Welcome

Course Objectives

Upon completing this course, you will know how to:

- Identify hardware basics of the portable radio.
- Ensure your radio is ready for use.
- Change to appropriate talkgroups for radio use.
- Give examples of radio etiquette.

Hardware Basics

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Talkgroup Selector

On/Off/Volume

Mic

Screen

Menu Selection buttons

Home

Scroll

Programming Keypad

Hardware Basics

On Off/Volume Control

7, 71, 72 Talkgroup Toggle

Talkgroup Selector

Emergency Button - EB

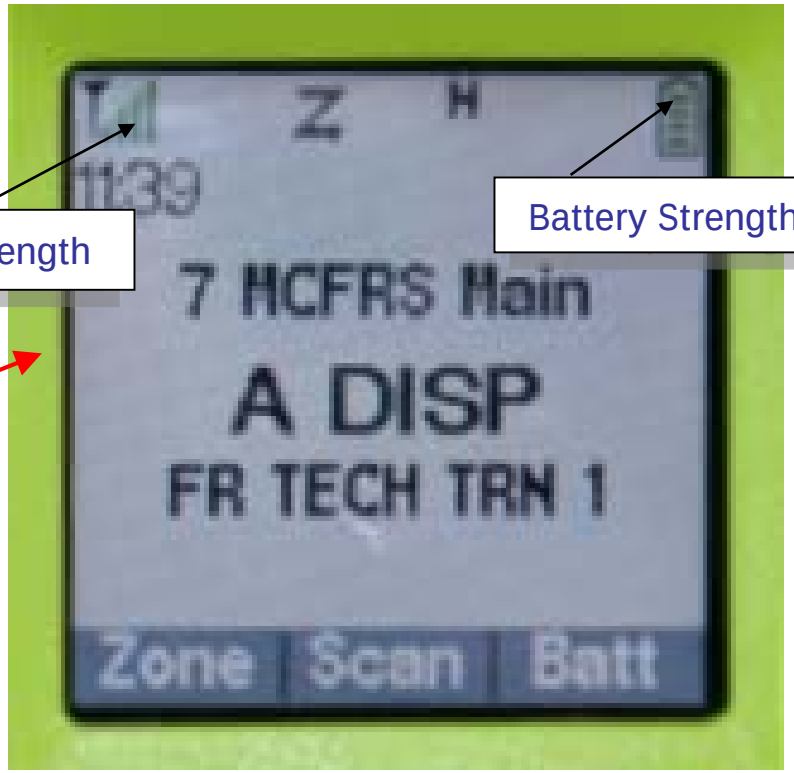
Hardware Basics

Speaker Mic

EB Button
Volume Control
PTT
Talkgroup Announce
Flashlight
Flashlight Button
XE RSM
MOTOROLA

Startup Prep

Radio Display



To See the Percentage:

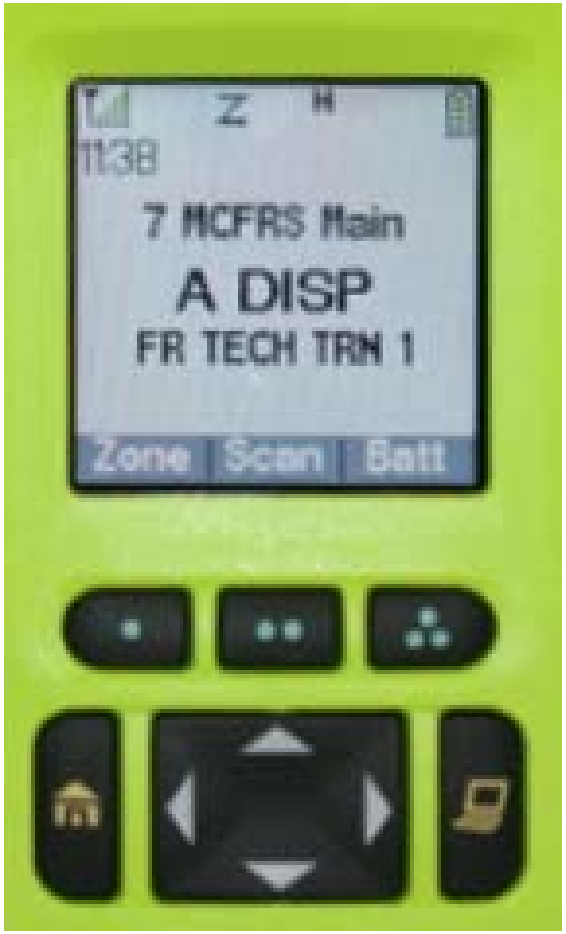
- Find the **Batt** menu option.
- Press the button below the **Batt** menu.
- Press the button below the **Exit** menu when you have finished.

Battery Release

Shift Change

Make sure you are on the correct talkgroup: JA

(More on this later)

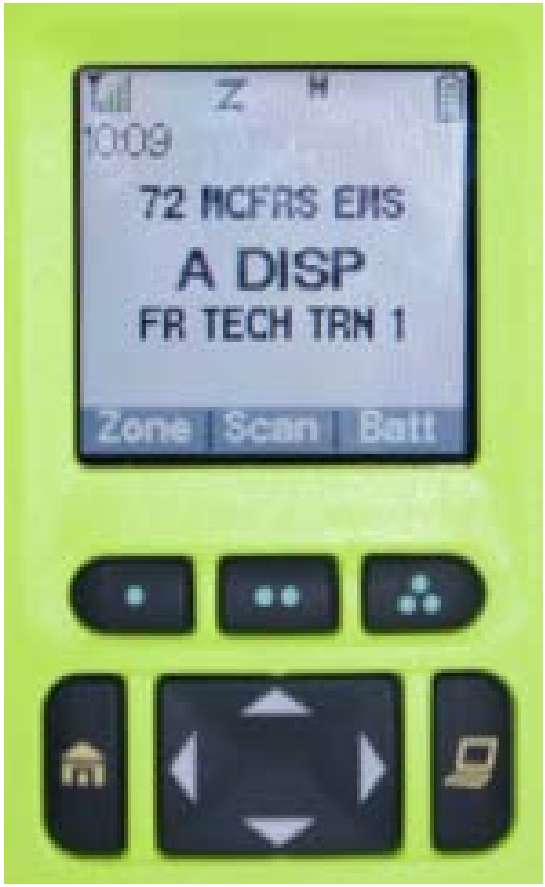


Changing Talkgroups

Changing Zones

To Change Zones:

- Click the button for the **Zone** menu.
- Click the up or down arrow button as needed (down, in this case).
- Click the button for **Sel**(ect).



Your Talkgroups

Zone	Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
J	PUBL SAFETY	SEV 1	SEV 2	SEV 3	SEV 4	SEV 5	SEV 6	SEV ANNC

Radio Etiquette

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When calling someone on the radio:

- REMEMBER: ME to YOU (e.g., “CERT-Becker to Leader”)
- Wait for a response.
- Think about what you’re going to say.
- Press and hold your Push-to-Talk (PTT) button, wait for the acknowledge tone and then say what you need to say.

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Jurisdiction Identification: COG

Zone	Jurisdiction
0	DC
1	Arlington
2	Alexandria
3	Airport Authority
4	Fairfax
5	Prince William
6	Loudon
7	Montgomery
8	PG
9	Frederick

Some Final Notes

Customization: Keypad Lock

Out of Range