UNIDEN SCANNER QUICK KEY INSTRUCTIONS

BCD396T, BCD996T, BCD396XT, BCD996XT, BCD325P2, BCD996P2

Scanner Differences

The System Hold mode is not available on the BCD396T and BCD996T. The FUNC button for the BCD396T and BCD396XT is the upper half of the button on the left side of the scanner. FUNC for the BCD325P2 is the orange button on the keypad. FUNC for the BCD996T, BCD996XT, and BCD996P2 is achieved by pressing the Scroll knob. The BCD396T is not capable of multiple sites on a trunked system.

System Quick Keys

There are 100 system quick keys available (0 thru 99). You must be scanning to toggle system quick keys on and off. You cannot be holding on a talkgroup or conventional frequency. System quick keys for trunked systems are assigned at the site level. If a system has only a single site, pressing the system quick key number for that site on the keypad will toggle that system on and off.   If a system has multiple sites and each site is assigned a different system quick key, you can select the sites you want to scan by pressing their respective system quick key numbers on the keypad to toggle them on and off. At least 1 site must be enabled for a trunked system to scan. You can turn off a trunked system by turning off all of its sites. For system quick keys with 2 digits, press the Decimal Point button first. For conventional systems, the system quick key is assigned at the system level since a conventional system does not have sites. A system or site with a quick key of None is enabled all of the time. You may want to set a conventional system hold time to 1 second so that it doesn't just flash on the screen. The normal site hold time for a trunked system is 0. That differs from the delay time which is the time a scanner holds on a conventional frequency or trunked talkgroup. You can assign the same system quick key to multiple sites and systems. All of them with the same system quick key will be toggled on and off at the same time by pressing the quick key number.

Group Quick Keys

There is a separate set of 10 group quick keys (1 thru 0) available for each system. Each system (conventional or trunked) has 20 groups available. You can assign the same group quick key to multiple groups so that they will be toggled on and off at the same time. A group with a quick key of None is enabled all of the time. Similar conventional frequencies or trunked talkgroups, such as Fire, EMS, Sheriff, Police, Public Works, etc, are placed into groups so that you can control what you want to monitor. Like system quick keys, you must be scanning to be able to toggle group quick keys on and off. It is far easier to toggle group quick keys if scanning a single system. Except for the BCD396T and BCD996T, you can use System Hold. **If scanning only a single system, System Hold is not needed and you can skip the next step.** *While the selected system is displayed on the scanner screen, press the HOLD button for about 3 seconds. System Hold On will be displayed and HOLD will continue to flash on the screen.* For the BCD396XT, BCD996XT, BCD325P2, and BCD996P2, use the following procedure to toggle groups on and off: While scanning a system, quickly press FUNC and then the group quick key number. You can toggle multiple quick keys on and off at the same time by quickly pressing FUNC and then a series of group quick key numbers. **If System Hold was not used, skip the next step.** *When completed, press HOLD for about 3 seconds again to exit System Hold.* For the BCD396T, press and hold FUNC while the selected system is displayed on the scanner screen. HOLDING will be displayed. Press the quick key numbers you wish to toggle and then release FUNC. For the BCD996T, while the selected system is displayed on the scanner screen, press FUNC for about 3 seconds. Function Key Holding will be displayed and "F" will continue to flash on the screen. Press the group quick key numbers you wish to toggle and then press FUNC momentarily to exit. To toggle only a single group quick key, quickly press FUNC and then the group quick key number.

Scanner Quick Key Display

The bottom 2 lines on the scanner screen show the quick key status. The line with "S" shows the system quick key status. The number immediately following the "S" is the times 10 multiplier. If S0, the quick keys shown are 0 thru 9. If S1, the quick keys shown are 10 thru 19. If S9, the quick keys shown are 90 thru 99. The line with GRP shows the group quick key status. If a system or group quick key is enabled, the number will be displayed. If disabled, an asterisk (*) will be displayed. If unassigned, a hyphen (-) will be displayed. The system quick key currently scanning will flash. When stopped on a conventional frequency or trunked talkgroup, the group quick key will flash.