

As previously communicated, Ohio MARCS will be transitioning from the MARCS 3.5 System to MARCSIP on or around March 21, 2015. As part of best serving customers, we want to start the process of preparing user radios for this transition.

Here are the details of the program so we're ahead of the deadline with a unified strategy to prepare all Motorola MARCS User radios for this migration. The time to start is right now.

Here's a summary of how the Motorola program for MARCS Radio Readiness works:

- Programming and Aligning is needed on nearly every radio – Alignment is critical to this process for optimum performance of the radios
- In most XTS/L radios a new antenna for 700/800 will be needed since many of the XTS and XTL antennas are 800 MHZ and the MARCSIP is 700/800 MHZ – optimizes coverage
- In some cases radios will need flashed for P25 (MARCSIP) – self check or contact local Motorola representative
- This is an opportunity to add features to radios such as
 - Integrated Voice & Data (IV&D)
 - AES encryption
 - Blue Tooth
 - New Batteries
 - Other Accessories
 - Or a complete technology refresh to a new APX if XTS/XTL radio

Any flash from Motorola for P25 or any other flash upgrades are at 35% below OH STS pricing for this program.

Accessories such as batteries, Remote Speaker Microphones, Blue Tooth, or any accessory are 7% below OH STS prices.

Offer valid through December 19, 2014.