**Quick Reference Guide**

This Quick Reference Guide provides basic information about the most common HomePatrol actions. Refer to the HomePatrol Owner’s Manual for details.

**Also included in the box:**
- Antenna
- AC Adapter
- Desk Stand
- Car Adapter
- USB Cable
- 4 X NiMH Batteries (AA)

If any items are missing or damaged, contact Customer Service at 1-800-620-7533 or www.uniden.com.

![HomePatrol diagram]

**MAIN SCREEN**

This Main screen is where you’ll be spending most of your time. It displays the system, department, and channel name of the transmission you are listening to. Tap on the screen to select an item. Submenu pop-ups allow other actions for systems, departments, and channels. Various control and navigation buttons and status icons round out this screen.

### Quick Setup

**Check the Box Contents**

Make sure you have all the items previously listed as included in your HomePatrol box. If you do not, contact Customer Service at 1-800-620-7533 or www.uniden.com.

**Attach the Antenna**

Attach the antenna to the unit.

**WARNING:** Dropping the unit may damage or break the antenna.

**Power Up the HomePatrol Unit**

1. Insert the 4 AA Nickel Metal-Hydride (NiMH) batteries.
2. Plug the AC adapter into the HomePatrol unit.
3. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard 120V AC power outlet.
4. Press and hold POWER until HomePatrol turns on.

**Initial Setup**

The first time you power up HomePatrol, you’ll be prompted to connect HomePatrol to your computer (use the USB cable) to install the HomePatrol Sentinel software. This software will ensure you are using the latest software and database. HomePatrol will appear to be an additional drive on your system. Open the drive and navigate to the setup folder to setup.exe. Double click setup.exe. Follow the HomePatrol Sentinel Setup wizard to install HomePatrol Sentinel (and other documentation) on your computer.

**NOTE:** Along with the Sentinel software, the HomePatrol Owner’s Manual and other documents are also installed on your PC.

When you disconnect the unit after the software is loaded, HomePatrol leads you through an initial setup process where you’ll set the Welcome screen and owner information, the clock, and then enter your zip code.

**NOTE:** Refer to the HomePatrol Owner’s Manual for details.

### Selecting Channels

**NOTE:** In the graphics that follow, text in ORANGE type is a Menu title. Tap the screen as indicated to make a selection.

HomePatrol needs to know what geographic area to search for channels. You determine this by setting your location. Tap Menu on the Main screen; the Main Menu screen displays. From there, tap Set Your Location. You can see several methods to set your location. All of these methods are covered in more detail in the HomePatrol Owner’s Manual. We will use Setting Location Using Zip Code and Setting Location Using City as examples for this QRG.

### Using Favorite Lists

**Favorites List Overview**

As you listen to HomePatrol, you’ll find that there are certain channels you want to listen to. You can create a specialized list and save these channels for it. For example, you can create a list entirely of police department dispatchers, emergency operations, or a specific city’s transmissions. If there is a special event coming up, like a car race, you can create a list just for that event.

Once you have Favorite Lists saved on HomePatrol, you can copy them to HomePatrol Sentinel on your PC. If you need to reset your HomePatrol, you can restore your Favorite Lists from there. The HomePatrol Owner’s Manual provides details on how to do this.

### Create a New Favorites List

Tap the submenu pop-up on the Channel indicator row. From the displayed selections, tap FAVE.

Tap the channel submenu pop-up. If no Favorite Lists have been created, create your new Favorite List. If a Favorite List has been created, select it.

Tap Menu. Enter name for FAVE list. Tap Accept.
Add to an Existing Favorites List
Tap the side menu button on the Channel indicator row. From the displayed selections, tap FAVORITE. The Add to Favorites screen displays, indicating the channel will be added to the last used Favorites list. If you want to save it to a different list, tap Other List.

If O.K tapped, HomePatrol returns to monitoring. If Other List tapped:
- Tap Other List to add to a different list.

Add to Favorites
Tap to add the channel indicator side menu.

Add to Favorites
Tap to add the channel indicator.

Tap On the Main menu, tap Manage Favorites Lists. From the Main menu, tap Manage Favorites Lists on the Main menu.

Other List tapped:
- Tap Other List to add to a different list.

Manage Favorites Lists
When you select Manage Favorites Lists from the Main menu, you'll be able to monitor your lists and make adjustments to them. You can also create a new list and select channels to add to it.

Tap Manage Favorites Lists on the Main menu.

Tap Create New List to create a new list.

Tap a displayed Favorites list. A list of option for that list displays.

Using the Avoid Feature
The Avoid feature lets you block systems, departments, or channels from being received. Avoid does not delete the channel from the database but prevents HomePatrol from stopping on it. You can temporarily or permanently avoid systems, departments, or channels. Items that are temporarily avoided are restored when you cycle power. Items that are permanently avoided must be restored manually through the Avoid Options menu.

Avoiding
1. Tap on the side bar to access the side menu.
2. Tap on Avoid. An Avoided screen displays.
3. Tap to avoid the appropriate item to avoid temporarily or permanently, or to cancel the Avoid action. HomePatrol returns to searching (no tap = temporary avoid).

Unavoiding
1. From the Main menu, tap Advanced Menu. Advanced Menu displays.
2. Tap Avoid Options. Avoid Options displays.
3. Tap Review Avoid List. A list of avoided items displays.
4. Tap a single entry. A pop up displays asking if you want to stop avoiding that transmission. Tap Yes or No.
5. The Review Avoid List displays again without the channel you just unavoided.

Listening to weather channels
When you select Weather Mode from the Main menu, you can monitor local NOAA weather broadcasts or place HomePatrol in a standby mode to monitor weather alerts as they are broadcast.

The FCC Wants You to Know
IMPORTANT! This scanning radio has been manufactured so that it will not tune to the radio frequencies assigned by the FCC for cellular telephone usage. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, as amended, makes it a federal crime to intentionally intercept cellular or cordless telephone transmissions or to market this radio when altered to receive them. The installation, possession, use, or testing of this scanning radio in a motor vehicle or aircraft is a permit to receive in certain states, cities, and/or local jurisdiction. Your local law enforcement officials should be able to provide you with information regarding the laws in your community.

Modification Notice
Changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by Uniden, or operation of this product in any way other than as detailed by this User’s Guide, could void your authority to operate this product.

Part 15 Information
This scanner has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a scanning receiver, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This scanner generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this scanner does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the scanner on and off, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- Reseat or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the scanner and the receiver.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

General Precautions
Before you use this scanner, please read and observe the following:
- Earphone Warnings
You can use an optional 32Ω stereo headset or earphone with your scanner. Use of an incorrect earphone or headset might be potentially hazardous to your hearing. The output of the phone jack is monaural, but you will hear it in both headphones of a stereo headset.

- Liquid Exposure Warning
Uniden does not represent this unit to be waterproof. To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture!

Power Disconnection Caution
Important: Always turn the scanner off before disconnecting external power. Some settings are saved only as the scanner is powered on.

Scanning Legally
Your scanner can receive frequencies used by many different groups, including police and fire departments, ambulance services, government agencies, companies, amateur radio services, military operations, pager services, and satellite (telephone and telegraph) service providers. It is illegal to listen to almost every transmission your scanner can receive. Therefore, there are some transmissions that you should never intentionally listen to. These include:
- Telephone conversations (cellular, cordless, or other private means of telephone signal transmission)
- Pager transmissions
- Any scrambled or encrypted transmissions

According to the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA), you are subject to fines and possible imprisonment for intentionally listening to, stealing, or divulging the contents of such a conversation unless you have the consent of a party to the conversation (unless such activity is otherwise legal). This scanner has been designed to prevent the reception of cellular telephone transmissions and the decoding of scrambled transmissions. This is done to comply with the legal requirement that scanners be manufactured so they are not easy to modify to pick up these transmissions. Do not operate a scanner in a case by making any modifications that could allow it to pick up transmissions that are illegal to monitor. Modifying or tampering with your scanner’s internal components or using it in a way other than as described in this manual could invalidate your warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. In some areas, mobile and/or portable use of this scanner is unlawful or restricted, and you will have to obey the laws in your area. It is also illegal in many areas (and a bad idea everywhere) to interfere with the duties of public safety officials by traveling to the scene of an incident without authorization.

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ELEMENT OF WARRANTY: Uniden, for one year, to the original retail owner, this Uniden Product to be free from defects in material and craftsmanship with only the limitations or exclusions set out below.

WARRANTY DURATION: This warranty to the original user shall terminate and be of no further effect 12 months after the date of original sale. The warranty is invalid if the Product:
- (A) damaged or not maintained as reasonable or necessary,
- (B) modified, altered, or used as part of any conversion kits, subassemblies, or any configurations notsold by Uniden,
- (C) improperly installed,
- (D) serviced or repaired by someone other than an authorized Uniden service center for a defect or malfunction covered by this warranty,
- (E) used in any conjunction with equipment or parts or as part of any system not manufactured by Uniden, or
- (F) installed or programmed by anyone other than as detailed by the Operating Guide for the product,
- (G) statement of REMEDY: In the event that the product does not conform to this warranty at any time while this warranty is in effect, warranty will repair the defect and return it to you without charge for parts, service, or any other cost (except shipping and handling) incurred by warrantor or its representatives in connection with the performance of this warranty. THE UNIFIED WAR RANTY SET FORTH ABOVE IS THE SOLE AND ENTIRE WARRANTY FURNISHED TO THE PURCHASER AND IS IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS WAR RANTY DOES NOT COVER OR PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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Problems and Performance: This operation guide, following the instructions in this Operating Guide you are certain that the Product is defective, pack the Product Carefully (preferably in its original packaging). Include evidence of original purchase and a note describing the defect that has caused you to return it. The Product should be shipped freight prepaid, by traceable means, or delivered, to warrantor at:
- Uniden America Corporation
- Parts and Service Division
- 4300 Amron Center Boulevard
- Fort Worth, TX 76155

From the Main menu tap - Weather Mode
HomePatrol displays Alarms/Weather and the frequency. Scroll up or down to monitor different frequencies. You can also adjust Squelch if necessary.

From the Main menu tap - Weather Alert Standby
HomePatrol displays Weather Alert, the frequency, and a list of counties affected by the alert. Tap Search for New to monitor different frequencies.

Set Clock/Date
Set the clock and date during the initial setup. If you need to reset the clock or the date for any reason, follow the path through the Advanced menu screen from Main Menu.

Hold on a System, Department, or Channel
Tap an indicator row to hold HomePatrol at that level. Monitoring other transmissions will not resume until you tap that indicator row again.
- If you hold on System, HomePatrol monitors that system’s departments and channels.
- If you hold on Department, HomePatrol monitors that department’s channels.
- If you hold on Channel, HomePatrol only monitors that specific channel for transmissions.

Replaying/Recording Transmissions
HomePatrol offers two different methods of replaying transmissions and you can access them both through Feature Navigation buttons on the bottom of the Main screen. These buttons are Replay and Record.

Replay
You can tap Replay and HomePatrol will give you an instant replay of the last 30-240 seconds of transmissions. (You can set this duration from the Advanced Menu/Replay Options screen. The default recording duration is 30 seconds.)
1. Tap Replay. The REPLAY screen displays System, Department, and Channel of the transmission being replayed.
2. Once all transmissions from have been replayed, HomePatrol asks if you want to play the recording again. Tap Yes or No.

NOTE: These transmissions are not saved.

Record
The Record function is different from Replay as it records transmissions until you tell HomePatrol to stop recording. These recording sessions can be saved to disk.
2. Tap OK to continue recording and return to the Main screen. The Record indicator on the Main screen turns red.
3. HomePatrol records transmissions until you tap Record again. You will get a Recording Stopped screen followed by a Saving? screen listing the number of audio files and asking if you want to save them.
4. Tap YES or NO. HomePatrol returns to the Main screen.

Playback Recordings
This feature lets you play back a recording session.
1. Tap and hold Record to display the list of recording sessions (Review Recordings).
2. Tap on a recording session to display a list of options.
3. Tap the indicated session.

NOTE: You can also access these recording sessions through the Main Advanced Menu/Replay Options menu.