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We've received several questions in the last few days about how to connect external devices to the NAT NPX-138 now being installed in all CAP corporate aircraft. Now is probably a good time to reiterate the policy.

No external devices may be connected to the NPX-138. We highly encourage ancillary mission applications such as APRS, airborne repeaters, and still frame video down-linking, however these add-on activities require their own transceiver support. They may not utilize the NAT radio.

This will be an inspection item and aircraft will be checked. Violation of this policy can result in grounding of the aircraft and the freezing of reimbursements for both operations and maintenance until the offending device/connection is removed. The NAT radio is reserved for voice command and control of the aircraft and that purpose only.

Please ensure everyone involved in the installation of these radios is advised of this policy. Thanks,

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