



## **TRUNKED MOBILE RADIO INFORMATION SHEET**

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Note that the intention for this sheet is to deliver basic information about North York FD's new TMR radio equipment, but not to lay out the specifics of exactly how they will be used. That information will be presented to the group following further discussions with NB Radio Communications Staff, and with others within the North York FD.

1. Integrating TMR radios into our operations is part of our migration to Regional Fire Dispatch.
2. Each vehicle operated by the North York Fire Department is equipped with a TMR mobile radio (Truck Installed).
3. The North York FD has a total of nine portable radios, assigned as follows:
  - a. One for Justin McGuigan
  - b. One Reuben Carter
  - c. One for Ken Hodgson
  - d. One to be assigned to a Keswick Valley District member
  - e. One to be assigned to a Millville District member
  - f. Two to be assigned to Keswick Valley apparatus for general use on calls
  - g. Two to be assigned to Millville apparatus for general use on calls
4. TMR radios will communicate only with other TMR radios,
  - a. Note it MAY be possible for messages transmitted from TMR radios, to be received on our other radio equipment, via the black box, but no message from VHF radio equipment can be received by TMR equipment, including back to 459 (Dispatch).
5. TMR radios are connected via the Bell network, and can be accessed or connected to a variety of agencies, not limited to our region. This includes all talk groups. **Professional use at all times is a must.**
6. TMR radio equipment is very expensive. Portable radios cost in excess of \$3000 each. Taking great care of your radio equipment is very important. This includes not only abuse in the field, but looking out for the whereabouts and security of the device.
7. The device is water immersible. Take care when cleaning, to not stretch the definition of immersible. Avoid cleaning agents and pressurized water.
8. Motorola XPR batteries and accessories are compatible with these APX 4000 II portable radios.
9. If you misplace a radio, or it is stolen, please notify a chief officer at once so they can contact PMCC to have the device remotely disabled. This is important.