

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RADIO USERS:

Bethesda Butler County Hospital Radio Users

UPGRADE TO RADIO SYSTEM

In early September, the BRICS 800MHz radio system will be upgraded and interconnected with the statewide MARCS-IP radio system. A July 16th letter to users explained this in further detail. If you haven't read it, visit:

http://brics.butlersheriff.org/2014/07/16/letter-to-brics-radio-users/

Your radios are being reprogrammed to prepare for this change. As far as your radio is concerned, on a September date (to be announced), the current radio system will turn off and a new system will be turned on. At that point, you'll be directed to switch to a different channel/talkgroup in your radio that will be the new place to communicate on the upgraded system.

TEMPORARY TALKGROUPS UNTIL THE SWITCH

Temporarily, the talkgroups shown in orange are the only ones available to you on the current radio system.

You will operate in: Zone C, Channel # 5 (ER BETHBC)



Make sure that the A-B-C switch and channel knob are correctly set.

THE SWITCH IN SEPTEMBER 2014

Future updates from us will communicate the details of our September transition to the upgraded radio system. If the appropriate person in your organization didn't receive our July 16th letter by email, let us know so they can be added to our distribution list.

At the designated time, all radio users will begin using the talkgroups with a white background on the upgraded system.

After the upgrade, you will use: Zone A, Channel #3 (09 BETHBC)

	Zone A	Zone B	Zone C
1	09 ER TALK	09 EVNT 01	09 HELP
2	09 ATRIUM	09 EVNT 02	09 TALK
3	09 BETH BC	09 EVNT 03	
4	09 FRT HAM	09 EVNT 04	ER ATRIUM
5	09 LIB CHL	09 MA 05	ER BETHBC
6	09 MCHYDE	09 MA 06	ER FRTHAM
7	09 MERCYFF	09 MA 07	ER LIBCHLD
8	09 WCHOSP	09 MA 08	ER MCHY DE
9	09 HOSP 09	09 MA 09	ER MERCYFF
10	09 HOSP 10	09 MA 10	ER WCHOSP
11	09 HOSP 11	09 MA 11	
12	09 HOSP 12	09 MA 12	8 TAC 94D
13	09 HOSP 13	09 MA 13	8 TAC 93D
14	09 ER SEC	09 MA 14	8 TAC 92D
15	09 ER ANNC	09 MA 15	8 TAC 91D
16	09 HELP	09 MA 16	8 CALL 90

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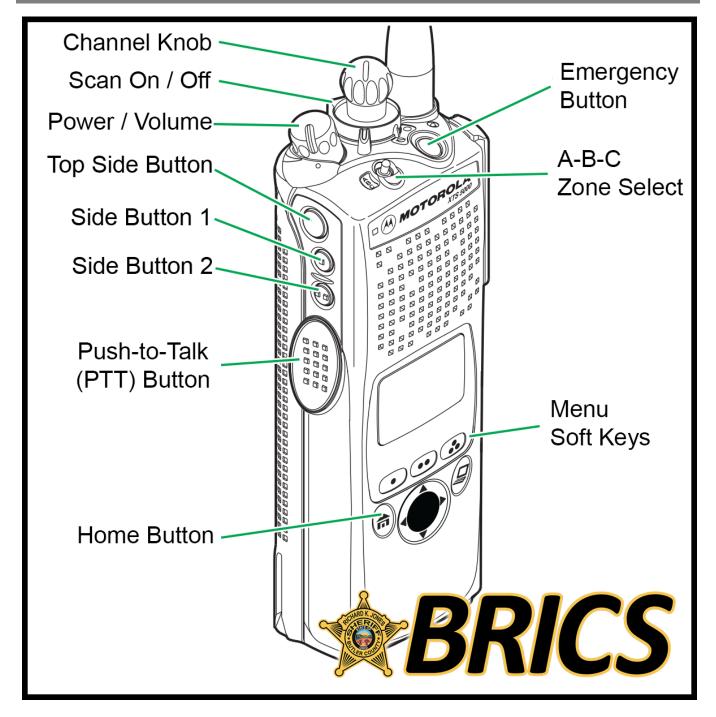
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KNOBS AND BUTTONS ON THE MOTOROLA XTS-5000 MODEL II RADIO



With the radio powered on, use the A-B-C zone select toggle switch and the 1 through 16 channel knob to select the proper talkgroup. The screen will display the zone letter and talkgroup name on the same line. Press and hold the PTT button to talk, and release to listen.

The top side button repeats the channel name announcement. Side buttons 1 and 2 are not used.

The emergency button is sends an alarm to 9-1-1 dispatchers in a life threatening situation.

