



## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Three Different Flavors to Chose From
  - Hand-held (Handie Talkie, HT)
  - Mobile
  - Base Station



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- Three Different Flavors to Chose From
  - Hand-held (Handie Talkie, HT)
    - Battery Powered
    - Low Power, 1 – 10 watts
    - Very Portable
    - Least Expensive, \$30 - \$200+





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- Three Different Flavors to Chose From
  - Mobile
    - Medium Power, +/- 50 – 80 watts
    - Needs 12 volts
    - Medium Cost, \$150+





## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Three Different Flavors to Chose From
  - Base Station
    - Portable or Fixed Op
    - Needs 12 volts
    - Higher Priced, \$500+





## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Name Brands
  - ICOM
  - Kenwood
  - Yaesu



## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Respected Brands
  - Alinco
  - Anytone
  - TYT?



## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Cheap Radios
  - TYT
  - Baopheng
  - Wouxan
  - BTech
- Reviews & Options
  - Miklor at [www.miklor.com](http://www.miklor.com)



## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Low Cost Option
  - Baofeng UV-5R \$30 on Amazon
    - “Disposable” Radio
    - 4 Watts
    - Dual Band
    - FM Only







## What Radio Should I Buy?

- Medium Price Option
  - Yaesu FT-70DR \$175
    - 5 watts
    - Dual Band
    - FM/C4FM Capable





## What Radio Should I Buy?

- More Capability
  - Yaesu FTM-3100R \$150
    - 2m (i.e. single band)
    - 65 watts
    - FM/C4FM





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- Decide on how you want to use your radio?
- One size does not fit all!