

## Motorola XTS 5000 Portable Operations Manual

The Motorola XTS 5000 Series Portable Radio is one of three vendor portable radios currently approved for use on the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. Others can be found at [www.alaskalandmobileradio.org/radios.htm](http://www.alaskalandmobileradio.org/radios.htm).

### XTS 5000 Functional Controls

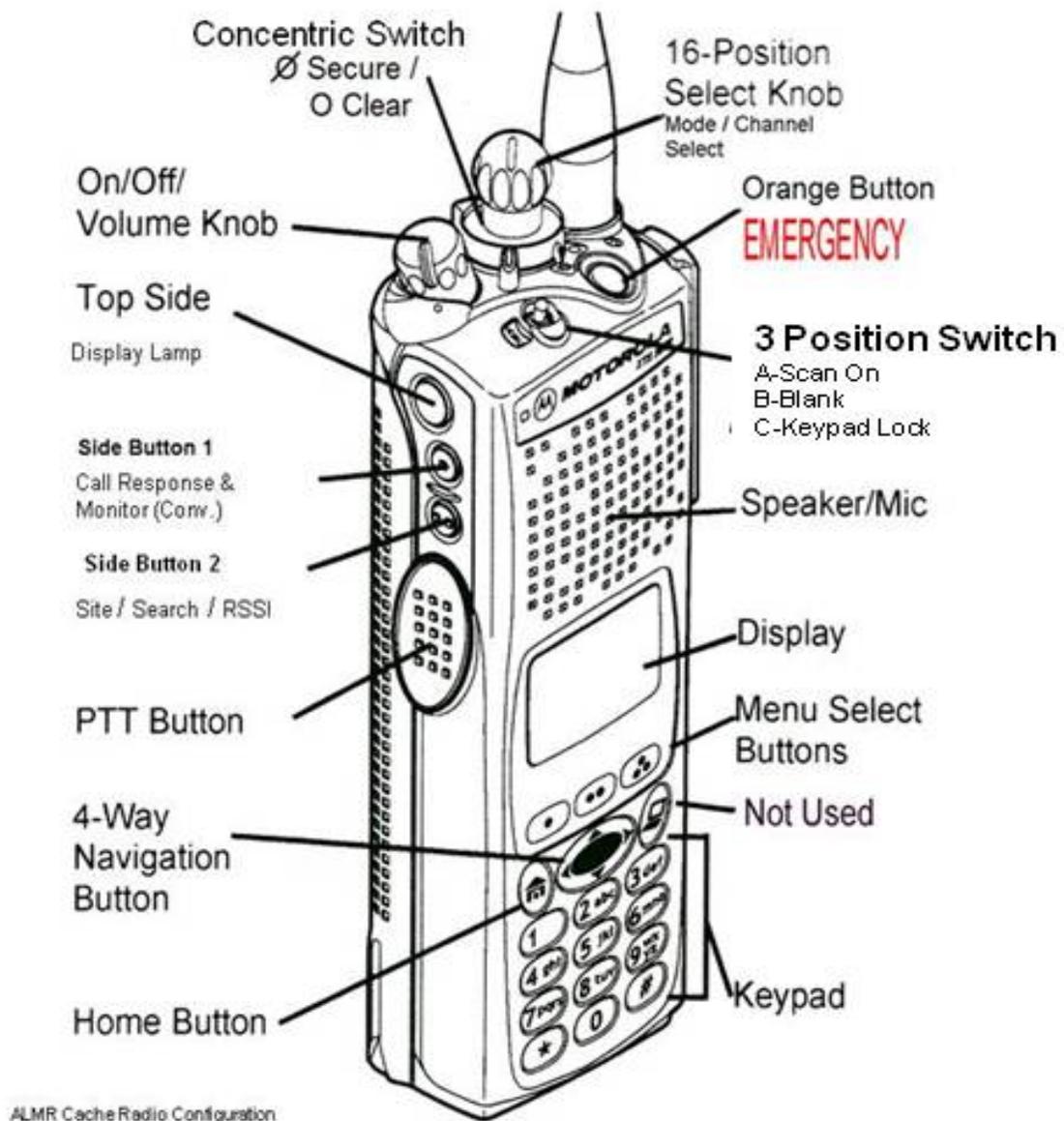


Figure 1

Table 3: Status Symbols	
Symbol	Indication
	<b>Call Received</b> Flashes when an Individual Call is received.
	<b>View/Program Mode</b> The radio is in the view or program mode. • On steady = view mode • Flashing = program mode
	<b>Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI)</b> The received signal strength for the current site, for trunking only. The more stripes in the symbol, the stronger the signal.
	<b>Battery</b> • Conventional = flashes when battery is low • Smart = the number of bars (0-3) shown indicates the charge remaining in your battery; flashes when battery is low
Symbol	Indication
	<b>Talkaround</b> • On = you are talking directly to another radio, not through a repeater, during conventional operation only • Off = you are talking through a repeater
	<b>Monitor (Carrier Squelch)</b> The selected channel is being monitored during conventional operation only.
	<b>Secure Operation</b> • On = secure operation • Off = clear operation • Flashing = receiving an encrypted voice call
	<b>Scan</b> The radio is scanning a scan list.
	<b>Priority-One Channel Scan</b> One channel is assigned as the priority channel during scan operation.
	<b>Priority-Two Channel Scan</b> Two channels are assigned as the priority channels during scan operation.

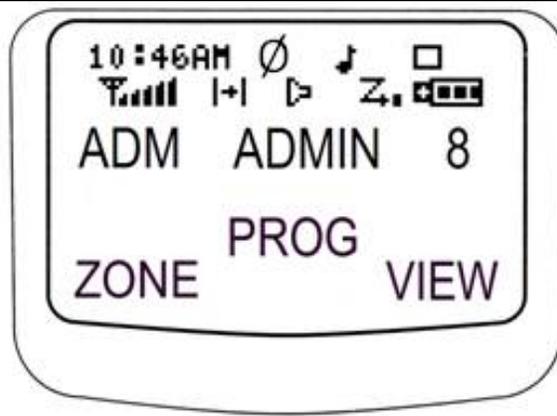


Figure 2

**Display indication** – when the XTS 5000 is turned on the radio will revert to the last channel selected before it was powered down.

**NOTE:** All available status symbols are shown for illustration purposes only. Not all status symbols will be displayed at one time during normal operation.

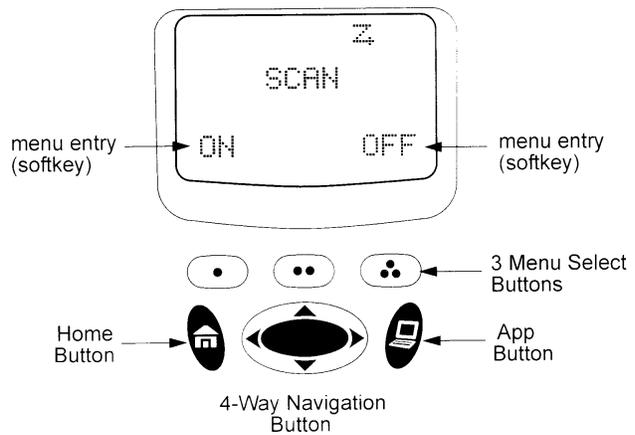


Figure 3

“dot soft keys” (i.e. the 1, 2 or 3 dot Menu Select Buttons) select the function shown over them on the display. As you change programming modes, the function of these soft keys changes to the function displayed above them.

**Normal Operation:** (see figures 1- 3 )

When powered up with the ON/OFF Volume Knob, the XTS 5000 should be on your “Home Zone/Channel” (the last zone/channel selected when the radio was powered down). If the required Home Zone is not displayed:

1. Press the **Single Dot**  key on the keypad under **ZONE** on the display. The first letter on the display will flash on and off.
2. Press the **left or right arrow on the 4-way Navigation Button**  to select the ADM Zone.
3. Press the **Home Button**  to select the ADM Zone and rotate the 16-Position Select Knob until **ADMN 8** is displayed.
4. Press the Push-To-Talk (PTT) button and wait for the Talk Permit Tones (3 quick beeps) before speaking

During an incident, dispatch or the Communications Unit Leader (COML) will assign a Command (CMD) or Tactical (TAC) channel for the incident. A typical assignment would be **“Command 2 (CMD 2) or North Tactical 2 (NTAC 2).”**

**To select a Command or Tactical channel** in the Incident Command (IC) Zone rotate the 16-Position Select Knob until the desired channel is displayed. If you are assigned a channel away from your Home Channel, follow procedures 1 through 3 above to select the proper assigned zone and channel.

**Command Channel:** When dispatched to an incident, acknowledge your arrival at the scene to dispatch or the assigned COML on the IC HAIL Channel for that region. Dispatch or the COML will assign you to the appropriate Command Channel.

**TAC Channel:** Communications between agency/unit first responders should be on the assigned Tactical channels or day-to-day channels.

**Scanning Use and Review:** Place the Three Position toggle switch in the **A position**. To review the zones and channels (modes) programmed to scan, press the “3 dot”  soft key under **VIEW** on the display and then press the “1 dot”  soft key under **SCAN**. The square in the upper right of the display now indicates you are in the SCAN review or programming mode. Press the Left or Right keys on the 4-way Navigation Button  to review the zones and channels setup to scan. Press the **Home Button**  to return to normal operation.

**NOTE:** You can scan multiple zones and channels outside of the normal zone or the zone you are assigned. During an active incident, this may cause you to miss a call. **Use of the scan function is NOT recommended on the ALMR System.**

**Scanning Programming:** To program a zone, or channels (modes) within a zone, for scanning, press the “2 dot”  soft key under **PROG** and then use the left or right 4-way Navigation Button  until **SCAN** appears above the “1 dot”  soft key. Depress the “1 dot”  soft key. The flashing square  in the upper right of the display now indicates you are in the scan review or programming mode. (The “3 dot”  **RCL** (recall) button will review the channels and zones currently set to scan).

To select a channel for scanning toggle the left or right 4-way Navigation Button  until the desired channel is displayed. Press the “1 dot”  **SEL** select soft key. The  will appear in the display indicating this channel is set to scan. To delete a channel from the scan list, press the “2 dot”  **DEL** (delete) key. **You can select up to 15 channels** per System for scanning. If you exceed 15 selections you will receive an error beep. Press the Home Button  to save your selections and return to normal operation.

**NOTE:** If you turn on the Scan function and you receive a low tone, and the display indicates “**EMPTY LIST**,” you have no channels programmed for scan. Turn off the scan switch and program a scan list.

**Emergency Button:** When depressed, the **Top Orange Button** will send an emergency alert to the Dispatch Center that your channel/talkgroup is assigned to along with your subscriber unit number. You will be called immediately by Dispatch and asked the nature of your emergency. If you have hit this button accidentally you must cancel it by holding it for two seconds, or until the beeping goes away. **You will still need to transmit the nature of the emergency, or the error, to the Dispatcher so he/she can clear the alarm.** The **Emergency** button is to be used for EMERGENCIES only.

**IMPORTANT:** ALMR radios are **NOT equipped with GPS.** This means if you hit the **Emergency** button (aside from lots of bells) no one knows your location or what your emergency is. If you can move and talk, **notify dispatch with a voice call and the nature of your emergency.**

**Signal Strength and Coverage:** There is a signal strength indicator on the display. If you are out of range the indicator bars will drop to none and the radio will emit a long, repeating beep. Move your location or try your vehicle radio.

**Tone Mute Button:** On the menu above there is a **MUTE** selection. When pressed, this brings up the option to turn on/off the beep tone when any button is pressed.

**Top Side Purple Button:** This button turns the Display Lamp on/off.

**Side Button #1:** Used when someone is privately calling your radio and to monitor a conventional/simplex channel. To monitor the channel, press and hold the side button #1 as long as you want to monitor the channel.

**Direct operation:** The **CONV** (conventional) channels operate in **Conventional/Simplex** mode. That is, local unit to local unit without going through the repeaters. This mode can be used for local operations like traffic control or training, without tying up a repeater frequency. Channel 8 in the State and Regional IC Zones is a conventional/simplex channel.

### **Site Switch:**

**NOTE:** Your radio is programmed to automatically allow you to roam throughout the ALMR System, much like a cell phone system, without any action on your part. However, there may be times, such as when a site goes into SITE TRUNKING, when you may wish to have your radio affiliate with a different repeater site.

Press the **Side Button 2** briefly to display the current site with which your radio is affiliated. The radio will display the repeater site you are affiliated with for approximately two seconds. The radio will then display the Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) and a number between 0 and 120 (any number above 60 is considered good). After approximately two seconds, the radio will return to normal operation.'

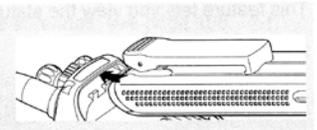
To force the radio to affiliate with a different repeater site, press and hold the SITE button (side button #2) until SCANNING appears in the display. The radio will attempt to affiliate with a different repeater site. The radio may affiliate with a different site, or it may re-affiliate with the same site. Press SITE button (side button #2) to confirm which site you are now affiliated with. If you need to affiliate with a different site, repeat these actions until you affiliate with an adequate site.

## Appendix:

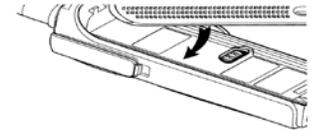
Tone	Name	Explanation
[1] Low-Pitched Tone	Invalid Key Alert	Feature button pressed is not valid in selected mode, <b>or</b> EMERGENCY alarm was not acknowledged.
[1] High-Pitched Beep	System Acknowledge <b>or</b> Valid Key	System has received request for Page or EMERGENCY <b>or</b> You pressed a valid key (keypad tones)
[4] High-Pitched Beeps	Dispatcher or Mobile Unit Acknowledgement	Dispatcher is acknowledging your EMERGENCY <b>or</b> Mobile unit has received your page.
[5] High-Pitched Beeps	Low Battery (Chirp)	(The above two tones in sequence.)
[4] High-Pitched Beeps (every 6 seconds)	Page Alert	Radio has received a page from dispatcher or base station.
Phone-Type Busy Tone (when pressing PTT)	System Busy	All system frequencies are in use. Release PTT and wait for Call Back.
[3] Short High-Pitched Beeps	Automatic Call Back <b>or</b> Talk Permit	Previously busy frequency is now available <b>or</b> After pressing PTT, system is ready for you to speak
Continuous Low-Pitched Tone (Upon Pressing PTT) (During Transmit) (Operation error)	Talk Prohibit/Out Of Range <b>or</b> Time-Out Timer <b>or</b> Illegal Mode	System is out of service or you are out of range of repeaters <b>or</b> Present transmission is too long and will soon be disabled <b>or</b> You attempt to transmit on receive-only channel.
[1] High-Pitched Beep every 10 seconds	Failsoft	System central controller failure. Radio reverts to a single, conventional frequency. Other agencies may also share this frequency.

### Attach the Battery

- 1 With the radio turned off, insert the top edge of the battery into the radio's frame as shown.

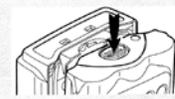


- 2 Rotate the battery toward the radio and press down until the battery clicks into place.

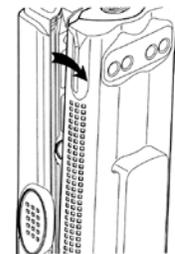


### Remove the Battery

- 1 With the radio turned off, press the release button on the bottom of the battery until the battery releases from the radio.

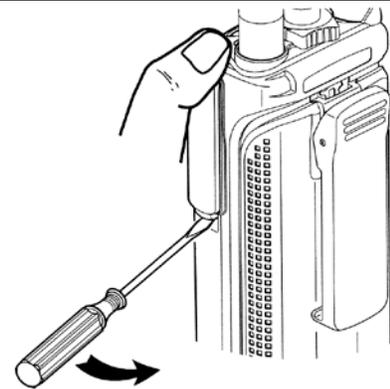


- 2 Remove the battery from the radio.



Removing the Microphone connector plate to attach the external Speaker / Microphone → **NOTE: Always turn the radio off first before performing any maintenance.**

Insert a flat blade screwdriver into the area between the bottom of the cover and the slot below the connector. Hold the top of the cover with your thumb while you pry the bottom of the cover away from the radio with the screwdriver. **Ensure you put the cover somewhere where you can find it!**



**Remember - your radio is your lifeline. Know it well!**