

GMRS Lessons Learned Checklist

- 1. Standard Receive Mode:** Zone channel on top (A Band), Repeater Channel on bottom (Band B). If only listening, highlight the top “Zone” Channel. (See Fig 1)
- 2. Receive station pop up windows:** This is normal and the window appears when you receive another station’s transmission. If there is a lot of activity, you will see this window come and go. (See Fig 2)
- 3. *SCAN Key:** When you desire to talk on either ZONE or AIEOC channel, highlight that channel. Use the *SCAN key to toggle between upper and lower band. (See Fig 1)
- 4. #LOCK Key:** For Nets or extended transmitting on a channel, it is recommended that you highlight the channel and then short press #Lock key. This puts the radio in **single channel priority mode** so your not interrupted by activity on the other channel. Short press the #Lock again to go back to the Standard Receive Mode where you see both channels. (See Fig 3)
- 5. Microphone:** Do not cover the microphone access hole on the front of the radio. (See Fig 1)
- 6. Radio orientation:** Hold radio vertical when talking. This maximizes signal(See Fig 1)
- 7. Marginal Signal:** If your signal reception is marginal, try stepping to the left or right two feet. In many cases this will improve the signal. If inside, step outside for improved signal reception.
- 8. Accidental Transmit:** Take care when carrying the radio to minimize accidental pressing of the yellow push to talk. When in Standard Receive Mode, highlight the “Zone” channel to avoid accidentally keying the repeater on the AIEOC channel. (See Fig 4)
- 9. Group Select Key:** If your radio is not in the “Standard Receive Mode” with a wrong channel in either top or bottom, use the “Group Select Key” (See Fig 4). Highlight the channel you want to change and press the group select to scroll through the channel groups. Once you find the group, use the center knob or arrow keys to find the specific channel within that group.



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Fig 4