

<https://www.motorolasolutions.com>

Any modification to this device, not expressly authorized by Motorola Solutions, may void your authority to operate this device.

Under Innovation, Science, and Economic Development (ISED) regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by ISED. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Innovation, Science, and Economic Development 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)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules per the following conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- The 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.

FCC Licensing Information

This device complies with Parts 90 and 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules.

Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference. The radio operates on radio frequencies that are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). To transmit on these frequencies, you are required to have a license issued by the FCC. Application is made available on FCC Form 601 and Schedules D, H, and Remittance Form 159.

To obtain these FCC forms, request document 000601 which includes all forms and instructions. If you wish to have the document faxed, mailed, or have questions, use the following contact information.

Fax

Contact the Fax-On-Demand system at 1-202-418-0177

Mail

Call the FCC forms hotline at 1-800-418-FORM or 1-800-418-3676

Contact

For questions regarding FCC license, contact 1-888-CALL-FCC, 1-888-225-5322, or <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Before filling out your application, you must decide which frequency you can operate on. For questions on determining the radio frequency, call Motorola Solutions Product Services at: 1-800-448- 6686. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Motorola Solutions may void the user authority granted by the FCC to operate this radio and should not be made. To comply with FCC requirements, transmitter adjustments should be made only by or under the supervision of a person certified as technically qualified to perform transmitter maintenance and repairs in the private land mobile and fixed services as certified by an organization representative of the user of those services.

Replacement of any transmitter component such as crystal, semiconductor, and others not authorized by the FCC equipment authorization for this radio could violate FCC rules.



NOTE: Use of this radio outside the country where it was intended to be distributed is subject to government regulations and may be prohibited.

Applying for Canadian License

The operation of your Motorola Solutions radio is subject to the Radio communications Act and must comply with rules and regulations of the Federal Government's department of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (ISED). ISED requires that all operators using Private Land Mobile frequencies obtain a radio license before operating their equipment.

Prerequisites: Obtain the latest Canadian License Application form at http://www.ic.gc.ca/ic_wp-pa.htm.

Procedure:

1. Fill in the items as per the instructions. Be sure to print legibly.
If you need additional space for any item, use the reverse side of the application.
2. Make a copy of your files.
3. Prepare a cheque or money order payable to the "Receiver General for Canada", for an amount for each radio purchased.
The license is renewed on April 1st each year, and issued for a period of 12 months.
4. Mail your completed application along with your cheque or money order to the closest ISED office.

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 that you need.
7. State the number of persons on board and the number needing medical attention, if any.
8. Mention any other information that would be helpful to responders, such as type of vessel, vessel length and/or tonnage, hull color, etc.
9. "OVER."
10. Wait for a response.

11. If you do not receive an immediate response, remain by the radio, and repeat the transmission at intervals until you receive a response. Be prepared to follow any instructions given to you.

Non-Commercial Call Channel

For non-commercial transmissions, such as fishing reports, rendezvous arrangements, repair scheduling, or berthing information, use **VHF Channel 9**.

Operating Frequency Requirements

A radio designated for shipboard use must comply with Federal Communications Commission Rule Part 80 as follows:

- on ships subject to Part II of Title III of the Communications Act, the radio must be capable of operating on the 156.800 MHz frequency.
- on ships subject to the Safety Convention, the radio must be capable of operating:
 - in the simplex mode on the ship station transmitting frequencies specified in the 156.025–157.425 MHz frequency band, and
 - in the semiduplex mode on the two frequency channels specified in the table below.



NOTE:

Simplex channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 cannot be lawfully used by the general public in US waters.

Additional information about operating requirements in the Maritime Services can be obtained from the full text of FCC Rule Part 80 and from the US Coast Guard.

Table 1: VHF Marine Channel List

Channel Number	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
1	156.050	160.650
2	156.100	160.700
*	156.150	160.750
4	156.200	160.800
5	156.250	160.850
6	156.300	–
7	156.350	160.950
8	156.400	–
9	156.450	156.450
10	156.500	156.500
11	156.550	156.550
12	156.600	156.600
13**	156.650	156.650
14	156.700	156.700
15**	156.750	156.750
16	156.800	156.800

17**	156.850	156.850
18	156.900	161.500
19	156.950	161.550
20	157.000	161.600
*	157.050	161.650
22	157.100	161.700
*	157.150	161.750
24	157.200	161.800
25	157.250	161.850
26	157.300	161.900
27	157.350	161.950
28	157.400	162.000
60	156.025	160.625
*	156.075	160.675
62	156.125	160.725
63	156.175	160.775
*	156.225	160.825
65	156.275	160.875
66	156.325	160.925
67**	156.375	156.375
68	156.425	156.425
69	156.475	156.475
71	156.575	156.575
72	156.625	-
73	156.675	156.675
74	156.725	156.725
75	***	***
76	***	***
77**	156.875	-
78	156.925	161.525
79	156.975	161.575
80	157.025	161.625
*	157.075	161.675
*	157.125	161.725
*	157.175	161.775
84	157.225	161.825
85	157.275	161.875

86	157.325	161.925
87	157.375	161.975
88	157.425	162.025



NOTE:

- * Simplex channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 cannot be **lawfully used** by the general public in US waters.
- ** Low power (1 W) only.
- *** Guard band.



NOTE: A – in the Receive column indicates that the channel is transmitted 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 5.4.

Technical Parameters for Interfacing External Data Sources

	RS232	USB	SB9600
Input Voltage (Volts Peak-to-peak)	18 V	3.6 V	5 V
Max Data Rate	115 Kbps	12 Mbps	9.6 Kbps
Impedance	5000 Ω	90 Ω	120 Ω

Limited Warranty

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS

I. WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS AND FOR HOW LONG:

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

APX N50	One (1) Year
Product Accessories	One (1) Year

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, at its option, will at no charge either repair the Product (with new or reconditioned parts), replace it (with a new or reconditioned Product), or refund the purchase price of the Product during the warranty period provided it is returned in accordance with the terms of this warranty. Replaced parts or boards are warranted for the balance of the original applicable warranty period. All replaced parts of Product shall become the property of MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS.

This express limited warranty is extended by MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS to the original end user purchaser only and is not assignable or transferable to any other party. This is the complete warranty for the Product manufactured by MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS. MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS assumes no obligations or liability for additions or modifications to this warranty unless made in writing and signed by an officer of MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS.

Unless made in a separate agreement between MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS and the original end user purchaser, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS does not warrant the installation, maintenance or service of the Product.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS cannot be responsible in any way for any ancillary equipment not furnished by MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS which is attached to or used in connection with the Product, or for operation of the Product with any ancillary equipment, and all such equipment is expressly excluded from this warranty. Because each system which may use the Product is unique, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS disclaims liability for range, coverage, or operation of the system as a whole under this warranty.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS offers the following optional extended service contracts.

DEVICE MANAGED SERVICES (DMS) ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE

Provides for extended hardware repair coverage INCLUDING CHEMICAL, LIQUID, FIRE, AND OTHER PHYSICAL DAMAGE. Accidental damage coverage is available in conjunction with MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS'S standard Commercial Warranty and starts from the FIRST DAY the radio is put into use. Service performed under this plan consists of repair or replacement of the covered equipment as set forth in the terms and conditions. Repairs will be made only at the designated MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS repair depot. Local services are not included. MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will pay the inbound shipping charges only with use of the MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS designated delivery service. MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will pay for outbound shipping via MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS'S normal shipping methods.

DEVICE MANAGED SERVICES (DMS) STANDARD HARDWARE

Provides extended hardware normal wear and tear repair coverage beginning AFTER MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS'S standard Commercial Warranty period expires. Service performed under this plan consists of repair of the covered equipment as set forth in the terms and conditions. Repairs will be made only at the designated MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS repair depot. Local services are not included. MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS will pay for outbound shipping via MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS'S normal shipping methods.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

This warranty sets forth the full extent of MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS' responsibilities regarding the Product. Repair, replacement, or refund of the purchase price, at MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS's option, is the exclusive remedy. THIS WARRANTY IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES. IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT, FOR ANY LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF TIME, INCONVENIENCE, COMMERCIAL LOSS, LOST PROFITS OR SAVINGS OR OTHER INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE SUCH PRODUCT, TO THE FULL EXTENT SUCH MAY BE DISCLAIMED BY LAW.

III. STATE LAW RIGHTS:

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This warranty gives specific legal rights, and there may be other rights, which may vary from state to state.

IV. HOW TO GET WARRANTY SERVICE:

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1. Defects or damage resulting from use of the Product in other than its normal and customary manner.
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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.
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 - any of the seals on the battery enclosure or 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.
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- To cancel your service contract with us: and
- To a refund for the unused portion, or to compensation for its reduced value.

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Read Me First

This User Guide covers the basic operation of the radio.

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 can result in injury or death if not carefully observed.



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



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

The following special notations identify certain items.

Example	Description
Home button or	Buttons and keys are shown in bold print or as an icon.
Phon	Menu entries are shown similar to the way that they appear on the display of the radio.
>	This means "Press the right side of the 4-Way Navigation button."
	This means that the content with this icon is designated for radio with Volume Control Knob and 16-Position Select Knob .

What Your Dealer or System Administrator Can Tell You

Your dealer or system administrator can customize your radio to your specific needs. If the radio is to be operated in extreme temperatures (less than -30 °C or more than +60 °C), check with your system administrator for the correct radio settings.

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 suit your needs?



NOTE: Specifications vary for different radio models. For more information, contact your system administrator.

Software Version

All the features described in the following sections are supported by the software version **R35.00.00** or later. Contact your system administrator for more details of all the supported features.

Chapter 1

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.

- Never obstruct or cover the vent port, even with a label.
- Ensure that no oily substances come in contact with the vent port.
- 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.
- The radio with antenna attached properly is submersible to a maximum depth of 1 meter (3.28 feet) and a maximum submersion time of 30 minutes. Exceeding either maximum limit or use without antenna may result in damage to the radio.
- 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 Fall 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.

1.1

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, perform the following:

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

1.2

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.

1.3

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/> 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.

Chapter 2

Radio Overview

Figure 1: Radio Overview



Table 2: Radio Overview Description

Number	Name	Description
1	Antenna	Allows you to transmit and receive electromagnetic waves during transmitting and receiving.
2	Channel Selector knob	Allows you to select channel.
3	On/Off/Volume Control knob	Allows you to turn on or off the radio, and adjust the volume.
4	Status LED	Provides operating status.
5	3-Dot Programmable button	Programmable button of an assignable radio function.
6	Push-to-Talk (PTT) button	Allows you to execute voice operations.
7	1-Dot Programmable button	Programmable button of an assignable radio function.
8	2-Dot Programmable button	Programmable button of an assignable radio function.
9	Speaker	Outputs tones and audio that are generated by the radio.

Number	Name	Description
10	Keypad	Allows menu navigation and interface selection.
11	Display	The radio display screen.
12	Digital Mic 2	Allows your voice to be sent when PTT or voice operations are activated.
13	Top Light Bar	Provides indication that a radio event has occurred.
14	Top (Orange) button	Allows you to turn on and off Emergency Operations. Besides the Emergency Operation, this button can also be configured for other features.
15	Charging Contacts	Charging point for the battery.
16	Battery	Provides battery power for your radio.
17	Accessory Connector	Allows you to connect accessories to your radio.
18	Belt Clip Bracket	Allows you to attach belt clip.
19	Digital Mic 1	Noise Cancellation Microphone.

2.1 Keypad Overview

Figure 2: Keypad Overview

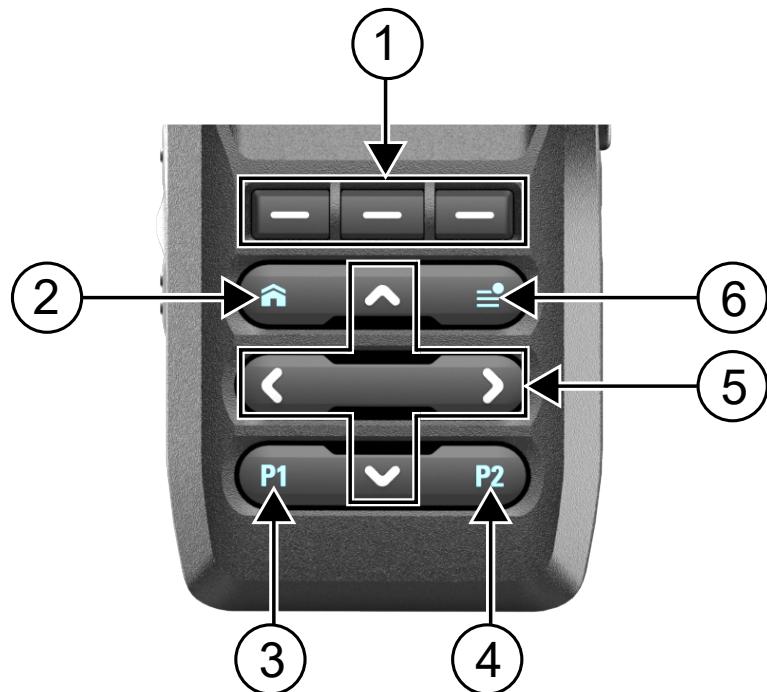


Table 3: Keypad Overview

Number	Button Name	Description
1	Menu Select buttons	Press to access the corresponding menu.
2	Home button	Press to return to Home screen.
3	Programmable button 1 (P1)	This button is programmable using the Customer Programming Software (CPS).
4	Programmable button 2 (P2)	This button is programmable using the CPS.
5	4-Way Navigation buttons	Press up, down, left, and right to navigate through your options. At the Home screen, press the left or right navigation button to display the required menu items.
6	Notification button	This button is programmable using the CPS.

2.2

Programmable Radio Functions

Your system administrator can program the programmable buttons or switches as shortcuts to radio functions depending on the duration of a button press. Contact your system administrator to learn more about the radio functions assigned to the programmable buttons and switches of your radio.

Table 4: Assignable Radio Functions

Function	Description
Audio Playback	To play the last saved call audio followed by other saved audio in the sequence from oldest to newest. To save the received call audio into your radio, press and hold the button.
Basic Voice Control	Activates voice commands by pressing and holding.
Beacon	Allows you to check the details of any recently received Emergency Beacons.
Bluetooth On/Off	To turn on or off the Bluetooth, press the button. To clear all the Bluetooth devices information, press and hold the button.
Bluetooth Configuration	Allows you to access the Bluetooth menu.
Bluetooth Audio Reroute	Allows you to toggle the audio route between the radio speaker or the Remote Speaker Microphone and the Bluetooth headset.
Bluetooth Headset PTT	Enables the Bluetooth Headset microphone.
Bluetooth Inquiry On/Off	Enables the Bluetooth Search feature.
Call Alert	Allows the radio to function like a pager, or helps you verify if a radio is active on the system.
Call Response	Allows you to answer a private call or phone call.
Channel Announcement	Allows you to hear the Voice Announcement audio file that is assigned to the radio's current channel/mode.

Function	Description
Channel Up/Down	Allows you to scroll up or down to other channels within the current Zone.
Contacts	Allows you to access the Contacts menu.
Dual Tone Multiple Frequency (DTMF) Tone	Allows you to send out DTMF code of the assigned DTMF value. For example, when DTMF Tone 9 is selected, you can send out DTMF Tone 9.
Dynamic Priority (Conventional Only)	Allows any channel in a Scan List (except for a Priority-One channel) to temporarily replace the Priority-Two channel.
Emergency	Allows you to send or cancel Emergency Alarm to the dispatcher.
Info	Allows you to display the Radio Information, Internet Protocol (IP) Display, SIM Status, Control Assignments and Soft ID (if enabled).
Internet Protocol (IP)	Allows you to display the IP address.
Keypad/Control Lock	Toggles the keypad/control to lock or unlock.
Light/Flip	To turn on the display backlight on and off, press the button.
Location	Displays the current location (latitude, longitude, time, and date), and also the distance and bearing to another location, or toggles GPS/Location between on and off.
Fall Alert Clear	Allows you to clear and deactivate the Fall Alert Emergency mode alarm.
Message	Allows you to access the message list.
Mode Select (MS01 – MS13)	To change to the preset Mode Select zone and channel, press the button. When the Preconfigurable Preset Zone and Channel field is enabled, to save the current zone and channel to one of the Mode Select menus, press and hold the preferred Mode Select menu.
Monitor (Conventional Only)	Monitors a selected channel for all radio traffic until the function is disabled.
Multiple Private Line (Conventional Only)	Allows you to access the Multiple Private Line lists.
Nuisance Delete	Temporarily removes an unwanted channel from scan list, except for priority channels and the designated transmit channel.
Phone	Allows you to make and receive calls similar to standard phone calls.
Private Call (Trunking Only)	Allows you to dial the programmed ID (number) and initiate the Private Call.
Private Line Disable (Conventional Only)	Allows you to adjust squelch level of the radio between level 0 and 15 when you press and hold the button.
Priority Channel PTT	If in Scan Mode and Priority Member 1 Scan List Member is in the scan list of the current channel, the radio keys up on the Priority 1 Scan List Member channel, therefore allowing transmission of voice communication. Otherwise, the radio blocks the transmission and sounds the Talk Prohibit Tone.

Function	Description
Priority Dispatch	Allows you to call the dispatcher on a different talkgroup.
Radio Profiles	Allows you to access a set of programmed 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.
Remote Emergency	Activates the Remote Emergency feature for an authorized user to initiate the Emergency feature on a target radio without target user intervention.
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	To turn on or off the scan function, press the button. To enable Scan List Programming and selects the scan list for editing, press and hold the button.
Select Call	Calls an assigned radio.
Sensor	Allows you to select the time of the Sensor Event Disable Time operation.
Site Display/Search (Trunking Only)	To display the current site ID and Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) value. To perform site search for Automatic Multiple Site Select (AMSS) or SmartZone operation, press and hold the button.
Site Lock/Unlock (Trunking Only)	Allows your radio to lock onto a specific site.
Status (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)	Allows you to access the Text Messaging Service (TMS) menu.
Third Party	Allows you to initiate functionality in third-party accessories, such as compatible Whelen® Sirens.
TMS Query	Launches a list of predefined short text messages only after logging in with Two-Factor Authentication.
TMS Quick Text	Selects a predefined message.
Transmit Power Level	Toggles between the power levels at which your radio transmits.
Unprogrammed	Select this feature for a radio button that is not in use.
User	Allows you to log on to the server with a personally identifiable user name.
Voice Mute	Allows you to mute the voice transmission of the current zone and channel.

Function	Description
Volume Set Tone	Sets the volume set tone.

2.3

ViQi

ViQi allows you to manage your radio and perform information lookups using voice commands. This feature is purpose-built for easier access to features.

You are able to operate the radio with your voice using the following commands.

Table 5: ViQi Basic Voice Control Commands

Feature	Examples
Battery	To identify your battery level, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Battery level”
Channel	To identify your current channel, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Channel”
Home Channel	To change to your home channel, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Go to home”
Preset	To change the preset of your radio, say “Preset <preset number>”, The available Preset number is from <1> to <7>.
Profile	To change the profile of your radio, say the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Default profile”“Loud audio profile”“Surveillance profile”
Scan	To start or stop scanning, say the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Start scanning”“Stop scanning”
Volume	To change the volume level of your radio, say one of the available commands according to required volume levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><volume low> – 10%<volume medium> – 50%<volume high> – 100%
Zone	To identify your current zone, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Zone”
ViQi Virtual Partner	To initiate ViQi Virtual Partner, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Hey ViQi”
List of Voice Commands	To view the list of voice commands, say the following command: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“Go to help”

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 6: 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...”

Query	Examples
License plate	“Run a <state> license plate <alphanumeric string>” “Check a <state> license plate” “Look up <state> license plate <alphanumeric string>”
Driver's license	“Run a <state> driver's license <alphanumeric string>” “Check the state of <state> driver's license <alphanumeric string>” “Look up <state> driver's license <alphanumeric string>”
Vehicle Identification Number	“Check Vehicle Identification Number <alphanumeric string>” “VIN check <alphanumeric string>” “Run a VIN”  NOTE: You can use variations such as <Vehicle Identification Number>, <VIN>, and <Vehicle Number>.
Own Location	“Where am I?” “Can I get my exact location?” “Am I still at the <location>?”  NOTE: ViQi will ask for more information to complete the query.
Target Location	“Where is <unit name>?” “Tell me where <unit name> is”  NOTE: ViQi will ask for more information to complete the query.

You are also able to receive and listen to LMR and Virtual Partner over broadband audio simultaneously. These audio mixing is configurable and must be preprogrammed by a qualified radio technician. Check with your dealer or system administrator for more information.

2.3.1

Activating Basic Voice Control

Prerequisites: Configure a programmable button for basic voice control.

Procedure:

1. Press and hold the programmed **Basic Voice Control** button.
2. Speak your command into the radio mic.
3. Release the programmed **Basic Voice Control** button.

Result: Basic voice control is activated and the radio operates according to the voice command.

2.3.2

Using ViQi Virtual Partner

Procedure:

1. Press and hold the programmed **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”.

Chapter 3

Getting Started

This section provides instructions to prepare your radio for use.

3.1

Attaching and Removing the Battery

Attaching the Battery

Procedure:

Slide the battery into the radio frame until the latches click into place.

Removing the Battery

Procedure:

1. Turn off the radio.
2. Lift the latch at the bottom of the radio.
3. Remove the battery from the radio.

3.2

Attaching and Removing the Antenna

 **NOTE:** When using the flexible antenna, securely tape or strap only the battery side of the radio to your body.

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.

Removing the Antenna

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

Procedure:

1. Turn the antenna counterclockwise.
2. Remove the antenna from the receptacle.

3.3

Attaching and Removing the Accessory Connector Cover

The accessory connector is on the antenna side of the radio enables you to connect accessories to the radio.



NOTE:

1. To ensure proper operation, turn off the radio before connecting an accessory to the radio.
2. To prevent damage to the connector, shield it with the connector cover when not in use.

Attaching the Accessory Connector Cover

Procedure:

1. Insert the hook end of the cover into the slot above the connector.
2. Press the top of the cover downward to place it in the slot.
3. Rotate the thumbscrew clockwise.

Removing the Accessory Connector Cover

Procedure:

1. Rotate the thumbscrew counterclockwise until it disengages from the radio.
2. NOTE: If the thumbscrew is too tight, use an allen wrench to loosen it.
3. Rotate and lift the connector cover to disengage it from the radio.

3.4

Best Practice for Attaching an Accessory to the Radio



NOTE: To ensure proper operation, turn off the radio before connecting an accessory to the radio.

Procedure:

1. Attach an accessory connector to the side connector of the radio.
2. Secure the connection screw in a clockwise direction until tightened.

3.5

Attaching the Belt Clip

Procedure:

Align the grooves of the belt clip with the radio and insert it until you hear a click.

3.6

Charging the Radio

Prerequisites:



WARNING:

To avoid 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: 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](#).



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

Procedure:

1. Turn off the radio while charging in a single or multi-unit charger.
2. Place the radio in a Motorola Solutions-approved charger.

The LED on the charger indicates the charging progress. For more information, see the *Charger User Guide*.

3.7

Turning the Radio On or Off

Prerequisites: Ensure that the battery is fully charged before the first use.

Turning the Radio On

Procedure:

To turn on, turn the **On/Off/Volume Control** knob clockwise until you hear a click.

Turning the Radio Off

Procedure:

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

3.8

Adjusting the Volume of the Radio

Procedure:

1. To increase the volume, rotate the **On/Off/Volume Control** knob clockwise.
2. To decrease the volume, rotate the **On/Off/Volume Control** knob counterclockwise.

Chapter 4

Home Screen Overview

Figure 3: Home Screen Display

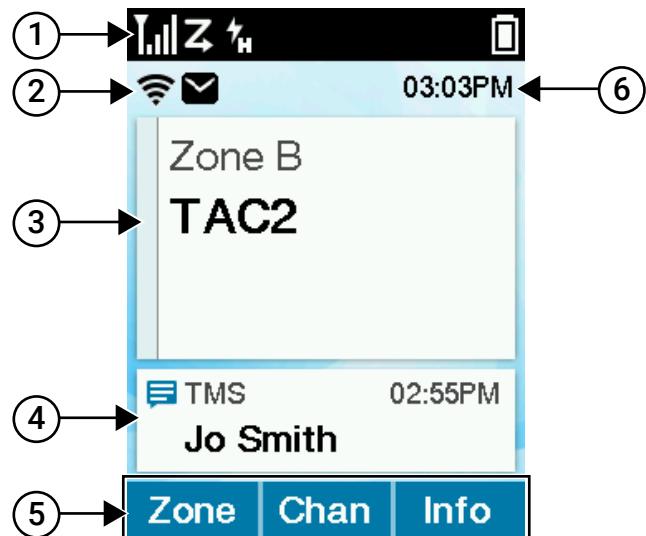


Table 7: Home Screen Overview Description

Number	Name	Description
1	Dark Mode Status Bar	Dark mode status icons appear in the status bar to provide device status and feature notifications.
2	Bright Mode Status Bar	Bright mode status icons appear in the status bar to provide device status and feature notifications.
3	Radio Control Widget	Displays the zone, channel, trunking status, and call state.
4	Notification Widget	Displays the most recent text message notification.
5	Menu Items	Displays the programmed menu items.
6	Time	The available time format is 12 hours (default) and 24 hours.

4.1

Status Indicators

This section explains the status indicators of the radio.

4.1.1

Status Icons

These icons appear at the status bar to provide device-specific information or status.

Table 8: Status Icons

Icon	Name	Description
	Battery Level	Indicates the remaining battery level of the radio. The icon blinks when the battery level drops to 10% or lower.
	Broadband Network is Active	<p>Steady The broadband system is available and connected.</p> <p>Blinking The Automatic Registration Service (ARS) user login failed while in Broadband system.</p>
	Broadband Receiving	The radio is receiving the broadband signal.
	Broadband Transmitting	The radio is transmitting the broadband signal.
	Broadband Receiving and Transmitting	The radio is receiving and transmitting the broadband signal.
	Broadband with ARS User Logged In	The ARS user logged on successfully with the broadband system.
	Broadband Receiving while ARS User Logged In	The ARS user logged on successfully with the broadband system.
	Broadband Transmitting while ARS User Logged In	The radio is transmitting a broadband signal with the ARS user logged on.
	Broadband Receiving and Transmitting while ARS User Logged In	The radio is receiving and transmitting broadband signals with the ARS user logged on.
	Bluetooth® On	The Bluetooth wireless technology is turned on and ready for connection.
	Bluetooth Connectivity	<p>Steady Bluetooth is connected to the external Bluetooth device.</p> <p>Blinking The Bluetooth device is disconnected.</p>

Icon	Name	Description
	Call Received	The radio received a call.
	Direct Mode	The radio is configured for direct radio-to-radio communication in conventional operation.
	Global Positioning System (GPS)	GPS is enabled and the signal is available.
	In-Call User Alert	The receiving audio turns off.
	Data Activity	Data activity is present on the radio.
Regular 	User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)	<p>Steady The user is associated with the radio.</p>
Inverted 		<p>Blinking The device registration or user registration with the server failed due to an invalid username or pin.</p>
		<p>Inverted The user is logged on to the secured IP packet data.</p>
	Monitor	The selected channel is being monitored in conventional operation.
	Roaming	The radio has roamed to and is registered to a foreign system.
	Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)	The number of bars represents the received signal strength of the current site in trunking mode.
	RSSI Out of Range	The received signal is too far to be detected.
	Receiving	The radio is receiving a call or data.
	Transmitting	The radio is transmitting a call or data.
SAT 	Satellite Network is Active	<p>Steady The satellite system is available and connected.</p> <p>Blinking The ARS user login failed while in the satellite system.</p>

Icon	Name	Description
	Satellite Receiving	The radio is receiving a satellite signal.
	Satellite Transmitting	The radio is transmitting a satellite signal.
	Satellite Receiving and Transmitting	The radio is receiving and transmitting satellite signals.
	Satellite with ARS User Logged In	The ARS user logged on successfully with the satellite system.
	Satellite Receiving while ARS User Logged In	The ARS user logged on successfully with the satellite system.
	Satellite Transmitting while ARS user Logged In	The radio is transmitting a satellite signal with the ARS user logged on.
	Satellite Receiving and Transmitting while ARS User Logged In	The radio is receiving and transmitting satellite signals with the ARS user logged on.
	SmartConnect Capable	The current channel is capable of supporting SmartConnect.
	SmartConnect Connected	The current channel is currently connected through the SmartConnect feature.
	Scan	The radio is scanning a scan list.
	Priority Channel Scan	<p>Steady The radio detects activity on the designated Priority-Two channel.</p> <p>Blinking The radio detects activity on the designated Priority-One channel.</p>
	Vote Scan	The Vote Scan feature is enabled.
	Secure Operation	<p>Steady The radio is operating in a secure channel.</p> <p>Blinking The radio is receiving an encrypted voice call.</p>
	Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Secure Operation	<p>Steady The radio is operating in an AES-secure channel.</p>

Icon	Name	Description
	Blinking	The radio is receiving an AES-encrypted voice call.
	Power Level High	The radio is set at high power.
	Power Level Medium High	The radio is set at medium high power.
	Power Level Medium Low	The radio is set at medium low power.
	Power Level Low	The radio is set at low power.
	Virtual Private Network (VPN)	VPN is activated on the radio.
	Wi-Fi Strength	Your radio is connected to a Wi-Fi network. The number of bars represents the signal strength of the Wi-Fi network.
	Wi-Fi Unavailable	Wi-Fi network cannot be reached.

4.1.2 LED Indications

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

Table 9: LED Indications

Indication	Status
Solid red	Radio is transmitting.
Blinking red	Radio is transmitting at low battery condition or detects an incompatible battery.
Double blinking red	Radio is transmitting an emergency alarm or call.
Rapid blinking red	Radio has failed the self-test upon powering up or encountered a fatal error.
Solid yellow	Radio is receiving in both trunking and conventional clear mode.  NOTE: The yellow LED will illuminate only when the busy LED feature is enabled through Customer Programming Software (CPS).
Blinking yellow	Radio is receiving a secured transmission.
Solid green	Radio is powering up.
Blinking green	Radio is receiving an individual or telephone call.

4.1.3

Intelligent Lighting Indicators

This feature temporarily changes the color of the **Top Light Bar** and adds a color bar to the main display screen to help signal that a radio event has occurred.

Table 10: Intelligent Lighting Indicators

Backlight and Bar Color	Notification	When
Orange	Emergency Alerts	The radio initiates an emergency alarm or call.
		The radio receives an emergency alarm or call.
		The radio initiates the Fall Alert Post-Alert timer.
Red	Critical Alerts	The radio battery is low.
		The radio is out of range.
		The radio enters Failsoft mode.
		The radio is unable to establish a full connection with the system.
		The radio is unable to authenticate or register with the system.
		The radio lost the Global Positioning System (GPS) signal or the GPS function fails.
Green	Call Alerts	The radio receives a private call.
		The radio receives a phone call.
		The radio receives a call alert.
		The radio receives a selective call.
		The radio enters Geofence.

4.1.4

Transmit and Receive Indicators

The Transmit and Receive Indicator indicates the active call state of the radio.

Table 11: Transmit and Receive Indicators

Indicator	Light Bar Color	Call State
Zone B Management	Light Blue	Open or Standby
Zone B Management Listening	Yellow	Receiving and Unmuted

Indicator	Light Bar Color	Call State
<p>Zone B</p> <p>Management</p> <p>Talking</p>	Red	Voice Transmission
<p>Zone B</p> <p>Management</p> <p>Out of range</p>	Light Blue	Out of Range
<p>Zone B</p> <p>Management</p> <p>SmartConnect</p>	Light Blue	Smart Connect
<p>Unprogrammed</p>	Gray	Unprogrammed
<p>Rx Freq Err</p>	Gray	Receiving Frequency Error

Chapter 5

General Radio Operation

This chapter explains the general operations of your radio.

5.1

Selecting Zones

A zone is a group of channels.

Procedure:

1. Press the **Zone** menu item.
2. Select the required zone and press **Sel**.

5.2

Selecting Channels

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

Procedure:

Select channels by using the following options.

Option	Actions
Selecting radio channels using the Channel Selector knob	Rotate the Channel Selector knob to the required channel.
Selecting radio channels from the Menu	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press the Chan menu item.Select the required channel and press Sel.

5.2.1

Channel Error Message

If there is a channel error, your radio displays error messages on the Radio Control Widget.

Type	Description
Unprogrammed	The mode is set to an unprogrammed channel.
Fail 001	The selected channel is assigned to an incorrect frequency band.

5.3

Mode Select Feature

The Mode Select feature allows you to save the current zone and channel on your radio to one of the Mode Select feature menus (MS01–MS05) on a programmable side button (MS01–MS13).

When programmed, pressing the button changes the transmission to the saved zone and channel. When the **Preconfigurable Preset Zone and Channel** field is enabled, pressing and holding the preferred Mode Select

menu saves the current zone and channel to one of the Mode Select menus. The radio displays **MS0x** is programmed.



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

5.3.1

Saving Zones and Channels

You can save frequently used zones and channels to the programmable buttons.

Prerequisites: Enable the **Preconfigurable Preset Zone and Channel** field.

Procedure:

1. Toggle from your current zone and channel to the required zone and channel.
2. To save zones and channels to a button, press and hold the button you want to program.

Result:

If the zone and channel is saved, a tone sounds.

If the **Preconfigurable Preset Zone and Channel** field is disabled, a negative tone sounds.



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

5.3.2

Accessing Multi-Codeplug

Prerequisites: H-option must be set to enable Multi-Codeplug functionality.



NOTE:

Radios with older software versions require firmware update before this feature can be used.

Only the administrator have the ability to program Multi-Codeplug menu when the Option is present.

Multi-Codeplug Feature is not supported on Model 1.5 Portable Subscribers.

Procedure:

Switch and delete codeplug by performing the following actions:

Option	Actions
Switching a codeplug	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press CPLG menu item.Select the required agency, and press Sel.Press Yes to confirm. <div data-bbox="931 1592 984 1649" data-label="Image"></div> <p>NOTE: The radio resets once the agency selection is confirmed.</p> <p>The menu displays the current agency after the radio resets.</p>

Option	Actions
Deleting a codeplug	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press CPLG menu item.Select the required agency, and press Del.Press Yes to confirm. <p> NOTE: The menu displays the current agency after the deletion.</p>

5.4

Selecting the Power Level

This feature enables you to select the power level at which your radio transmits. Power level **Low** enables a shorter transmitting distance and power consumption. Power level **High** enables a longer-transmitting distance.

Power level **Medium Low** is used when communicating in close proximity, but more power is required than the **Low Power** setting provides.

Power level **Medium High** is used when a stronger signal is needed to extend transmission distances, but the **High Power** setting is too much.

Prerequisites: This feature must be programmed by a qualified radio technician.

Procedure:

Switch to the required power level by pressing the **Pwr** menu item.

Result: The display shows **Low** power and the **Power Level Low** icon or the display shows **High** power and the **Power Level High** icon.

5.5

Selecting a Radio Profile

Procedure:

1. Press the **Prfl** menu item.
2. Select the required radio profile and press **Sel**.

5.6

Enabling and Disabling the Radio Alias

This feature allows you to display or hide the radio alias (name).

Procedure:

Enable or disable the radio alias by pressing the **MyID** menu item.

Result: 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.

5.7

Adjusting the Display Backlight

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



NOTE: The backlight setting also affects the **Menu Select** buttons and **Navigation** button backlighting accordingly.

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

Procedure:

Perform one of the following actions:

- To turn the backlight on or off, press the programmed **Light/Flip** button.
- To turn the backlight on, press either the **Menu Select** or **Navigation** button, or any programmable radio controls or buttons.

5.8

Editing the Time and Date

Procedure:

1. Press the **Click** menu item.
2. Press **Edit**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To save, select the required time and date. Press **Ok**.
 - To cancel, press **Cncl**.
 - To return to the home screen and discard your changes, press the **Home** button.

5.9

Locking and Unlocking the Controls

You can lock your radio keypad, programmable buttons, and knob or knobs to avoid inadvertent entry. Check with your dealer or qualified technician for best selection to suit your usage.

Procedure:

1. To lock the controls, press the programmed **Keypad/Control Lock** button.
The display shows **Kypd/Ctrl Lock**.
2. To unlock the controls, press the button again.

5.10

Setting the Tones for Controls and Buttons

If needed, you can enable or disable the tones of navigation buttons and controls.

Procedure:

Turn the tones on or off by pressing the **Mute** menu item.

Result:

The display shows a notification message indicating if the tones are enabled or disabled.

If the tones are enabled, you hear a short tone.

5.11

Setting the Voice Mute

This feature allows you to mute the voice transmission of the current zone and channel.

Procedure:

Turn Voice Mute on or off by pressing the **VMut** menu item.

Result:

If Voice Mute is successfully turned on, your radio shows the following indications:

- A short tone sounds.
- The display shows Voice mute on.

If Voice Mute is successfully turned off, your radio shows the following indications:

- A short tone sounds.
- The display shows Voice mute off.

5.12

Using the Time-Out Timer

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.



NOTE: The default timer is 60 seconds. Contact your system administrator to adjust the timer duration.

Procedure:

1. Press and hold the **PTT** button longer than the programmed time.

The radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The transmission is cut off.
- The LED extinguishes.

2. To reset the timer, release the **PTT** button.

3. To retransmit, press the **PTT** button.

The time-out timer restarts, and the red LED illuminates.

5.13

Adjusting the Squelch Level

The Adjustable Fine Tune Squelch feature allows you to adjust the desired squelch level of the radio between level 0 and 15.

The following settings determine the types of call that you receive:

- 0 – Squelch is open and all calls regardless of signal strength and background noise pass through.
- Lower setting – Calls with low signal strength and higher than normal background noise pass through.
- Higher Setting – Calls with low signal strength and higher than normal background noise are filtered out.

Procedure:

1. From the Home screen, press and hold the preprogrammed **Private Line Disable** button.
The radio displays the **Squelch** menu.
2. To adjust the squelch level, perform one of the following actions:
 - Press - or +.
 - Press the **Left** or **Right** navigation button.
3. To return to the Home screen, press the **Home** button.

5.14

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 and programmed per channel.

Option	Result
Carrier squelch	You hear all traffic on a channel.
Tone Private Line or Digital Private-Line	The radio responds only to your messages.

Digital Options

One or more of the following options can be programmed in your radio. For more information, contact your system administrator.

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

5.14.1

Setting Conventional Squelch Operation

Procedure:

1. Press the **Sql** menu item.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To increase the squelch volume, press **+**.
 - To decrease the squelch volume, press **-**.
3. To return to the selected channel, press the **Home** button.

5.15

Using the PL Disable 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:

Turn on the PL Disable feature by pressing the programmed **PL Disable** button.

One of the following results occurs:

- The radio plays the active transmission on the channel.
- If no activity is present, the radio is muted

5.16

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 preprogrammed per channel. For digital voice transmissions, the ID of your radio is sent continuously during the voice message.

5.17

General Radio Information

This menu item allows you to view general information of your radio.

The available information are:

- Radio Information
- IP Information
- Control Map
- Certificates
- IoT Status
- Voice Commands

5.17.1

Accessing the General Radio Information

Procedure:

1. Press the **Info** menu item.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To view radio information, press **Radio Info**.
 - To view IP information, press **IP Info**.
 - To view Control Map, press **Control Map**.
 - To view Certificates, press **Certificates**.
 - To view IoT status, press **IoT Status**.
 - To view programmed voice commands, press **Voice Commands**.

Chapter 6

Trunking System Controls

This chapter explains the trunking system control features on your radio.

6.1

Operating in Failsoft System

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

Procedure:

1. Rotate the **Channel Selector** knob to change to a different repeater frequency.
2. To call, press and hold the **PTT** button.
3. To listen, release the **PTT** button.

6.2

Imbalanced Coverage

Imbalanced coverage occurs when the radio is able to receive the control channel but is unable to transmit back to the system. The radio generates a periodic tone and displays **No Comms**.

6.3

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.

6.4

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.

6.5

Site Search

When searching for a site, your radio is inoperable. In the site search mode, your radio scans for trunked control channels but has yet to connect to the trunking system or reach other trunking states. Other trunking states are such as Out of Range and Imbalanced Coverage.

The **Searching site** indicator alerts you that your radio is attempting to search for a valid trunked control channel.

6.6

Locking or Unlocking Sites

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

Procedure:

1. Press the **Site** menu item.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To lock the site, press **Lock**.
 - To unlock the site, press **Unlk**.

Result: The display shows a notification to indicate if the site is locked or unlocked. The radio saves the new site lock state and returns to the Home screen.

6.7

Viewing the Current Site

Procedure:

Press the programmed **Site Displ/Srch** button.

Result: The display shows the name of the current site and corresponding received RSSI.

6.8

Changing the Current Site

Procedure:

Press and hold the programmed **Site Displ/Srch** button.

Result:

The radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows momentary Scanning site.

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

Chapter 7

Types of Radio Calls

Your radio can make a Talkgroup, Private, Selective, and Telephone call in conventional and/or trunking mode.

Call Type	Conventional Mode	Trunking Mode	SmartConnect
Talkgroup Call This feature is a point-to-multipoint call operation. Your radio must be configured as a member of the talkgroup for you to communicate within the talkgroup.	✓	✓	✓
Private Call This feature is a call from one individual radio to another.	✗	✓	✗
Selective Call This feature is a call from an individual radio to another individual radio with privacy.	✓	✗	✗
Telephone Call This feature allows you to receive calls similar to standard phone calls from a landline phone.	✓	✓	✗

7.1

Making Calls

Procedure:

Make calls by using the following options.

Option	Actions
Talkgroup Call	<ol style="list-style-type: none">To transmit, press and hold the PTT button.Wait for the Talk Permit Tone. Then, speak into the microphone.To listen, release the PTT button. <p> NOTE: You cannot transmit longer than the preset Time-Out Timer setting. If you attempt to do so, the radio automatically stops your transmission, and you hear a tone.</p>

Option	Actions
Private Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter the Contacts page by pressing the Cnts menu item. b. Select the required preprogrammed contact. c. Start the call by pressing the PTT button. d. To end the call, press Exit.
Selective Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter the Contacts page by pressing the Cnts menu item. b. Select the required preprogrammed contact. c. Start the call by pressing the PTT button. d. To end the call, release the PTT button.
Telephone Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Press the Phon menu item. The display shows the last transmitted or received ID. b. To select the required ID, perform one of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Cnts. • To go to the last dialed number, press LNum. c. To dial the phone number, press the PTT button. d. To talk, press and hold the PTT button and speak into the microphone. e. To listen, release the PTT button.

7.2

Receiving Calls

Procedure:

Receive calls by using the following options.

Option	Actions
Talkgroup Call	No action is required. Your radio automatically plays the transmission from the talkgroup call.

Option	Actions
Private Call	<p>When you receive private calls, your radio shows the following indications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A tone sounds.• The green LED blinks.• This display shows Call received, and the Call Received icon blinks. <ol style="list-style-type: none">Respond by performing one of the following actions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To reject the call, press Exit.• To accept the call, press Resp.To talk, press and hold the PTT button.To listen, release the PTT button.To end the call, press End.
Selective Call	<p>For incoming Selective Calls, your radio automatically plays the transmission from the call.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Respond to the call by pressing and holding the PTT button.Speak into the microphone.
Telephone Call	<p>Perform one of the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To receive call, press Call Response.• To talk, press and hold the PTT button.• To listen, release the PTT button.

7.3

Making Priority Dispatch Calls

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

Prerequisites: The dispatch console that supports this feature must be programmed to use this feature. For more information, contact your system administrator.

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **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. To listen, release the **PTT** button.

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

Chapter 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

Only one Emergency mode can be assigned to the **Top (Orange)** button.

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 programmed emergency channel to send an alarm and/or make an emergency call.

Non-Tactical/Revert for Trunking System

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

Fall Alert is an alternate way to activate the Emergency feature.

For more information, contact your system administrator.

8.1

Special Considerations for Emergency Operation

The following scenarios apply during Emergency operation:

Table 12: Emergency Operation Scenarios

Scenario	Outcome
If you press the Top (Orange) button while in a channel that has no Emergency capability.	A low-pitched tone sounds.
If you change to a channel mode with no Emergency capability while in Emergency operation.	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 acknowledgement.

8.2

Sending Emergency Alarms

Procedure:

Press the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

Result:

Your radio shows the following indications:

- A positive indicator tone sounds.
- The red LED blinks.
- The display shows Emergency, and the current zone or channel.

When you receive acknowledgement from the dispatcher, your radio shows the following indications:

- Four tone sounds.
- The alarm stops.
- The display shows Ack received.
- Your radio exits Emergency Alarm mode.

8.3

Sending Emergency Alarms with Emergency Calls

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

If successful, your radio shows the following indications:

- A positive indicator tone sounds.
- The red LED blinks momentarily.
- The display shows Emergency, and the current zone or channel.

When the radio exits Emergency Alarm and enters the Emergency Call state, your radio shows one of the following indications:

- You receive the dispatcher acknowledgment. The display shows Ack received.
- You receive no acknowledgment. The display shows No acknowledge.

If unsuccessful, a negative indicator tone sounds and your radio rejects to launch emergency mode.

2. To call, press and hold the **PTT** button.
3. To listen, release the **PTT** button.

8.4

Exiting Emergency Operation

If an Emergency operation is triggered on your radio, the dispatch console, or radios configured as Supervisor can exit the Emergency operation. Radios configured as Supervisor can cancel emergency mode of other radios. The dispatch console must be programmed to use this feature. For more information, contact your system administrator.

Procedure:

- To exit the emergency operation, press and hold the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.
- To exit the emergency operation as supervisor (Trunking only), use one of the following options:

Option	Actions
Exiting Emergency operation initiated by the Supervisor	Perform one of the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Press and hold the Top (Orange) button.○ Press and hold the 1-Dot Programmable button. Press the Top (Orange) button.○ Wait for the console to clear the Emergency.



NOTE: Your radio supports the following button combinations:

- Radio **1-Dot Programmable** button and **Top (Orange)** button.
- Radio **1-Dot Programmable** button and accessory **Orange** button.
- Radio **Top (Orange)** button and accessory **1-Dot Button**.

8.5

Remote Emergency

The Remote Emergency feature allows you to remotely launch the emergency feature on a target radio.

You can send the Remote Emergency request to radios from recently transmitted or received calls that are stored. The latest Recent Call List refreshes automatically on your radio.

8.5.1

Sending Remote Emergency to Specific Users

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Remote Emergency** button.
2. Select the required user of the target radio.
3. To send Remote Emergency, press the **PTT** button or press **Send**.

Result:

If the ID of the target radio is valid, your radio displays sending notification and saves the ID as the last Remote Emergency ID.

If the ID of the target radio is invalid, your radio displays an invalid ID notification.

If your radio is in one of the following states, your radio plays a tone.

- Receive-only Channel
- Transmit Inhibit
- Out of Range
- Imbalance Coverage

If your radio receives acknowledgment, your radio displays a positive notification.

If your radio does not receive acknowledgment from the target radio, your radio displays a negative notification.

8.5.2

Sending Remote Emergency by Entering the User ID

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Remote Emergency** button.
2. Press any digit key.
3. Enter the number of the user ID.
4. To send Remote Emergency, press the **PTT** button or press **Send**.

Result:

If the ID of the target radio is valid, your radio displays sending notification and saves the ID as the last Remote Emergency ID.

If the ID of the target radio is invalid, your radio displays an invalid ID notification.

If your radio is in one of the following states, your radio plays a tone.

- Receive-only Channel
- Transmit Inhibit
- Out of Range
- Imbalance Coverage

If your radio receives acknowledgment, your radio displays a positive notification.

If your radio does not receive acknowledgment from the target radio, your radio displays a negative notification.

8.5.3

Manually Refreshing the Remote Emergency List

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Remote Emergency** button.
2. To refresh the remote emergency list, press **Rfsh**.

Result: Your radio displays **List** **refreshed** followed by the updated remote emergency list.

8.5.4

Receiving Remote Emergency

The remote emergency is launched only if emergency is enabled on your radio. The receiving radio displays **Emergency**.

Procedure:

To exit the emergency operation, press and hold the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

8.5.5

Filtering Remote Emergency Contacts

This feature allows you to filter contacts.

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Remote Emergency** button.

2. Press the **Fltr** menu item button.

Result:

Your radio displays the filtered call list.

8.6

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.

8.7

Emergency Beacon

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

Contact your system administrator for more information.

8.7.1

Sending Emergency Beacons

The following method allows you to transmit the beacon.

Procedure:

Press the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

8.7.2

Receiving Emergency Beacons

When you receive emergency beacon, the display shows **Beacon Received**, the transmitting radio ID, or alias.

Procedure:

Perform one of the following actions:

- To view the beacon list, press **Details**.
- To dismiss the beacon, press **Dismiss**.



NOTE: If there are multiple beacons, the radio displays the recent beacon received.

8.7.3

Viewing Received Emergency Beacon

Procedure:

Press the **Bcon** menu item.



NOTE: The received beacons are removed from the list after four minutes.

Chapter 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 in building 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

9.1

Entering Fireground Zone Channel (Conventional)

Prerequisites:

 **NOTE:** If you are entering Fireground Trunking Talkgroup, ensure that the Fireground Trunking Talkgroup is selected.

Procedure:

1. Cycle power your radio.
2. Press the **Fireground Zone Channel** menu item.
3. Listen for a transmission.
4. To call, press and hold the **PTT** button.
5. To listen, release the **PTT** button.

9.2

Responding to Evacuation Indicator

When you receive an Evacuation Indicator, the radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows the configurable programmed alert text and intelligent lighting.

Procedure:

To respond, perform one of the following actions:

- Press the **3-Dot Programmable** button.
- If the radio is connected to the Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM), press the **1-Dot** button on the RSM.
- Press the **PTT** button.



NOTE: The **PTT** button must be configured in Customer Programming Software (CPS) to enable this function.

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

9.3

Sending Evacuation Tone

Procedure:

1. Press and hold the **PTT** button.
2. Press the **Emergency** button.

Result: A tone sounds when the **Emergency** button is released. The tone sounds in all radios within the talkgroup until the **PTT** button is released.



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

Chapter 10

Tactical Public Safety (Conventional Only)

Tactical Public Safety (TPS) enables the member of a group to identify the start and the end of a transmission by displaying the caller name or ID on the radio display.

10.1

Using TPS Normal Transmission

Procedure:

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

- To talk, press and hold the **PTT** button.
- To listen, release the **PTT** button.
- Receive and listen to the call.

Result: The display shows the caller name or ID.

10.2

Using TPS Emergency Transmission

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

The Emergency Beacon tone sounds.

2. To call, press and hold the **PTT** button.
3. To listen, release the **PTT** button.

The Emergency Call De-Key Sidetone sounds. After a short pause, the Emergency Beacon tone sounds.

4. To exit or cancel the Emergency mode, press and hold the programmed **Top (Orange)** button.

Chapter 11

Fall Alert

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

Your radio activates the Fall Alert 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.



NOTE: Because Fall Alert 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 Fall Alert feature, turn off the radio when charging it with a wall-mounted charger.
- When you dismiss Fall Alert and keep the radio horizontal, no emergency will be sent and no further Fall Alert notification will occur until the device is rotated back to normal (portrait) mode.

11.1

Radio Alerts When Fall Alert is Triggered

When Fall Alert is triggered, your radio plays an alert tone and the display shows Fall Alert. If the radio is programmed for Surveillance Mode, it inhibits all tones and lights including the Fall Alert tones.

Fall Alert Enhanced

Your radio also supports Fall Alert 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.



NOTE: 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 Fall Alert 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 Fall Alert configuration.
- The alert tone continues when you change to a channel with Emergency and similar Fall Alert configuration.

11.2

Testing Fall Alert

Prerequisites: Ensure that Fall Alert feature is configured in your radio.

Procedure:

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

2. Lay the radio down in a horizontal position.

Result: Your radio shows the following indications:

- Alert tone
- The display shows Man-Down.

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

11.3

Exiting Fall Alert

Procedure:

To exit Fall Alert mode, press **Clr**.

11.4

Reinitiating Fall Alert

Procedure:

To reinitiate Fall Alert 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.

Chapter 12

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.

12.1

Switching Between Secure and Clear Transmission

Procedure:

1. To select Secure Transmission, press the programmed **Secure/Clear** side button.

When you press the **PTT** button and the selected channel is programmed for clear only operation, your radio shows the following indications.

- A negative tone sounds.
- The display shows **Clear TX only**.

The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/Clear** side button to clear mode.

2. To select Clear Transmission, press the programmed **Secure/Clear** side button.

When you press the **PTT** button and the selected channel is programmed for secure only operation, your radio shows the following indications.

- A negative tone sounds.
- The display shows **Secure TX only**.

The radio does not transmit until you set the **Secure/Clear** side button to secure mode.



NOTE: If the **Ignore Secure/Clear Switch When Strapped** field is enabled, the radio transmits without displaying any messages in the strapped mode operation. The **Secure/Clear** side button is only applicable when the radio is transmitting.

12.2

Encryption

This chapter explains the encryption feature on your radio.



NOTE: Contact your system administrator for more information.

12.2.1

Multikey Feature

This feature allows the radio to be equipped with different encryption keys.

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

12.2.2

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.



NOTE: This feature must be programmed by a qualified radio technician.

12.2.3

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.



NOTE: This feature must be programmed by a qualified radio technician.

12.2.4

Hear Clear

Hear-Clear is a noise reduction system which consists of Companding and Random FM Noise Canceller.

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.



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

12.2.5

Loading Encryption Keys

Procedure:

1. Attach the Key Variable Loader (KVL) to your radio.

The display shows Keyloading. All other radio functions are locked, except power down, backlight, and volume.



NOTE: If the Multisystem 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.

Result: The KVL indicates that key load is successful.

12.2.6

Selecting Encryption Keys

Procedure:

1. Press the **Key** menu item.
2. Select the required key or enter the key number.
3. To save the new key, press **Sel**.

If the selected key is not allowed, a tone sounds and the display shows **Illegal key**. If the selected key is erased, a tone sounds and the display shows **Key fail**.

12.2.7

Selecting Keysets

This feature allows you to select one or a group of encryption keys from the available keys stored in the radio.

Procedure:

1. Press the **Kset** menu item.
2. Select the required key.
3. To save the new keysets, press **Sel**.

12.2.8

Erasing Encryption Keys

Procedure:

1. Select **Eras**.
2. Navigate to the encryption key or use the keypad to enter the key.
3. Select **Optn**.
4. Select the required option and select **Sel**.
5. To erase single key from the radio, select **Erase single keys?** → **Yes**.
6. To erase all keys from the radio, select **Erase all key?** → **Yes**.

12.2.9

Requesting 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. Press the **Rekey** menu item.
2. Send the rekey request by pressing the **PTT** button.
3. To exit the feature and transmit in normal mode, press one of the following buttons:
 - **PTT** button
 - **Home** button
 - **Top (Orange)** button

If the rekey operation fails, a negative tone sounds and the display shows **Rekey fail**.



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

Chapter 13

Scan

This feature allows you to monitor traffic on different channels by scanning a programmed list of channels. Scanning is halted if you initiate a call and resumes when the call has ended.

13.1

Turning Scan On or Off

Procedure:

Turn scan on or off by pressing the **Scan** menu item.

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**.

13.2

Making Dynamic Priority Change (Conventional Scan Only)

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

Procedure:

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

Result: The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.

13.3

Deleting Nuisance Channel

Procedure:

1. Identify the nuisance channel.
2. Press the **Nuis** menu item.

Result: The radio continues scanning the remaining channels in the list.



NOTE: This feature is not applicable for priority channels, or the designated transmit channel.

13.4

Restoring Nuisance Channels

Procedure:

To restore the deleted nuisance channel, perform one of the following actions:

- Stop and restart a scan.
- Mode change to another channel, and return to the original channel.
- Turn off the radio and then turn it on again.

Chapter 14

Scan Lists

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

Your radio supports different types of Scan Lists:

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

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

14.1

Intelligent Priority Scan

This feature allows you to add or delete conventional channels and trunking talkgroups from multiple systems into the priority scan lists.

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

14.2

Managing the Scan List

Procedure:

1. Press the **SCNL** menu item.
2. Manage the scan list by using the following options:

Option	Actions
Viewing the scan list	At the Edit Scan screen, view the scan list by scrolling through the list.
Adding a channel into the scan list	At the Edit Scan screen, press Sel . The currently highlighted channel is added into the scan list.
Assigning priority to the scan list	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. At the Edit Scan screen, scroll to the required channel, and press Sel.b. Scroll to the required priority, and press Sel.
Removing a channel from the scan list	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. At the Edit Scan screen, scroll to the required channel.b. Press Del.
Recalling the next channel in the scan list	At the Edit Scan screen, press Rcl . The display auto scrolls to the next channel in the scan list.

Chapter 15

Connectivity

This section explains the management of connections between your radio and a variety of networks and other devices.

15.1

SmartConnect

Before switching broadband connections, your radio compares the relative signal strength of the various broadband connection types to one another, as well as Land Mobile Radio (LMR).

Your radio remains or returns to LMR connection when the other broadband connections fall below the quality threshold. A radio operating on a lower priority broadband connection returns to the higher priority or quality connection while idle on SmartConnect.

Your radio displays the SmartConnect capable icon  on the SmartConnect enabled channel.

When connected to an available network, your radio displays SmartConnect connection icon .



NOTE:

This feature must be programmed by a qualified radio technician. For more information, contact your system administrator.

15.2

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. This feature is enabled by default on your radio.



NOTE: Channel 12 and 13 are enabled for Wi-Fi for all countries except US and Canada.

15.3

Bluetooth®

This feature allows you to extend your radio functionality by connecting to external Bluetooth accessories. Use Motorola Solutions Wireless devices with radios during operations. Other Bluetooth devices may or may not perform to the required standard.

Your radio supports the following Bluetooth enabled devices or profiles:

- Headset (HSP)
- Dial Up Networking (DUN)
- Personal Area Networking (PAN)
- Serial Port (SPP)
- General Attribute Profile (GATT)

15.3.1

Turning Bluetooth On or Off

Procedure:

1. Press the **BT** menu item.
2. Select **Status**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To turn on Bluetooth, press **On**.
 - To turn off Bluetooth, press **Off**.

15.3.2

Searching and Pairing the Bluetooth Device

Prerequisites: Ensure that the Bluetooth on your device is turned on and set to **Discoverable** in order to enable your radio to detect your device in Bluetooth.

Procedure:

1. Press the **BT** menu item.
2. Press **Search Devices** → **On**.
3. To pair with an available device, select the required device and press **Sel**.

Result: The radio pairs to the device.

15.3.3

Turning Bluetooth Audio On or Off



NOTE:

Bluetooth audio routing can be configured in the Customer Programming Software (CPS) to route the audio to the radio internal speaker. The audio routes to the radio speaker if the radio Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM) is not connected. For more information, contact your system administrator.

Procedure:

1. Press the **BT** menu item.
2. Select **Bluetooth spkr**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To turn on Bluetooth audio, press **On**.
 - To turn off Bluetooth audio, press **Off**.

15.3.4

Viewing and Clearing the Bluetooth Enabled Device Information

Procedure:

1. Press the **BT** menu item.
2. Select **Devices** and press **Sel**.

3. To view the status of devices that are paired or connected, scroll through the list of <Device Friendly Name>.

If there are no active Bluetooth devices paired or connected, the display shows No devices.

4. To clear a device from the list, select the required device and press **Clr** → **Yes**.

15.4

ASTRO 25 (P25) Programming Over Project 25 (POP25)

Also known as 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.

15.4.1

Responding to Upgrade Notifications

The display shows Upgrade? and a tone sounds every 30 seconds until you accept, delay, or reject the request.

 **NOTE:** Do not remove the power cable or turn off the radio during the firmware upgrade process. If your radio has problems upgrading over-the-air, consult a qualified technician for details.

Procedure:

Respond by performing one of the following actions:

- To accept the upgrade request, press **Acpt**.
- To delay the upgrade request, press **Delay**.
- To reject the upgrade request, press **Rej**.

Result: One of the following scenarios occurs:

- If you choose to accept, the display shows Programming Dont power off. The radio resets to install the upgrade.
 **NOTE:** The radio cannot be used while the upgrade is being installed. You must ensure to accept the upgrade at a convenient time.
- If you choose to delay, a configuration data upgrade is installed automatically at the next power up. 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.

Chapter 16

Location

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

 **NOTE:** The Location feature is addressed as Global Positioning System (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 calculation duration can vary 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.

Sometimes, the GPS feature cannot complete a location calculation successfully. You will 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 as the GPS feature works best when there is nothing between your radio and the open sky.

16.1

Turning Location On or Off

Procedure:

1. Press the **Loc** menu item.
2. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To turn on Location, press **Optn** → **Turn On GPS** → **Sel**.
 - To turn off Location, press **Optn** → **Turn Off GPS** → **Sel**.

16.2

Accessing Location

Procedure:

1. Press the **Loc** menu item.
2. Press **Optn** → **Turn On GPS** → **Sel**.
3. To check the last successful location fix, select the longitude, time, and date.
4. To access the current location, press **Rfsh**.
5. To return to the Home screen, press **Exit**.

Result:

If the radio successfully obtains the current location, the display shows the following information:

- Current Location

- UTC (Zulu) Time
- Date

 **NOTE:** If the location signal is present, the location coordinates are automatically updated every five seconds. If the radio fails to obtain the current location, the display shows No service and returns to the previous screen.

16.3

Selecting Location Formats

The Location Format feature allows you to select different display formats of the Global Positioning System (GPS) location.

The following GPS location formats are available:

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

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

Prerequisites:

Procedure:

1. Press the **Loc** menu item.
2. Press **Optn** → **Loc Format** → **Sel**.
3. Select the required location format.

Result: The display shows the location with the selected format.

 **NOTE:**

If the SLD99 format is selected and the range is invalid, the display shows ----- on the location. This situation occurs when you use the radio outside of Sri Lanka.

To correct this situation, switch the location display format to other GPS options such as DDM, DMS, UTM/UCS, or MGRS.

16.4

Managing Waypoints

Prerequisites: Ensure that your radio displays the current location.

Procedure:

1. Press the **Optn** menu item.
2. Press **Waypoints** → **Sel**.

3. Manage waypoints by using the following options:

Option	Actions
Viewing waypoints	<p>a. Scroll to the required waypoint from the list. b. Press Optn → View → Sel.</p> <p>The display shows the following information of the selected waypoint:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) or, latitude and longitude location • Time • Date
Deleting a waypoint	<p>a. Scroll to the required waypoint from the list. b. Press Optn → Delete → Sel → Yes.</p> <p>The display shows a positive notification.</p>
Deleting all waypoints	<p>a. Scroll to any waypoint from the list. b. Press Optn → Delete All → Sel → Yes.</p> <p>The display shows a positive notification.</p> <p> NOTE: You cannot delete any of the programmed waypoints.</p>

4. Return to the Home Screen by pressing the **Home** button.

16.5

Location Feature in Emergency Mode

When the Emergency feature is activated, the radio exits the Location menu and returns to the Home screen.

You can view the channel that triggers the emergency signal.

You can reenter 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 respectively.

16.6

Peer-Location on the Display (ASTRO Conventional)

This feature is only available for radio-to-radio voice transmissions, dispatch call, and selective call.

The transmitting radio and receiving radio must be configured to enable the sending and receiving of the Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates.

 **NOTE:** If the receiving radio is operating in a Mixed Mode channel and the voice transmission is from the conventional ASTRO system, the radio can only receive the peer-location coordinates.

This feature is 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 available full location, or short location coordinates.

Full location coordinates

- PTT ID (optional)
- Longitude and latitude
- Relative distance or direction

Short location coordinates

- PTT ID (optional)
- Longitude and latitude



NOTE:

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.

16.7

MGRS Coordinates

Military Grid Reference System (MGRS) can only be enabled through Customer Programming Software (CPS) configuration. When the MGRS coordinate is enabled, all location coordinates are displayed in the MGRS format, including the editable locations in GPS.

Chapter 17

Mission Critical Geofence (ASTRO 25 Trunking)

This feature allows the radio to use the Global Positioning System (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 is displayed immediately on the radio display.



NOTE:

If the radio is set up in Digital Vehicular Repeater System (DVRS), only mobile radio is supported for this feature.

The user navigation for this feature is not available for this model.

17.1

Entry to the Geofence Area

The Voice Announcement and Text Messaging Service (TMS) display in this feature are optional. These features must be configured to enable you to hear, and see these indicators.

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>. The radio display shows the green intelligent backlight, and you hear a Voice Announcement.



NOTE:

When the radio loses the Global Positioning System (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 that you are currently present in a Geofence area. This TMS remains open on the display until you press exit or home to exit this screen.



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

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.

17.2

Entry to Mission Critical Geofence

When the radio enters the predefined Geofence area, the radio displays <Geofence Alias>. The radio display also shows the intelligent backlight, and you hear a Voice Announcement. Zone and channel alias of the Geofence area is displayed.

If the radio is set to manual, you 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 level changes for transmit power and, your radio shows a direct text message content without any user operation.

**NOTE:**

The availability of the Voice Announcement (VA), Text Messaging Service (TMS) display, Intelligent Backlight, and Transmit Power Level alerts depend on your radio configuration. 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.

17.3

Exit from Mission Critical Geofence

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 (VA) is canceled or you hear a programmed VA tone. The radio displays the new channel, and a message is received to indicate the changes.

Chapter 18

Contacts

This feature provides address-book capabilities on your radio. Each entry corresponds to an alias (name) and ID (number) that you use to initiate a call. Contact entries are alphabetically sorted according to the entry alias.

Each entry, depending on context (conventional, trunking, or phone), associates with one to five IDs according to 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

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



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

18.1

Viewing Contact Details

Procedure:

1. Press the **Cnts** menu item.
2. Select the required contact.
3. Press **Optn** → **View** → **Sel.**

Chapter 19

Recent Calls

Recent call menu allows you to view the recent incoming and outgoing call information.

You can view the information of the following type of calls:

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

 **NOTE:** The Log Dispatch Calls Enable field need to be enabled in Customer Programming Software (CPS) for your radio to log the dispatch call.

19.1

Viewing Recent Calls

Procedure:

1. Press the **Rcnt** menu item.
2. To view recent Emergency Calls, press **Emer**.
3. To return to all recent calls, press **All**.

19.2

Deleting Calls

This feature allows you to delete calls from the Recent Calls list.

Procedure:

Delete calls by using the following options:

Option	Actions
Deleting all calls	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press Optn.Select Delete Calls.Select All Calls.Press Yes.
Deleting non-emergency calls	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press Optn.Select Delete Calls.Select Non-Emer Calls.Press Yes.

Result:

When you have successfully deleted all calls, your display shows All calls deleted and the Recent Calls list is empty.

When you have successfully deleted non-emergency calls, your display shows Non-emer calls deleted and the Recent Calls list only contains emergency calls.

Chapter 20

Sending Status

You can send status messages to the dispatcher. A status transmission makes more efficient use of a channel as compared to a voice transmission.

Procedure:

1. Press the programmed **Status** button.
2. Select the required status.
3. To send the status, press the **PTT** button.

Result:

If acknowledgement is received, your radio shows the following indications:

- Four tones sound.
- The display shows Ack received.

If acknowledgement is not received, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows No acknowledge.

Chapter 21

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.

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.



NOTE: This feature must be programmed by a qualified radio technician.

21.1

Sending Call Alert Page

Prerequisites: Ensure that your radio is programmed to support this feature.

Procedure:

Send a call alert page using one of the following options:

Option	Actions
Page Menu	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press the Page menu item.Press Cnts.To send the page, press the PTT button.
Call Menu	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press the Call menu item.Press Cnts.Select the ID or alias.To initiate the call, press the PTT button. <p>If the target radio does not respond after a programmed period, the display shows Send page?. Press Yes.</p>

Result:

- The display shows **Paging...<Number>**.
- If the call alert page is sent successfully, your radio shows the following indications:
 - A tone sounds.
 - The display shows **Ack received** and the radio returns to the Home screen.
- If the call alert page is not acknowledged, your radio shows the following indications:
 - A tone sounds.
 - The display shows **No acknowledge**.

21.2

Receiving Call Alert Page

When you receive a Call Alert page, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The green LED illuminates.
- The display shows Page received.

Procedure:

Press any button to clear the Call Alert page.

Chapter 22

Automatic Registration Service

Automatic Registration Service (ARS) provides an automated data application registration for your 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 consists of the following mode:

- ARS Server Mode (Default mode)
- ARS Non-server Mode

22.1

Selecting ARS Mode

Procedure:

Select the Automatic Registration Service (ARS) Mode by using one of the following options.

Option	Actions
Selecting ARS Mode using the Frequency knob	Rotate the programmed Channel Selector knob when the radio displays the required zone.
Selecting ARS Mode from the menu	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press the Chan menu item.Select the required channel or mode and press Sel.

Result:

The display shows the **User Login Indicator** icon, the zone, and the ARS server channel mode.



NOTE: If the selected channel or mode is not programmed, the display shows Unprogrammed.

Chapter 23

User Login Feature

This feature allows you to take on a friendly username such as Text Messaging Service (TMS).

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. This feature is only applicable for Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Messaging.

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

23.1

Logging In or Out of the User Login Feature

Logging In the User Login Feature

Procedure:

1. Press the **User** menu item.
2. Scroll to the predefined user name that is required.
3. Select the predefined user name by pressing **Login**.
4. To cancel the login process and return to the initial user login screen, press **Back**.

Result:

If the login process is successful, the radio shows the following indications:

- The display shows the **User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)** icon.
- The display shows a positive notice.

If the username is invalid or the login process is unsuccessful, the radio shows the following indications:

- The display shows a blinking **User Login Indicator (IP Packet Data)** icon.
- The display shows a negative notice.

In the non-Automatic Registration Service (ARS) Mode, the display shows Offline.

Logging Out of the User Login Feature

 **NOTE:** Private data refers to all messages in the text messaging folder. The next user is able to access the messages if private data is not deleted.

Prerequisites: You are logged on or using Offline Mode.

Procedure:

1. Press the **Logout** menu item.

One of the following scenarios occurs:

- If 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. The radio then returns to the User Login screen.

2. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To clear all your private data, select Yes.
 - To keep your private data, select No.

Chapter 24

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).
- A query (ASTRO 25 Advanced Messaging Solution).

24.1

TMS Status Icons

Text Messaging Service (TMS) icons appear on the radio display when you send and receive text messages.

Table 13: TMS Status Icons

Icon	Name	Description
	New Message	The radio receives a new message. The selected text message in the inbox is not read.
	Inbox Full	The inbox is full.
	Message Request Reply	The message requires a reply. The Request Reply feature is toggled on before the message is sent.
	Urgent Message	The message is urgent. The Priority feature is toggled on before the message is sent.
	Urgent Message with Request Reply	The message is urgent and requires a reply. The Priority and Request Reply feature is toggled on before the message is sent.

Table 14: TMS Inline Icons

Icon	Name	Description
	Message Read	The selected text message in the inbox is read.
	Message Unread	The selected text message in the inbox is not read.
	Message Sent	The text message is sent.

Icon	Name	Description
	Message Unsent	The text message cannot be sent.

24.2

Accessing Messages

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:

Access the messaging feature by using the following options.

Option	Actions
Sending Quick Text Messages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press the TMS menu item. Press Compose → Sel. Scroll to the required predefined message. Press Optn → Send Message → Sel. Scroll to the required address and press Sel.
Viewing Text Messages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press the TMS menu item. Press Inbox → Sel. Scroll to the required ID or alias, and press Sel.
Replies to Text Messages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At the Inbox screen, scroll to the required ID or alias, and press Sel → Rply. Scroll to the required Quick Text. Send the message by pressing Optn → Send Message → Sel.
Deleting a Text Message	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At the Inbox or Sent screen, scroll to the required message. Press Del.
Deleting All Text Messages	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press the TMS menu item. Depending on the required folder, press either Inbox or Sent. Press Clr → Yes.

Chapter 25

Monitor Feature

The monitor feature ensures that a channel is clear before transmitting.

The lack of static on a digital channel when you 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.

25.1

Monitoring Channels

Procedure:

Depending on your preference and programmed functions, monitor channels by using one of the following options.

Option	Actions
Monitoring channels using the Monitor button	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Press the programmed Monitor button.If necessary, adjust the Volume Control Knob.To transmit, press and hold the PTT button.To listen, release the PTT button. <p>The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display when you monitor a channel using the programmed Monitor button.</p>
Monitoring channels using the selected zone channel	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Select the desired zone and channel.Listen for a transmission.If necessary, adjust the Volume Control Knob.To transmit, press and hold the PTT button.To listen, release the PTT button.

25.2

Monitoring Conventional Mode

This feature allows you to monitor channel traffic on conventional channels by defeating the coded squelch. This way, you can listen to another active user on the channel and you do not take over the conversation of another user.

Prerequisites: Ensure that your radio is programmed to receive Private-Line® (PL) calls.

Procedure:

1. Press the **Monitor** button to listen for activity.
The Carrier Squelch indicator appears on the display.
2. Set continuous monitor operation by pressing and holding the **Monitor** button.

The duration of the button press is programmable.

3. To return to the original squelch setting, press the **Monitor** button again or the **PTT** button.
If you try to transmit on a receive-only channel, you hear an invalid tone until you release the **PTT** button.

Chapter 26

Remote Monitor

This feature allows the Dispatch Operator to turn on the microphone of a targeted radio with a subscriber alias or ID.

When the remote monitor feature is activated, the audio transmission can be configured in Customer Programming Software (CPS) to route the audio to the radio internal microphone, wired Remote Speaker Microphone (RSM), or Bluetooth wireless microphone.

In life-threatening or critical situations, the Dispatch Operator can remotely monitor any audible activity surrounding the targeted radio.

Chapter 27

Transmit Inhibit

The Transmit Inhibit feature allows you to stop all transmission including voice and data. The radio can receive messages but is 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.

27.1

Enabling or Disabling Transmit Inhibit

Procedure:

To enable or disable transmit inhibit, press the **TxIn** menu item.

Result:

If Transmit Inhibit is enabled, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows Tx inhibit on.



NOTE: If you press the **PTT** button, a negative tone sounds.

If Transmit Inhibit is disabled, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows Tx inhibit off.



NOTE: The status of the Transmit Inhibit does not change after the radio powers up.

27.2

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.

Mode	Description
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Carrier	You cannot transmit if traffic is detected on the channel.
Transmit Inhibit on Busy Channel with Wrong Squelch Code	You cannot transmit on an active channel with a squelch code or (if secure-equipped) encryption key other than your own. If the PL code is the same as yours, the transmission is not prevented.

Chapter 28

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.

28.1

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.

28.2

Requesting a Reprogram (Trunking Only)

You can notify the dispatcher when you want to reprogram a new dynamic regrouping assignment.

Procedure:

To send a reprogram request to the dispatcher, press the **Rpgrm** menu item.

Result:

If the dispatcher acknowledges the reprogram request, your radio shows the following indications:

- Five beeps sound.
- The display shows a positive notification.

Your radio returns to the Home Screen.

If the dispatcher does not acknowledge the reprogram request in six seconds, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows a negative notification.

Chapter 29

Dynamic Zone Programming

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



NOTE: Your radio must be programmed for you to use this feature. At least one zone in the radio must be a nondynamic zone.

29.1

Selecting Channels in the Dynamic Zone

Procedure:

1. Enter a dynamic zone by performing the following actions:
 - a. Press the **Zone** menu item.
 - b. Select **<# Dynamic Zone Channels>** and press **Sel**.
indicates the channel number on the 16-Position Switch that is numbered from 1 to 16.
2. Press the **ZnPr** menu item.
3. Press **Edit** → **List Selection** → **Sel**.
4. Scroll to the required zone and press **Sel**.
5. Scroll to the required channel and press **Sel**.

Result:

The display shows a positive notification and the channel is added to the Dynamic Zone.

29.2

Deleting Channels in the Dynamic Zone

Procedure:

1. Enter a dynamic zone by performing the following actions:
 - a. Press the **Zone** menu item.
 - b. Select **<# Dynamic Zone Channels>** and press **Sel**.
indicates the channel number on the 16-Position Switch that is numbered from 1 to 16.
2. Press the **ZnPr** menu item.
3. Select the required saved dynamic channel and press **Del**.
4. To return to the Home screen, press **Exit**.

Result: The Home screen shows **<Dynamic Zone Channels>**. If the deleted channel is the home channel, the Home screen shows **<Zone Name> "Blank"**.

Chapter 30

Multiple Private Line

Multiple Private Line (MPL) is a feature that allows user to modify the PL/DPL codes of the current mode by selecting from a predefined list of codes. For the purpose of accessing different communication sub-groups, repeaters and others, user no longer need to program multiple channels of the same frequency with different PL/DPL codes.

The feature supports the following MPL selection Mode:

Table 15: MPL Selection Mode

Selection Mode	Description
Dynamic	The MPL List selection/functionality is automatically updated (and active on the radio current channel) as users scroll through the available MPL List selections.
Static	While users are scrolling through the radio available MPL List selections, MPL functionality does not change until a new MPL List is manually selected.

30.1

Selecting Multiple Private Line

Prerequisites: Ensure that this feature is enabled in the codeplug and the radio is in Conventional Mode.

Procedure:

1. Perform one of the following actions:
 - Press the programmable Multiple Private Line (MPL) Side button.
 - Press the **MPL** menu item.
2. At the **Select MPL** screen, scroll to the required MPL.
3. Press **Sel.**

Chapter 31

Zone-to-Zone Cloning

Zone Cloning clones conventional zones from one radio to another.

You can select the followings 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.

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

31.1

Cloning Zones

Procedure:

1. Press the **Clon** menu item.
2. Press **Sel**.
If successfully connected to the target radio, the radio displays Target radio connected.
3. To accept the source zones selection, press **Next**.
4. Perform one of the following actions:
 - If you select a single source zone, press **Sel** to select the target zones for cloning.
 - If you select multisource zones, the display shows Confirm target and the automatically selected target zones and source zones mapping.
 - If the selected multi-source zones exceed the last clone target zone, the radio displays <#> src zones unselected, Sel exceed max tgt zone, and Protected tgts not supported alternatively.
5. To begin cloning, press **Clon**.

Result:

If cloning is successful, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows Clone successful and the source zone alias.

If cloning is unsuccessful, your radio shows the following indications:

- A tone sounds.
- The display shows Clone failed.

 **NOTE:** The target radio enters programming mode during cloning and resets when cloning is completed.

Chapter 32

Radio Kill

This feature allows you to render your radio or another radio inoperable if the radio is misplaced or lost. When a radio is killed, the display turns blank and all functions of the radio are not usable.

The killed radio can only be recovered with a special device. Consult an authorized and qualified technician for details.

32.1

Using Direct Kill to Kill Your Own Radio

Procedure:

1. Press and hold the **2-Dot Programmable** button.
2. Press the **Top (Orange)** button until the display turns blank and becomes inoperable.

Chapter 33

Radio Inhibit

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



NOTE:

If the radio has Intersystem roaming capability, the system administrator is able to put the radio into a nonfunctional state when the missing radio roams to another system.

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

Chapter 34

Switching between Repeater and Direct Operation

Repeater operation increases radio coverage area by connecting with other radios through a repeater. Direct or "talkaround" operation bypasses the repeater and connects directly to another radio. You can select either one of these operations on your radio.

Procedure:

Perform one of the following actions:

- Press the programmed **Repeater/Direct** button.
- From the Home screen, press the **Dir** menu item.

Chapter 35

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 (VA) 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.



NOTE: If the **Voice Announcement** field is set to **Enabled**, after an interruption by a momentary tone one of the following scenarios occurs:

- If **Suppress Replay** field is **Enabled**, voice announcement replays.
- If **Suppress Replay** field is **Disabled**, voice announcement turns off.

Chapter 36

Site Selectable Alerts

A Site Selectable Alert (SSA) is an Intelligent Lighting indicator with audio alert. The alert is sent to radios at sites to notify the users when special situations occur.

Your radio supports up to 250 site aliases. Only authorized radios are enabled to send SSA.

NOTE:

The alert alias, alert tone, and alert period are configured in the Customer Programming Software. Contact your system administrator for more information.

The SSA alert volume is reduced when voice audio is received at the same time. It is important that the SSA audio file is created with clear loud audio to ensure audio clarity at reduced levels.

36.1

Sending Site Selectable Alert Notification

If you are receiving an alert notification, your radio shows the following indications:

- Alert tone repeats periodically.
- The display shows the alert alias with intelligent lighting on the home screen.

Procedure:

1. Press the **SSA** menu item.
2. Select **Start Alert** and press **Sel**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To send alert notifications to a single site, select the required site alias and press **Sel**.
 - To send alert notifications to all sites, select **[All Sites]** and press **Sel**.
 - To send alert notifications to all available sites, select **[All Avail]** and press **Sel**.
4. Select the required alert alias.
5. Select **Send**.

Result: 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 unavailable, the display shows **Not all sites available**.

36.2

Stopping Site Selectable Alert Notification

Procedure:

1. Press the **SSA** menu item.
2. Press **Stop Alert** → **Sel**.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
 - To stop alert notifications of a single site, select the required site alias.

- To stop alert notifications of all sites, select **[All Sites]**.
- To stop alert notifications of all available sites, select **[All Avail]**.

4. Press **Send**.

5. To return to the Home screen, press **Exit**.

Result: 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**.

Chapter 37

Additional Performance Enhancement

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

37.1

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.

37.2

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.

37.3

Encrypted Integrated Data

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

37.4

SecureNet

SecureNet allows you to perform secured communications on an Analog or Motorola Data Communication (MDC) channel.

37.5

P25 Digital Vehicular Repeater System

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



NOTE: 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.

DVRS can also work with SmartConnect to use broadband coverage for the in-vehicle mobile. Portable radios communicate through the in-vehicle mobile to the system through the LTE, Satellite, or Wi-Fi connection. This extends the system coverage when you are away from the vehicle.

Chapter 38

Accessories

Not all accessories are FCC certified to operate with all radio models, band splits, or both. See the radio price pages for a list of FCC certified accessories or contact your sales representative for accessory compatibility. See <https://www.motorolasolutions.com> to know more about the accessories supported by this radio.



NOTE: GPS only antenna is used in either a single band 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 700/800. Do not use this antenna on the PSM.