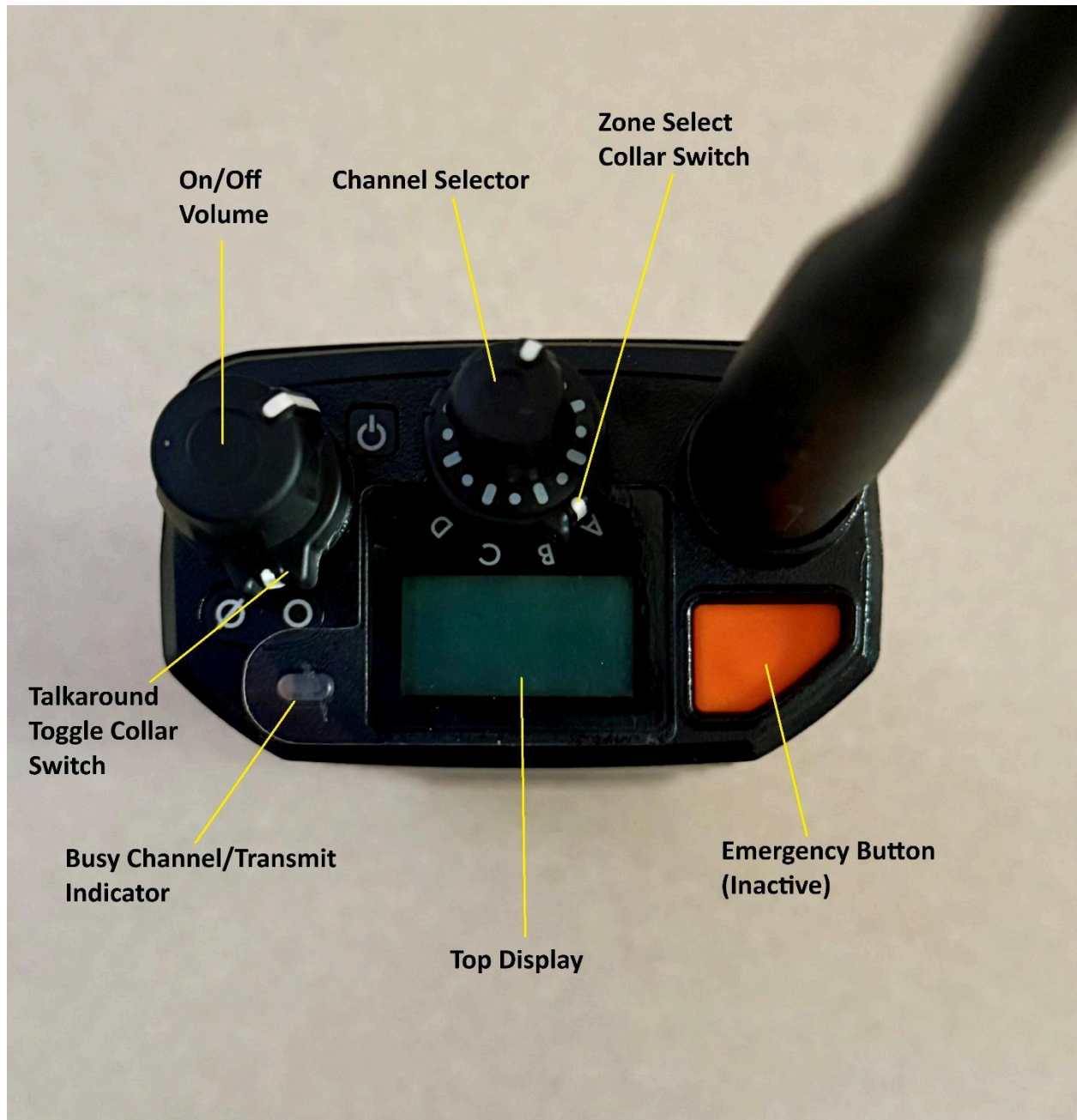# CAL FIRE SCU

BKR5000 Guide

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The BKR5000 layout is very similar to the discontinued P150 and KNG2 radios. A few buttons, and features are different, most noticeably, the collar toggles on top.

- **Toggle Scan On/Off** – Side button above PTT.
- **PTT** – Push to Talk

- **Toggle Priority Scan On/Off** – Enables/Disables Priority Scan, if a priority channel is selected.
- **Toggle Monitor Mode On/Off** – When activated, monitor mode opens the radio's squelch, enabling the user to hear all transmissions on the current channel.
- **Chan Scan List** – Will take you to the Zone Channel Scan List for the Zone you are in.
- **Top Display Rotate** – Rotates the top display.

On/Off
Volume

Channel Selector

Zone Select
Collar Switch

Talkaround
Toggle Collar
Switch

Busy Channel/Transmit
Indicator

Top Display

Emergency Button
(Inactive)

- **On/Off/Volume** – Turns the radio on/off, raises/lowers volume
- **Channel Selector** – Allows users to switch between channels within a Zone.
- **Zone Select Collar Switch** – Four preset Zones (56-59), like CMD Zones, that a user can build for quick access.
- **Talkaround Toggle Collar Switch** – Turns on/off Talkaround (Direct/Repeated)

- **Top Display** – Displays Channel, Status Indicators, and Battery Level. Can be rotated using the "#" button.

- **PTT** – Push to Talk
- **Volume Adjust** – Allows user to adjust volume using switch. Push in a downward direction to lower volume/Upward direction to raise volume.

Status Indicators

RXD, RXA	Receive Digital, Receive Analog, Hold Time Active
TXD, TXA	Transmit Digital, Transmit Analog
L , H	Low or High transmit power
Ø	Selected channel is encrypted. Flashing means a reception is decrypted - solid means next TX will be encrypted.
^{C}Z	Channel Scan On
^{D}Z	Dual Mode Scan On
^{Z}Z	Zone Scan On
$_P$Z	Priority Scan On
�	Repeater Talkaround Enabled
🔊	Monitor Mode
🔊	Open Audio
🔇	Voice Mute Enabled

Status Indicators

🛰	GPS Enabled
iP	Trunking IP Data Enabled