

### Display Intensity

1. Press the DIM button to change the display brightness to one of four levels: from off to high.

### Display Color

1. Press the button below COLR.
2. Press the right or left navigation button to scroll through the list of available choices.
3. Press the button below SEL to select a color or CNCL to exit without making changes.

### View Your ID

1. If necessary, press the right or left side of the 4-way navigation button until CALL is displayed.
2. Press the button directly below CALL
3. Press the left side of the 4-way Navigation button to view MY ID: #.
4. Press the Home button to exit

Alert Tones	
Symptom	Possible Cause/Solution
Short, low-pitched tone when turning radio on	Unsuccessful power-up: Contact service representative.
Three short high pitched tones	Talk Permit. You can now continue with your requested trunked transmission.
Repeated tone "bah-bah-bah-bah"	Channel busy: Radio is in queue for next available line/channel. Wait or exit.

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## Quick Reference Card

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### Transmit/Receive

1. Lift the microphone off the hook and press and hold the PTT button
2. If you hear three quick tones or the red transmit indicator lights steadily, hold the microphone about 2 inches from mouth and speak in a normal voice.
3. Release the PTT button to receive.

*System Busy: If you hear a busy tone, all trunked channels are in use. Release the PTT button and wait for three quick tones. Within three seconds of hearing these tones, press the PTT button to transmit your message.*

### Home Mode Select

1. Press the HOME button briefly to exit out of the menu functions.

### Zone Select:

1. Press button below ZNUP or ZNDN.  
*The display shows the current zone and mode.*
2. Press home or the PTT button to save the displayed zone as the new home (default) zone.  
*The zone name stops flashing once it is saved.*

### Select a Mode

1. Rotate the Mode knob to the desired channel/mode. Once displayed, that mode becomes active.
2. Press and hold the PTT button to transmit.

### RSSI Button Operation

1. Press either the right or left navigation button to scroll to the RSSI softkey.
2. Press button below RSSI momentarily.

*The current site name and RSSI (receive signal strength indicator) are displayed momentarily*

*You can also initiate scanning to another site by holding down button below RSSI until **SCANNING** is displayed.*

### Secure/Clear

1. To select secure transmission press button below SEC. To Clear secure transmission press the button below SEC again.

### Turn Radio On

Press the Power button on the control unit.  
*When the ASTRO XTL 2500 Digital Mobile Radio is turned on the display shows XTL 2500. The radio then performs a self check.*

### Turn Radio Off:

Press the power button on the control unit

### Volume Set

1. Rotate the Volume Control Knob clockwise to increase volume, counterclockwise to decrease volume.