Motorola Solutions
Then and Now Photo Stories

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Water Testing
Motorola Handie-Talkie PT series portable two-way radiophone undergoing water testing, 1963. In 2018, the Si500 body-worn camera is subjected to similar testing to achieve IP67 rating.

Radio Size
Motorola employee demonstrating use of a Handie-Talkie SCR536 portable two-way radio, USA, circa 1941. In 2018, the ST7000 TETRA radio is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand.
Pagers
In 1956, transistorized Motorola Handie-Talkie radio pocket pagers set a new standard in personal communications. In 2018, the ADVISOR TPG2200 TETRA two-way pager features a bright, 2” colour display to ensure users can quickly read and respond to alerts.

Oil and Gas
Esso worker using a Motorola MX300 portable two-way radio at an oil refinery, Europe, circa 1979. In 2018, heavy-duty, intrinsically safe headsets protect workers’ hearing and improve communication in loud environments.
Fire
Firemen using a Motorola HT200 Handie-Talkie portable two-way radio, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, USA, circa 1962. In 2018, the MTP8000Ex Series radios meet the latest V6 ATEX and IECEx standard for use in the most extreme environments.

Manufacturing
Worker using Motorola portable data radio, model RDX1000, 1978. Data could be captured by scanning, voice or keyboard input, and then transmitted wirelessly to a central computer. In 2018, data applications are enabling machines and people to seamlessly communicate.
Dispatch
Devon Ambulance Service dispatchers working at Motorola Centracom Series consoles, Devon, United Kingdom, circa 1979. In 2018, integrated command and control room solutions combine voice, data and video so dispatchers can coordinate a quicker response.

Control Center
Police dispatcher operating a Motorola customized radio communications control center, Monterey County, California, USA, 1968. In 2018, integrated command and control room solutions help ensure responders get the right information immediately.
Airport
Flight attendant using a Motorola MT700 portable two-way radio in front of a jet, Europe, circa 1979. In 2018, airports across the world are using advanced communications systems to improve security and efficiency.

Form Factors
Traffic police officer Sergeant Owen Day, on motorcycle, using a Motorola two-way radio collar microphone, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, circa 1964. Looking to the future, Motorola Solutions will continue to innovate with new form factors being considered to reduce technology overload for officers on the front line.