

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS' RADIOS ENDURE HURRICANE HARVEY

“THE RADIOS PERFORMED FAR BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, & WE ARE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH THEIR QUALITY,”

– Captain Baimbridge.

Hurricane Harvey brought the largest rainstorm in the continental U.S., flooding thousands of homes and leaving millions of people in Houston and its surrounding suburbs stranded. Search-and-rescue missions were partly the job of Houston’s Captain Larry Baimbridge and his SWAT team.

During one of their 3,000 rescues, Captain Baimbridge’s APX 7000 radio fell out of his flotation device into five feet of water. To his amazement, it worked well despite being submerged for several minutes.

Meanwhile, firefighter Jason Sanders was waist-deep in a flooded roadway. His orders: scout the route for emergency medical response team trying to assist a seizure patient. A swell swept Sanders’ APX 7000XE off his life vest and carried it away with the current.

“I tried to search for my radio, but the water was too deep,” said Sanders. A week later, as the flood waters ebbed, Sanders and his team scoured the pasture for his radio. The team found the neon radio partially buried in mud. “We dug it up, knocked off the mud and put in a charged battery” said Captain Darren Parker. “It worked perfectly.”

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