## Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

### FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

**NUMBER: 08-01** 

Rescinded on 7/22/2015  March 26, 2008			
TO:	All MCFRS Personnel		
FROM:	Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr.		
SUBJECT:	Commander+™ Remote Speaker Microphone Field Pilot Evaluation		
Commander+ F days beginning the Commande	Remote Speal in <b>April, 200</b> er+ Speaker M	field pilot study to evaluate the ker Microphone. The pilot stud 8. The Unit Officer's riding pos licrophone. Unit Officers will be perience any of the following si	dy will be conducted for thirty sition will be equipped with be required to complete a
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	The user changed the talk group, but became confused		
	The EB activated accidentally		
	The user activated the EB using the speaker microphone		
" □ т	The volume level changed without the user's knowledge		
□ т	The speaker microphone broke		
□ o	Other problems occurred		
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be directed to L	t. Dallas Lipp	at Dallas.Lipp@montgomeryc	ountymd.gov
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## **MCFRS Commander+ Speaker Microphone Field Pilot Survey**

Name:		
Unit:		
Date:		
Incident Type:		
Incident #:		
Please check any items below that apply to your situation. If at all possible please provide a brief explanation of the circumstances in the space provided below. Comments can also be emailed to Lt. Dallas Lipp (dallas.lipp@montgomerycountymd.gov)		
The radio changed talkgroups without my knowledge		
I changed the talkgroup but got confused		
The EB activated accidentally		
I activated the EB using the speaker mic		
The volume level changed without my knowledge		
The speaker microphone broke ( <i>PLEASE</i> explain below)		
Other PROBLEM (PLEASE explain below)		
Explanation/Comments:		



# Commander II<sup>™</sup> and Commander II<sup>™</sup> Plus

Remote Speaker Microphones

#### Commander II Series Features

- Emergency Button
- Volume Control on Microphone
- 2 Programmable Buttons
- Optional 16-Channel Selector Knob provides tactile feedback
- Receive-Only 3.5mm earphone jack on water-resistant models for discrete conversations
- Enhanced with controls normally found only on the radio itself
- Large buttons designed for users who wear gloves
- Designed for XTS 3000<sup>™</sup>, and XTS 5000<sup>™</sup> two-way radios\*
- Intrinsically Safe when used with XTS 3000™ and XTS 5000™ two-way radios\*\*



Even more convenient communication is at hand for first-responders. Users of XTS 3000™ and XTS 5000™ two-way radios\* can further customize their radios with the Commander II™ series of microphones. With a choice of channel selector, 3.5mm earphone jack and even a fully submersible model – these microphones can help public safety professionals stay in command.

The Commander II<sup>TM</sup> and the Commander II<sup>TM</sup> Plus Remote Speaker Microphones feature Windporting Technology – which dramatically lessens background noise in windy and other severe weather conditions. Audio can pass through the speaker grill even when the microphone port is wet, ensuring clear communication at all times.

These capable microphones now come in two versions, one with and one without a channel selector. Both microphones feature an emergency button, volume control, and 2 programmable buttons and are available in water-resistant or fully submersible models. The optional 16-channel selector knob has tactile feedback and the water-resistant models allow use of Motorola earpieces through a receive-only 3.5mm earphone jack. Ideal for firefighters, police and other professionals who frequently keep their XTS Series two-way radio inside a case or under their clothing. Users can access important controls without reaching for the radio. Compatible with the ASTRO® Digital XTS 5000, and XTS 3000 two-way radios\* only.

#### Commander II™

#### RMN5089A

Channel selector allows access to important radio controls from microphone head. Water-resistant design with 3.5mm earjack for accessory use.

#### RMN5067A

Without channel selector. Water-resistant design with 3.5mm earjack for accessory use.

#### Commander II™ Plus

#### RMN5088A

Channel selector allows access to important radio controls from microphone head. Fully submersible design.

#### RMN5066A

Without channel selector. Fully submersible design.

- \*Compatible with ASTRO\* Digital XTS 3000 and XTS 5000 Two-way radios. XTS 5000 radios must have a radio host code of R02 20.00 or later. For a complete submersible radio and microphone system, use with XTS 3000R and XTS 5000R Ruggedized models. System enhancement release (SER) of O4 2002 or later.
- \*\*Intrinsically Safe with the ASTRO\* Digital XTS 3000  $^{\text{IM}}$  and XTS 5000  $^{\text{IM}}$  two-way radios only.