APXNEXT Portable Radio & RSM





Touchscreen Operation

If the radio is switched on, after being turned off for more than 8 hours, it will take about 30 seconds for the touchscreen to fully power up. The radio can still be used to make and receive calls during this time.

The touchscreen can be used in rain, dust and snow as well as while wearing gloves, but it will not respond to more than one finger at a time.

Voice Control

You can control some functions, including changing the channel, by voice.

Press and hold the voice control button on the radio or RSM, say one of the following commands after the beeps, and then release the voice control button to listen:

- To change channels, say "Channel" followed by the 3 or 4 digits that make up the channel number.
- To query battery status, say "Battery?"
- To check the time, say "Time?"
- To query your current channel, say "Channel?"
- To change the volume, say "Volume" followed by a value from 1 to 10, where 10 is the loudest.

Channel Change

In addition to changing the channel with voice control, the channel can also be changed using the touchscreen or the 16-position rotary knob and ABC Selector.

The touch screen allows channel selection from a list of recently used channels or by manually searching for a specific channel.

The 16-position rotary knob and ABC selector are programmed with district specific channels and can be used to change channel during the radio start-up, when the touchscreen is not available.

You can also go to the district dispatch channel by selecting the home key.

Duress / Emergency Calls

To activate a duress call:

Firmly hold down the orange duress / emergency button for 3 seconds, until the tone sounds, and follow mayday procedures.

To cancel / deactivate a duress call:

On the radio that activated the duress call, firmly hold down the orange duress / emergency button for 3 seconds, until the tone sounds.