VFD Talkgroup	Explanation of VFD Talkgroup
DISP A/B	Fire Department radios will rest on their respective Dispatch talkgroups. This Talkgroup is used for hailing dispatch and is always monitored by dispatch.
FD OPS 1-56	Fire Departments will be assigned an OPS talkgroup by their dispatcher for incident operations. Only Fire Department radios have these talkgroups; you cannot hail other agencies on these talkgroups (i.e EHS, RCMP, DNR). Fire Dispatch will not generally monitor these talkgroups.
MFR W, N, E	Fire Departments provide updates to EHS by switching to the appropriate MFR talkgroup for their region. This talkgroup should be for updates to EHS only and not for ongoing operations.
AMT-AIR	Fire Department uses this talkgroup to communicate with the Lifeflight helicopter.
AMT-SIM	Simplex channel used to communciate with EHS LifeFlight helicopter, not through the TMR System. To be used in areas where there is poor TMR system coverage on the ground (radio to radio for 1-2km range).
RCMP-VOL	Fire Departments can hail and communciate directly with RCMP Dispatch on this talkgroup. Not to be used for ongoing operations.
SHUBIE	Fire Departments will hail and communicate to Shubie Radio through this talkgroup for Mutual Aid talkgroup requests, patches, DNR-VFD talkgroup assignments, etc.
PATCH 1-3	Shubie Radio will assign Patch 1, 2, 3 when connecting fire departments to other system users or for a request to patch a resource via telephone to the TMR System.
DNR-VFD 1-4	Liaison talkgroups assigned by Shubie Radio for communication between Department of Natural Resources and Volunteer Fire Departments.
HFX IES 1-4	To be used only when assigned in coordination with HRM dispatch. Request to HRM Dispatch should be made by telephone through your dispatch agency.
HAZMAT	To be used by Provincial Hazmat teams for opertional requirements
ADMIN 1/2	Use these TMR talkgroups for non-emergency communications. They are not controlled and are low priority; however users should listen prior to using one of these talkgroups to ensure they are not already in use.
NS MA 1	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)

NS MA 2	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 3	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 4	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 5	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 6	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 7	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
NS MA 8	Mutual Aid talkgroup (all agencies in Nova Scotia share these talkgroups/ must be assigned for use by dispatch)
COMMON 1	Reserved talkgroup for future Maritime-wide interoperability
COMMON 2	Reserved talkgroup for future Maritime-wide interoperability
CONV RP 1	Conventional repeater channel used by Public Safety and Field Communications for incident support
CONV RP 2	Conventional repeater channel used by Public Safety and Field Communications for incident support
SX ALL 1	Simplex channel programmed in all radios province-wide for radio to radio communciations; good for 1-2km and not on the TMR System. This channel is also referred to as International Calling Channel (ICALL)
SX ALL 2	Simplex channel programmed in all radios province-wide for radio to radio communciations; good for 1-2km and not on the TMR System. This channel is also referred to as National Working Channel (ITAC-1)
SX ALL 3	Simplex channel programmed in all radios province-wide for radio to radio communciations; good for 1-2km and not on the TMR System. This channel is also referred to as National Working Channel (ITAC-2)
SX VFD	A simplex channel only programmed into Fire Department radios for radio to radio communciations; good for 1-2km and not on the TMR System